

# Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

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## Feast of the Holy Family

# December 30th, 2018

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 31

9a.m. Intentions of Carole Milner and Family req. by M. L. Elliott  
 5p.m. All Parishioners

### Tuesday, January 1

9a.m. All Parishioners  
 11a.m. All Parishioners

### Wednesday, January 2

9a.m. † Rosa and Oreste Giro req. by Fred, Maria & the Tuccia Family  
 † Julie Charles req. by the Family  
 † Rita Cutting req. by David Cutting  
 † Domanic & Antonio Molinaro  
 Intentions of Bernadette req. by The Picard Family  
 Intentions of Rene Parker req. by The Picard Family  
 Intentions of Owen Brady req. by Ellen

### Thursday, January 3

9a.m. † Colleen Jenish req. by Christina Trovato

### Friday, January 4

9a.m. † Katherine MacLean req. by Paul and Charlotte Mulhern  
 Intentions of Ronny D'Mello req. by Joan and Phillip  
 Intentions of Uwe Lieflander and family  
 Holy Souls in purgatory req. by Kshema Mascarenhas  
 Intentions of Marcel Boucher req. by Diane  
 7p.m. † Catrina Tassone req. by the Family

### Saturday, January 5

9a.m. † Fred Borg req. by The Family  
 5p.m. † Karl and Helen Faruga req. by Vicky Mikalauskus

### Sunday, January 6

9a.m. All Parishioners  
 11a.m. In thanksgiving req. by the Mascarenhas family

## 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 [www.archtoronto.org](http://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](http://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  
 Helen Brady

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  
 Molly Turnbull  
 Monica Schmid

Noah  
 Paul Graham  
 Paige Thompson  
 Rosa Maria Santos  
 Ruby Wilson  
 Rudy Gorec  
 Ronny D'Mello  
 Shelley Wilson  
 Shelley Luckasavitch  
 Steven Lynch  
 Tina Lordan  
 Vesna Zakrajsek  
 Veronica Mitchell  
 Wanda Ann Delaney



## New Year's Masses:



**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\*\***

## Kindergarten Registration

You are invited to register your child for Kindergarten at one of the Durham Catholic schools across the region. Your child must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2019 in order to enroll. Online registration will take place from **January 14-19, 2019**. Visit [dcdsb.ca](http://dcdsb.ca) to register. For questions, email [admissions@dcdsb.ca](mailto:admissions@dcdsb.ca).

## Register for Grade 1 French Immersion

You are invited to enroll your child into the French Immersion program at schools across the Durham Catholic District School Board. Online registration opens **December 10, 2018 to January 18, 2019**. Students entering Grade 1 in September 2019 are eligible to register. Visit [dcdsb.ca](http://dcdsb.ca) and click on the French Immersion banner to register. Opening Doors to Opportunities!



# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

## PASTOR'S CORNER

The year opens in the name of the Mother. *Mother of God* is the most important title of Our Lady. But we might ask why we say *Mother of God*, and not *Mother of Jesus*. In the past some wanted to be content simply with the latter, but the Church has declared that Mary is the Mother of God. We should be grateful, because these words contain a magnificent truth about God and about ourselves. From the moment that our Lord became incarnate in Mary, and for all time, he took on our humanity. There is no longer God without man; the flesh Jesus took from his Mother is our own, now and for all eternity. To call Mary the *Mother of God* reminds us of this: God is close to humanity, even as a child is close to the mother who bears him in her womb. The word *mother (mater)* is related to the word *matter*. In his Mother, the God of heaven, the infinite God, made himself small, he became matter, not only to be *with us* but also to be *like us*. This is the miracle, the great novelty! Man is no longer alone; no more an orphan, but forever a child. The year opens with this novelty. And we proclaim it by saying: Mother of God! Ours is the joy of knowing that our solitude has ended. It is the beauty of knowing that we are beloved children, of knowing that this childhood of ours can never be taken away from us. It is to see a reflection of ourselves in the frail and infant God resting in his mother's arms, and to realize that humanity is precious and sacred to the Lord. Henceforth, to serve human life is to serve God. All life, from life in the mother's womb to that of the elderly, the suffering and the sick, and to that of the troublesome and even repellent, is to be welcomed, loved and helped.

- Pope Francis

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



May this coming year of 2019 be a joyous one for all parishioners. We would like to thank Fr. Eric, the office staff, Mike and all parishioners who helped make this past year such a success and we are looking forward to a great New Year of growth with you all.

- Jan. 3 - Scrabble - 7pm. - Fr. Gignac Rm.
- Knight of 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.

### 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

The Catholic Women's League thanks everyone for all their support during this past year and wishes everyone a Happy New Year.

- Executive Meeting will be on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in the Fr. Gignac Room at 7 p.m.
- General Meeting - Monday January 14th, 2019 - 7 p.m. Parish Hall. This meeting will include the election of the new C.W.L. Executive for the years 2019 and 2020.

For more information about the C.W.L., please email [diana.stj.cwl@gmail.com](mailto:diana.stj.cwl@gmail.com)

Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank all the parishioners who donated to this year's 20th Annual Toy Drive. Through your generosity we were able to help 80 families to celebrate the Joys of Christmas. As mentioned that we check all names to ensure that the people we help are only being helped by us we caught 3 families who also registered with the Salvation Army they were informed and removed from our list. We would also like to thank the Daughters of Isabella, CWL for their cash donations and the Knights of Columbus for their donation of New Winter coats for the children. On behalf of our members and



our Neighbours in Need we wish you and your families a Holy and Happy New Year and thank you for your continuing support threw out the year.

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