# Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

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### December 23rd, 2018

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, December 24

9a.m. †Dragica Carol Cuvalo re. by Chunko family.



#### **Tuesday, December 25**

9a.m. All parishioners
11am All Parishioners

#### Wednesday, December 26

9a.m. Antonio Di Vona req. by wife Lidia Intentions of Loy Machedo req. by Varghese family

† Father Castellino req. by Varghese family † Jim Milner req. by Mary Lou Elliott

† Abraham Kanjirathingal req. by Kshema Chaplaincy students at UOIT, Trent and Durham College

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

#### Thursday, December 27

9a.m. †Frank Depalma req. by Frances de Depalma

### Friday, December 28

9a.m. Intentions of Intentions of David and Mary Jo Dinan on their anniversary .

† Abraham Kannan Kuzhayath req. by Vanaja †Chachiyamma Abraham req. by Vanaja † Abraham Kanjirathingal req. by Kshema †Edward amd Justin Steh req. by John Steh

†Frank Leustek reg. by John Steh

†John and Frances Brodnk req. by John Steh Vocations to the priesthood and religious life Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

#### Saturday, December 29

9a.m. Intentions of Poppy Humphrey

5p.m Helen and Karl Faruga req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

#### Sunday, December 30 9a.m. All Parishioners

11a.m. Intentions of Barbara Ross req. by Christina Travato

#### **DAILY MASS READINGS**

Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto can now find the Canadian daily readings on their archdiocesan and parish websites. Working with our publishing partners at Living with Christ/Novalis, the Archdiocese of Toronto has been able to include this new feature on the

been able to include this new feature on the www.archtoronto.org website and all parish websites within the archdiocesan website network. There are currently 159 parishes in the network. Securing access to these online readings for the day – including the First Reading, Second Reading (when appropriate), Psalm and Gospel Reading – is significant because the vast majority of daily readings found online are from the United States Lectionary. There are some key differences between the American and Canadian Lectionaries in translations, the arrangements of some readings and feast days, as well as some differences in the instructions for readers. By partnering with Living in Christ, we are ensuring website visitors will find the same readings they would hear in their local parish Mass. The Daily Readings tab can be found under the Our Catholic Faith drop-down menu on the archdiocesan and parish websites within the archtoronto.org network.

### Please pray for the deceased, especially James Lonergan and for those who mourn for them.



Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them... Angela Jones Alfred Alevros Amy Searchwell Ann Vasko Anna McCammond Arlene Mose Betty Lee Blanch Trimm Cheryl Cucci Deborah Parker Deborah Schmidt Diane Beliveau Diane Deveaux Dan Spencer Elmer Fabro Gino Romagnuolo Gwen Roddy

Ivanka Gorec Jocelyn Dwyer Janetta Fairservice Joan Lonergan Johnny Van Kemp Julie Leech Kelly Rochon Laurette Landry Lily Meagher Liza Davidson Lucy Laroche Marie Perry Martin & Barb Tessier Mary Louise McQuat Maria Polograbska Marcie & David Holmes Mark Sherrah Myrna Clarke Mildred Caine

Noah
Paul Graham
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Steven Lynch
Tina Lordan
Vesna Zakrajsek
Veronica Mitchell
Wanda Ann Delaney



#### **Christmas Masses:**

Molly Turnbull

Monica Schmid

#### Monday, December 24th

Confessions at 4:30 p.m.

Carols at 5:30 p.m.

Helen Brady

Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Carols at 8:00 p.m.

Mass at 8:30 p.m.

Carols at 11:30 p.m.

Mass at Midnight

#### Tuesday, December 25th

Carols at 8:30 a.m.

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Carols at 10:30 a.m.

Mass at 11:00 a.m.

#### **Masses for Mary Mother of God:**

Monday, December 31st

No Confessions before Mass

Mass at 5:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve Mass

Tuesday, January 1st

Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

\*\*THE OFFICE AND CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED FROM DEC. 24th THROUGH JAN. 2nd \*\*

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

#### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

"Christus natus est nobis, venite, adoremus!" Christ is born for us: come, let us adore him! On this solemn day we come to you, tender Babe of Bethlehem. By your birth you have hidden your divinity in order to share our frail human nature. In the light of faith, we acknowledge you as true God, made man out of love for us. You alone are the Redeemer of mankind! Before the crib where you lie helpless, let there be an end to the spread of violence in its many forms, the source of untold suffering; let there be an end to the numerous situations of unrest which risk degenerating into open conflict; let there arise a firm will to seek peaceful solutions, respectful of the legitimate aspirations of individuals and peoples. Everywhere peace is needed! You, Prince of true peace, help us to understand that the only way to build peace is to flee in horror from evil, and to pursue goodness with courage and perseverance. Men and women of good will, of every people on the earth, come with trust to the crib of the Savior! "He who bestows the Kingdom of heaven does not take away human kingdoms" (cf. Hymn for Vespers of Epiphany). Hasten to meet him; he comes to teach us the way of truth, peace and love.

- Pope John Paul II



To all Parishioners:

The youth of St. Joseph would like to extend to all, a Joyful Advent & Blessed Christmas

If you are interested in Youth serving the Community, please sign up through <a href="www.remind.com/join/stjwyouth">www.remind.com/join/stjwyouth</a> OR TEXT @stjwyouth to 289-210-0849

#### THEOLOGY ON TAP DURHAM

The Catholic Student Association for UOIT & Durham College is hosting their next event at Riley's Pub (104 King St. E., Oshawa) on Tues. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The topic for the evening is "Jesus: History & Faith Collide" presented by Cale Clarke, Director of The Faith Explained Institute. All are welcome to attend! Please note: free street parking is available after 6:00 pm and additional parking is available in the Green P lot at the corner of Mary Street and King Street (next to Riley's Pub).

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Nomination forms for January elections available in the church foyer. Please place in box or return at December General Meeting.
- Thank you to all parishioners who donated coats and socks for our Coat and Sock drive for the Shelters in the Durham Region..



For more information about the C.W.L., please email <u>diana.stj.cwl@gmail.com</u>

### 6 Merry Christmas

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

We would like to extend warm wishes for a blessed Christmas season to all of the St. Joseph the Worker Parish family.

- Dec. 27 "Holy Hour of Reflection" 7pm. in the church
- Dec. 29 & 30 "Consecration to the Holy Family" - after all masses

Knight o the Month: SK Michael Nedd Family of the Month: Collin/Alicia Labow

For more information about the Knights of Columbus please call Hughie O'Grady at 905-728-2808



The Formed feature for this month is:

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of Confession



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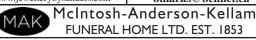
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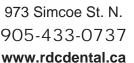
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