

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*

January 6th, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 7

9a.m. † John Luckasavitch req. by Theresa and family

Tuesday, January 8

9a.m. Intentions of Fr. Marco Testa req. by M.L Elliott

Wednesday, January 9

9a.m. † Paul Chew req. by his family
 † David Braham req. by the Varghese family
 † Fr. Castellino req. by the Varghese family
 † Tamara Dujj req. by the Varghese family
 † Gretchen Agnew req. by the Varghese family
 Intentions of Theresa Owen req. by the Varghese family
 Intentions of Barb Keet req. by the Varghese Family

Thursday, January 10

9a.m. † Holy souls in purgatory req. by Anthony Woo and family
 † Claude Fournier req. by Diane
 † Holy souls in purgatory req. by Kshema

Friday, January 11

9a.m. † Maria Woo req. by Anthony Woo and family
 † Vera Murphy req. by Aaron and Nancy
 † Holy souls in purgatory req. by the Varghese family
 Intentions of Gary Pine req. by the Varghese family
 Intentions of Loy Machedo req. by the Varghese family
 Intentions of Richard Dode req. by the Varghese family
 Intentions of Margaret Marcellus req. by Joan Lonagan

Saturday, January 12

9a.m. † Eric and Monique Collins req. by Louis Collins
 5p.m. † Felix and Josephine Brudek req. by Vicky Mikalauskus

Sunday, January 13

9a.m. † Dragica Carol Cuvalo req. by the Moffatt Family
 11a.m. All parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker



Altar Servers

If you are interested in becoming an altar server please register in the sacristy after Mass or through the parish office. Children who have made their First Communion are welcome to join this ministry. Altar server meetings and training sessions will begin in the coming weeks.

PARISH NURSING

If you or your loved ones are unable to attend Church, the Parish Nurse or a member of the Pastoral Visiting Team can bring Communion to you at your home or in hospital. Call the Parish Nurse at 905-432-2300 x. 202 to make arrangements.



If you are admitted to hospital, please make sure your parish affiliation is noted.

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	Ivanka Gorec	Noah
Alfred Alevros	Jocelyn Dwyer	Owen Brady
Amy Searchwell	Janetta Fairservice	Paul Graham
Ann Vasko	Joan Lonergan	Paige Thompson
Anna McCammond	Johnny Van Kemp	Rosa Maria Santos
Arlene Mose	Julie Leech	Ruby Wilson
Betty Lee	Kelly Rochon	Rudy Gorec
Blanch Trimm	Laurette Landry	Ronny D'Mello
Cheryl Cucci	Lily Meagher	Shelley Wilson
Deborah Parker	Liza Davidson	Shelley Luckasavitch
Deborah Schmidt	Lucy Laroche	Steven Lynch
Diane Beliveau	Marie Perry	Tina Lordan
Diane Deveaux	Martin & Barb Tessier	Vesna Zakrajsek
Dan Spencer	Mary Louise McQuat	Veronica Mitchell
Elmer Fabro	Maria Polograbska	Wanda Ann Delaney
Gino Romagnuolo	Marcie & David	
Gwen Roddy	Holmes	
Helen Brady	Mark Sherrah	
	Myrna Clarke	
	Mildred Caine	
	Molly Turnbull	
	Monica Schmid	



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 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.

Lectio Divina—Live Streamed to our Parish from the Cathedral with Cardinal Collins

Lectio Divina is not a catechesis or teaching but it is a prayer, a divine reading, a personal encounter with God in Sacred Scripture. The evening begins with Cardinal Collins presiding over Evening Prayer at St. Michael's Cathedral. *Lectio Divina* follows immediately afterwards. In each session, Cardinal Collins slowly reads an excerpt from Scripture, offers a short reflection, and invites us to quietly meditate on the passage. *Lectio Divina* is not intended to increase our intellectual knowledge of the Bible [though it also has that effect]; instead, it is intended to draw us closer to God, and to transform our attitudes and behaviour. The wisdom tradition of the Bible is a treasure, divinely inspired and humanly insightful, that can guide us on our way. Please join us this **Sunday, January 6th at 6:30pm in the parish hall at St. Joseph the Worker** for a free community dinner before *Lectio Divina* begins. No registration required. The event is free and all are welcome.

Epiphany of the Lord

PASTOR'S CORNER

Epiphany, the "manifestation" of Our Lord Jesus Christ, is a many-faceted mystery. The Latin tradition identifies it with the visit of the Magi to the Infant Jesus in Bethlehem and thus interprets it above all as a revelation of the Messiah of Israel to the Gentiles. The Eastern tradition on the other hand gives priority to the moment of Jesus' Baptism in the River Jordan when he manifested himself as the Only-Begotten Son of the heavenly Father, consecrated by the Holy Spirit. John's Gospel, however, also invites us to consider as an "epiphany" the Wedding at Cana, during which, by changing the water into wine, Jesus "manifested his glory; and his disciples believed in him" (Jn 2: 11). And what should we say, dear brothers and sisters, especially we priests of the New Covenant who are every day witnesses and ministers of the "epiphany" of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist? The Church celebrates all the mysteries of the Lord in this most holy and most humble Sacrament in which he both reveals and conceals his glory. "*Adoro te devote, latens Deitas*" in adoration, thus we pray along with St Thomas Aquinas.

- Benedict XVI

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Coming Events:

- Jan. 8 - Early Executive Meeting - 6:30pm. - Fr. Gignac Rm.
- Jan. 8 - General Meeting - 7:30pm. - Hall
- Jan. 13 - Pancake Breakfast - after 9am. Mass
- Jan. 18 - Euchre - 7pm. - Hall

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. 29th 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 7th, 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.

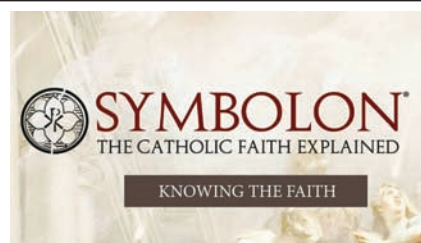
For more information about the C.W.L., please email diana.stj.cwl@gmail.com

Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank all the parishioners who donated to this years 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 throughout the year.



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The Formed feature for
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