Saint Joseph The Worker Parish Oshawa, Ontario

PARISH STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS Tuesday—Friday 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

MASS TIMES

Saturday—5:00p.m. Sunday—9:00 a.m. and 11:00a.m. Monday—Saturday 9:00a.m. First Fridays—Benediction and Mass—7:00p.m. Saturday—9:00a.m. Mass—Devotion of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday — 8:00am to 5:00pm Tuesday to Friday — 8:00am to 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

BAPTISM Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

PARISH SERVICES Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 905-432-2300 ext. 206 (For those in need of food and clothing) Parish Nurse -Mary Lynch 905-432-2300 x 202 (for communion to be brought to the sick)

HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

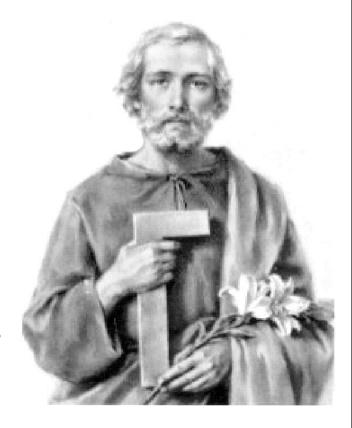
PRAYER GROUP Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

SCHOOLS

St. Joseph's School 1200 Summerwood Heights 905-725-6751

Father Joseph Venini School120 Glover's Road905-723-2421

Msgr. Paul Dwyer High School 700 Stevenson Road N. 905-723-5255



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Diana Petre
CHILDREN LITURGY	Darlene Asselin & Kelly Ward
CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST	Pat Cargill
PARISH NURSE	Mary Lynch
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	John Van Beers
PRAYER GROUP	Winston & Rose McIntosh
PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O' Reilly
R.C.I.A.	Milly Ryan-Harshman
SENIOR'S GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
SERRA CLUB	Carole Zedic-Osier & Garry Beach

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Monday, February 4</u>

9a.m. † James Mulhern req. by Paul and Charlotte Mulhern

<u>Tuesday, February 5</u>

9a.m. † Deceased members of Steve Vasko Family req. by George and Helen Vasko

Wednesday, February 6

- 9a.m. † Henry Chew req. by his Family Intentions of Mary Lynch req. by Joan and Paul Lonergan
 †Jennifer Sinnott req. by her Mother
 † Manuleta Coelho
 † Laura Mattacchione req. by daughters & Family Intentions of Patrick Kistulenic
 Intentions of Dan Spencer req. by Spencer family Chaplaincy students at UOIT, Trent and
 - Durham College
 - Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

<u>Thursday, February 7</u>

9a.m. Intentions of Catherine Cameron

Friday, February 8

- 9a.m. † Erik and Monique Collins req. by Louis Collins Intentions of Marjory Smith Intentions of Smith family, Davis Family and Brady family req. Laverne & Spencer Craig
 - † Jim Lonergan req. by Rita Flintoff
 - † Fr. Angus Morris req. by Joan and Bernie Beaton Vocations to the priesthood and religious life Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

<u>Saturday, February 9</u>

- 9a.m. † Rose Dececchi req. by Joe and Tricia Bodnou
- 5p.m + Felix and Josephine Brudek req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

<u>Sunday, February 10</u>

- 9a.m. † Souls in Purgatory req. by Gary & Teresa Smaglinski
- 11a.m. All parishioners

UPCOMING EVENTS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



• Monday February 11th, 2019 -General Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m. For more information about the C.W.L., please email <u>cwl.sitwoshawa@gmail.com</u>



Chalice Campaign

The results of the Chalice Campaign have now been totaled. 34 new sponsorships were obtained. We appreciate the outstanding response to this campaign. Thank you to all our parishioners.

