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

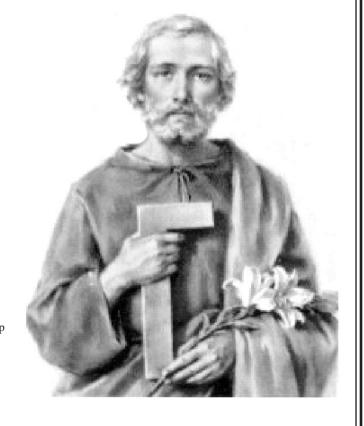
1200 Summerwood Heights 905-725-6751

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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

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PARISH NURSE Mary Lynch

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS John Van Beers

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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 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

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 2nd and 3rd, registrations are due on Monday March 11. For more information about the C.W.L., please email cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com

Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

The Dynamic Women of Faith Conference will take place on Saturday March 23rd 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.

Please pray for the deceased Iris Reddy (mother of Father Bob Reddy) and for those who mourn for them.

Helen Brady



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

Ivanka Gorec Jim Irvinge Jocelyn Dwyer 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 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

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. 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

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.

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

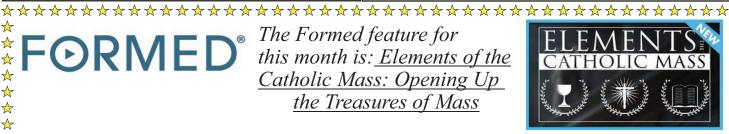
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.



The Formed feature for this month is: Elements

Catholic Mass: Opening this month is: Elements of the Catholic Mass: Opening Up the Treasures of Mass



Elements of the Catholic Mass is designed to help the faithful better 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 discussion guide with references, Elements of the Catholic Mass is ideal for personal faith formation or group discussion.

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