

# 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)

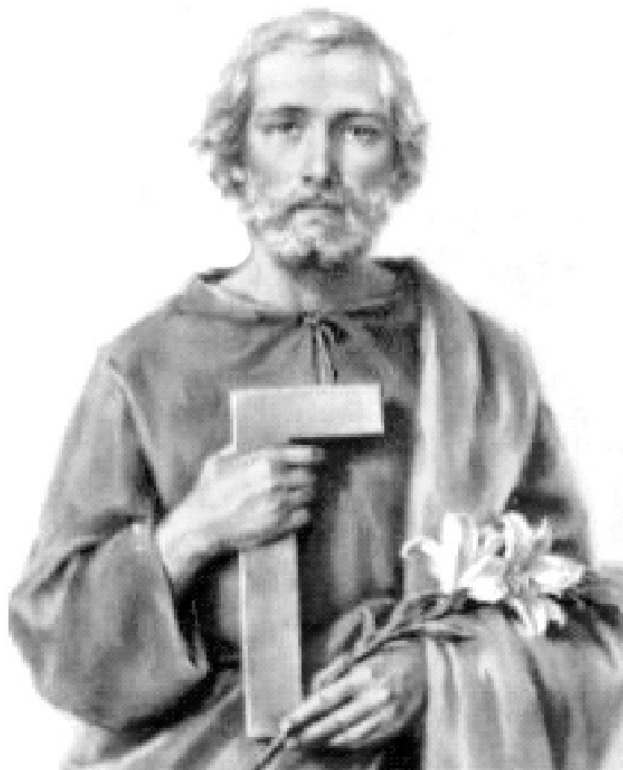
**HALL RENTAL** - Please call Parish Office.

### 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 School  
 120 Glover's Road 905-723-2421  
 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
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SENIOR'S GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
SERRA CLUB	Carole Zedic-Osier & Garry Beach

# February 17, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 18

9a.m. † James Milner

### Tuesday, February 19

9a.m. Intentions of Cindy Mulhern req. by Paul and Charlotte Mulhern

### Wednesday, February 20

9a.m. † Jennifer Sinnott req. by her mom  
 † Vincenzo Mastroianni req. by Don Mastroianni and Family  
 Intentions of Margaret Marcellus req. by The Lonergans  
 Intentions of Samuel Varghese  
 Intentions of Anna Keet req. by the Varghese Family  
 Intentions of Theo Keet req. by the Varghese Family  
 Intentions of Helen Smith req. by the Family  
 Intentions of Dan Spencer req. by the Spencer Family  
 Chaplaincy students at UOIT, Trent and Durham College  
 Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

### Thursday, February 21

9a.m. Intentions of Carol Milner

### Friday, February 22

9a.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of George and Adelle req. by The Thibideau Family  
 † Pietro Iannarilli req. by the nieces and families  
 Apolonia Alvarez req. by Jaime and Merly Kwan  
 Vocations to the priesthood and religious life  
 Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

### Saturday, February 23

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

5p.m. † Paul Gormley req. by The Family

### Sunday, February 24

9a.m. † Draguca Carol Cuvalo req. by Novosel Josip

11a.m. † Paul Brady req. by the Marian Family

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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



## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday February 24th in the Parish Hall  
 Movie showing this month is Ralph Breaks the Internet  
 Doors open at 6:00, Movie starts at 6:30  
 Free Admission

## 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 Della Jezegou and for those who mourn for them.



**Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them...**

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

## **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 26th    Monday, March 4th  
 Tuesday, March 12th    Tuesday, March 19th  
 Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>    Tuesday, April 9th  
 Tuesday, April 16th - Natural Family Planning Seminar

The fee is \$150 per couple.  
 for alternate marriage preparation courses please visit [www.cfstoronto.com](http://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

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PASTOR'S CORNER

The great danger in today's world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience. Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades. This is a very real danger for believers too. Many fall prey to it, and end up resentful, angry and listless. That is no way to live a dignified and fulfilled life; it is not God's will for us, nor is it the life in the Spirit which has its source in the heart of the risen Christ. I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unflinchingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord". The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms. Now is the time to say to Jesus: "Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace". How good it feels to come back to him whenever we are lost! Let me say this once more: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy. Christ, who told us to forgive one another "seventy times seven" (Mt 18:22) has given us his example: he has forgiven us seventy times seven. Time and time again he bears us on his shoulders. No one can strip us of the dignity bestowed upon us by this boundless and unfailing love. With a tenderness which never disappoints, but is always capable of restoring our joy, he makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and to start anew. Let us not flee from the resurrection of Jesus, let us never give up, come what will. May nothing inspire more than his life, which impels us onwards!

- Pope Francis

### IRISH PUB NIGHT

The C.W.L. and K. of C. will host an Irish Pub Night on Saturday, March 16th, 2019. 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 prizes and draws. Cash bar available. Contact 905-410-4101 for more details.



### KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

#### Coming Events:

- March 2nd—Spiritual Reflection Retreat - Retreat in parish hall after 9am Mass— Open to all parishioners \$10.00 per person, includes lunch.



Please register in office by Feb 25th. For information about the **Knights of Columbus** please call Hughie O'Grady at: 905-728-2808

### Attention all potential Grade 12 graduates of Msgr. Paul Dwyer Catholic High School:

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship from either the Knights of Columbus or the Catholic Women's League, kindly 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 letter, please state:

- your future goals including whether you are planning to attend college or university,
- your report card average, details of your involvement in your parish (sacraments, church attendance, capacity and duration of any contributions)

**Letters are due to the Secretary in the Parish Office no later than March 15, 2019**

### Coffee / Cookies After 9:00 AM Sunday Masses

Please join us after 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays in the Church Hall for Coffee and Cookies. It's a chance to socialize and meet fellow parishioners. It will start on February 24th and will run until the end of June. Coffee after Mass will not be held on Pancake Breakfast Sundays. We hope to see you there!

# FORMED®

*The Formed feature for this month is: Elements of the Catholic Mass: Opening Up the Treasures of Mass*



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