SENIOR'S GROUP

St Joseph Seniors group meets for cards, darts, and a social every Wednesday from 2:00 until 4:00pm. Age 55 and up

Please pray for the deceased, especially Bernice Puskas 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 Anne Wav Betty Lee Blanch Trimm Cheryl Cucci Deborah Parker Deborah Schmidt Diane Beliveau Diane Deveaux Dan Spencer Elmer Fabro **Elouise** Davis Gino Romagnuolo

Helen Brady Ivanka Gorec Jim Irvinge Jocelvn Dwver Janetta Fairservice Joan Lonergan Johnny Van Kemp Joseph Portelli Julie Leech Kelly Rochon Laurette Landry Lily Meagher Liza Davidson Lucy Laroche Marie Perry Barb Tessier Mary Louise McQuat Maria Polograbska Marcie & David Holmes Mariorie Smith Mark Sherrah

Myrna Clarke Mildred Caine Molly Turnbull Monica Schmid Mary Theresa Rutdledge Noah Owen Brady Paul Graham Paige Thompson Pat Kistulinec 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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our **seven-week course** will take place from **7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall on the following dates in 2019:

Tuesday, February 26thMonday, March 4thTuesday, March 12thTuesday, March 19thTuesday, March 26thTuesday, April 9thTuesday, April 16th - Natural Family Planning Seminar

The fee is \$150 per couple. for alternate marriage preparation courses please visit www.cfstoronto.com

SCRABBLE NIGHT

Knights of Columbus presents "Scrabble for Fun"

- 1st Thurs. every month, 7:00 pm, Fr. Gignac Rm.
- Beginners welcome.
- February play for FREE. Starting in March \$5

Call Tricia Bodnar at 905-243-6823 for more details.

Theology on Tap

The next Theology on Tap session will be **Tuesday**, **February 26th** with Father Favin Alemao as the speaker. The topic will be: "Existential Crises: Looking at the philosophical roots of

sadness and the spiritual remedy".

Location is Riley's Pub—104 King St. E. Oshawa from 7:00—9:00pm

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR'S CORNER

"LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" – "Praise be to you, my Lord". In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs". This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "groans in travail" (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters. More than fifty years ago, with the world teetering on the brink of nuclear crisis, Pope Saint John XXIII wrote an Encyclical which not only rejected war but offered a proposal for peace. He addressed his message Pacem in Terris to the entire "Catholic world" and indeed "to all men and women of good will". Now, faced as we are with global environmental deterioration, I wish to address every person living on this planet. In my Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium, I wrote to all the members of the Church with the aim of encouraging ongoing missionary renewal. In this Encyclical, I would like to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home.

- Pope Francis

• **IRISH PUB NIGHT KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS** The C.W.L. and K. of C. will host an Irish Pub Night on Coming Events: Saturday, March 16th, 2019. Feb. 10 - Pancake Breakfast - after 9am Mass Tickets will be available after Masses on the weekend of Feb. 9/10 Cost is \$25.00. This includes a hot meal, live band, door Feb. 15—Euchre—7p.m. prizes and draws. Cash bar available. Knight of the Month: Norm Lambert Contact 905-410-4101 for more details. Family of the Month: Hughie and Rose Attention all potential Grade 12 graduates of Msgr. Paul O'Grady. For information about the **Dwyer Catholic High School:** Knights of **Columbus** please call Hughie O'Grady If you are interested in applying for a scholarship from either the Knights of Columbus or the Catholic Women's League, kindly at: 905-728-2808 address a letter of no more than one page to the Grand Knight or the CWL President and submit it to the Parish Secretary. In this SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL letter, please state: Bundle Sunday is coming up! your future goals including whether you are planning to attend college or university, Our truck will be in the church parking lot Before and after all your report card average, details of your involvement in the Masses the weekend of March 9th and 10th to accept your parish (sacraments, church attendance, capacity and donations of clean usable clothing, duration of any contributions) linens and small household items. Letters are due to the Secretary in the Parish Rectory no later than March 15, 2019 *********** \bigstar $\stackrel{\bullet}{\sim}$ FORMED[®] The Formed feature for this month is: Florente \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar this month is: Elements of the ☆ ☆ Catholic Mass: Opening Up $\stackrel{\sim}{\star}$ ☆ the Treasures of Mass ☆ ☆ ☆ \bigstar Elements of the Catholic Mass is designed to help the faithful better \checkmark \bigstar \bigstar appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring Fr. Douglas Martis, former director of the Liturgical Institute, the ☆ program consists of thirty-one beautifully produced short videos. Because each episode comes with a ☆ \bigstar discussion guide with references, Elements of the Catholic Mass is ideal for personal faith formation or group ☆ \bigstar discussion. ☆ ☆ Parish Code: T7VYHM \bigstar ☆ ☆

