

# Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

Oshawa, Ontario

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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)

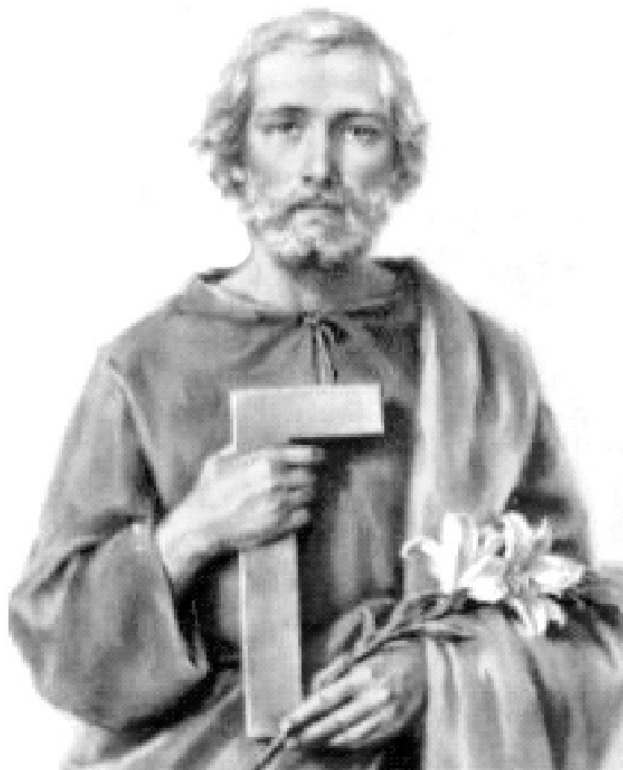
**HALL RENTAL** - Please call Parish Office.

## 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  
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## 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

# March 3, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 4

9a.m. † Fred Prieur req. by Mary Prieur

### Tuesday, March 5

9a.m. † Jim Lonergan req. by CWL

### Wednesday, March 6- ASH WEDNESDAY

9a.m. † Matthew Lapa req. by M.L Elliott  
 † Ella Rouleau req. by Jean  
 † Lloyd Gillingham req. by Jean  
 Intentions of Alicia Pride req. by Jean  
 Intentions of Mary Brennan req. by Joanne Davison  
 Chaplaincy students at UOIT, Trent and  
 Durham College  
 Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish  
 7p.m. † Thomas McElmon req. by Jean

### Thursday, March 7

9a.m. Intentions of Simone Leslie req. by SJW Choir

### Friday, March 8

9a.m. Intentions of Sharon Kistulenic  
 †Olivia Dizon req. by Daniel Wrobec & Adam  
 Intentions of Anne Way req. by the Adoration  
 Ministry  
 Vocations to the priesthood and religious life  
 Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

### Saturday, March 9

9a.m. † Erik and Monique Collins req. by Louis Collins  
 5p.m. † Tom Mikalauskas req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

### Sunday, March 10

9a.m. All Parishioners  
 11a.m. † Francess Barker req. bu Mary & Jerry Lynch

**Please pray for the deceased Iris Reddy (mother of Father Bob Reddy) 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
Arlene Mose	Joan Lonergan	Rutledge
Anne Way	Johnny Van Kemp	Noah
Betty Lee	Joseph Portelli	Owen Brady
Blanch Trimm	Julie Leech	Paul Graham
Cheryl Cucci	Kelly Rochon	Paige Thompson
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	

## Come & See Weekend – March 15 – 17, 2019



**Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 15 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary:**

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



CWL Executive Meeting will be held on Monday March 4th at 7 p.m. in the Fr. Gignac Room.

CWL General Meeting will be held on Monday March 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

## Coins For Life 2019

Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels and dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada**? If so coins for life boxes will be handed out at the back of the church on March 2/3 This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa **on May 9, 2019.**

## CWL Regional Public Speaking

Hosted by St. Joseph the Worker  
 Sunday March 3rd in the Parish Hall Speeches begin at 1p.m.

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING

Office of Formation for Discipleship is pleased to be offering the next Bereavement Ministry Training at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Oshawa and Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Etobicoke on Saturdays, March 23 and April 6, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Participants are required to attend both Saturdays in one of the two locations in Oshawa or Etobicoke. The program will include live presentations and video-conferencing. For online registration: St. Joseph the Worker <http://bit.ly/BereavementTraining-SJW>

## Dynamic Women of Faith Conference



The Dynamic Women of Faith Conference will take place on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre at 4300 Cawthra Road in Mississauga. Registration is at 8am, Mass at 9:10 and the conference begins at 10am. Fr. Eric will give a talk on the journey from lawyer to the priesthood.

# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT 2019

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**. On the first day of Lent, ashes are blessed and used to mark the heads of the faithful as a sign of penance. In the fourth century, public penitents wearing sackcloth were sprinkled with ashes as a sign of penitence. As public penance was gradually discontinued, it became customary for all the faithful to receive ashes in beginning Lenten penance as preparation for Easter. **On Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, Holy Mass and distribution of ashes at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of her corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. In this preparation for the Solemn Feast of Easter, the faithful do penance. The privileged forms of penance of our Church are fasting, almsgiving, prayers, works of mercy, and abstinence from meat. It is evangelical law that a follower of Christ must do penance. While the heart of penance is hatred for sin as an offence against God, external forms of penance are required to deepen and encourage the internal virtue. All Fridays of the year are days of abstinence from meat but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open to prayer, to the needs of others, and to save money to give to the poor. Current Church discipline permits one to take a main and two lesser meals which do not equal the main meal. Mandatory fast days are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, on which days one must abstain from meat and eat only one main meal. Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence and meat may not be taken on these days.** The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter. Please consult our *Lenten Calendar* posted on our bulletin boards and on our parish website for all our Lenten activities and spiritual exercises.

### St. Patrick's Pub Night Dinner and Dance



The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus will be hosting the St. Patrick's Pub Night Dinner and Dance on Saturday, March 16, 2019. Tickets will be on sale in Fr. Gignac Room after all weekend masses until March 10 or at the office during office hours. Cost is \$25.00. This includes dinner, live band (Half Tones), door prizes, and draws. Cash bar available. Please call 905-410-4101 for more information.

### 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. This social began on Sunday, 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!

### KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

#### Coming Events:



Tuesday, March 5 - General Meeting - 7:30p.m.

Thursday, March 7th -Scrabble

Sunday, March 10 - Pancake Breakfast after the 9a.m. Mass

Friday, March 15 - Euchre at 7 p.m.

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

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Bundle Sunday is coming up!** Our truck will be in the church parking lot Before and after all the Masses the weekend of **March 9th and 10th** to accept donations of clean usable clothing, linens and small household items.



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



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