

# 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  
 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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SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
SERRA CLUB	Carole Zedic-Osier & Garry Beach

# March 9, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 11

9a.m. † Melicio Ugale req. by Evangeline Wilson and Family

### Tuesday, March 12

9a.m. † Francis Dacosta req. by Patricia Mitchell

### Wednesday, March 13

9a.m. Intentions of Marty and Joan Artherfold req. by the Lonergans  
 Intentions of Leslie Gaal req. by Helen Brady  
 Intentions of Laura Baker req. by Helen Brady  
 Intentions of Marj Smith  
 Chaplaincy students at UOIT, Trent and Durham College  
 Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

### Thursday, March 14

9a.m. † Jeanne-Marie O' Connor req. by Tony and Christine Castaldo

### Friday, March 15

9a.m. † Dragica Carol Cuvalo req. by Novosel Josip  
 † Clementina & Rui Pombo req. by Rosa DeMello  
 † Zoila & Carlos DeMello req. by Rosa DeMello  
 † Luis Colasso req. by Rosa Demello  
 Intentions of Moira Davidson  
 Vocations to the priesthood and religious life  
 Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### Saturday, March 16

9a.m. † Narci Mastroianni req. by the parents  
 5p.m. † Jack Trovato req. by Chris and Diana Petre

### Sunday, March 17

9a.m. † Bruno Giro req. by Fred, Maria and the Tuccia Family  
 11a.m. All Parishioners

**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 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	Rosa Maria Santos
Deborah Parker	Laurette Landry	Ruby Wilson
Deborah Schmidt	Lily Meagher	Rudy Gorec
Diane Beliveau	Liza Davidson	Ronny D'Mello
Diane Deveaux	Lucy Laroche	Shelley Wilson
Dan Spencer	Marie Perry	Shelley Luckasavitch
Elmer Fabro	Barb Tessier	Steven Lynch
Elouise Davis	Mary Louise McQuat	Tina Lordan
Gino Romagnuolo	Maria Polograbska	Vesna Zakrajsek
	Marcie & David	Veronica Mitchell
	Holmes	Wanda Ann Delaney
	Marjorie Smith	
	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 General meeting will be held Monday March 11 at 7:00pm in the parish Hall. Please remember to bring your mug. If you are planning to attend the CWL Diocesan Convention on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, registrations are due on Monday March 11. **For more information about the C.W.L., please email [cwl.sjtoshawa@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.sjtoshawa@gmail.com)**

## 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>

## PARISH LENTEN FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH AND FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

If you were unable to pick up a can last weekend after Mass, they will be available at all of the entrances/exits of the church this weekend.  
 Thank you for your generosity!

**"COINS FOR LIFE" BOXES—will be available after Lent.**

## 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.



# First Sunday of Lent

## THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT 2019

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.

### Irish Pub Night Dinner and Dance



The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Irish 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 parish office during office hours. Cost is \$25.00. This includes dinner, live band (Half Tones), door prizes, and draws. Cash bar will be 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



#### "Food for Families"

All during Lent up until Easter Monday please give generously to the St. Vincent de Paul Easter food drive. All donations are accepted. Monetary donations should be marked "Food for Families" with your full name. If you wish a receipt (\$20 or more) include your address.

Mar. 15 - Euchre - 7pm.  
Mar. 16 - Irish Pub Night - **Few tickets left**

Knight of the Month - Fred Tuccia  
Family of the Month - Francis & Saju Varghese

For more info.....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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