

# 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
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PARISH NURSE	Mary Lynch
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# March 17, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 18

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

### Tuesday, March 19

9a.m. Intentions of Joseph DeCaria req. by Mary Lou Elliott

### Wednesday, March 20

9a.m. Intentions of Margaret Marcellus req. by the  
Lonergans  
† John and Catherine Burke req. by Joan & Bernie  
Beaton  
† Della Jezegou req. by Joan & Bernie Beaton  
Chaplaincy students at UOIT, Trent and Durham College  
Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

### Thursday, March 21

9a.m. † Martin Tessier req. by Mary Lynch

### Friday, March 22

9a.m. † James Lonergan req. by Marian Brady  
† Della Jezegou req. by Marian Brady  
Intentions of Ellen Sinnot req. by Marian Brady  
Intentions of Patrick Coe req. by his brothers & sisters  
Vocations to the priesthood and religious life  
Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### Saturday, March 23

9a.m. Intentions of Sister Mary Colette, C.S.S.F.  
5p.m. † Karl and Helen Faruga req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

### Sunday, March 24

9a.m. All Parishioners  
11a.m. Intentions of Father Eric

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



If you are planning to attend the CWL Diocesan Convention on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, registrations were due Monday March 11. Please call 905-410-4101 for more information.

## 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.

**Please pray for the deceased and for those who mourn for them.**



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

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

## ShareLife

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*Cardinal Thomas Collins*

**March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.**

## 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>

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, March 24th in the Parish Hall  
Movie showing this month is  
"Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse."  
Doors open at 6:00, Movie starts at 6:30  
Free Admission



# Second Sunday of Lent

I began my reading of the anthology of Archbishop Sheen's works with the first word from Jesus on the Cross, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." The archbishop describes how humans have the intelligence of a child as compared to the fallen angels who were wise, and that is why we were able to be forgiven for our sins. Sheen says, "It is not wisdom that saves, but ignorance! It is only our ignorance of how good God is that excuses us for not being saints!"

In the second section of this first chapter, Sheen states that, though we will often fail, we should strive to be meek like Christ – righteousness not selfishness is the guiding principle of the meek person. Without thinking of Himself at all, Christ faced His Cross with a bravery that is unmatched. Such bravery cannot be matched by humans because of their inability to fully practice the virtues of patience and fortitude. About this, Sheen notes later in the chapter that, "Fortitude is exercised in the active struggle with dangers and difficulties, while patience is the passive acceptance of what is hard to bear."

Humans respond to such things as hurt with anger and suffering with cries of "Why me?" Our words of anger or complaint are not unexpected because the responsibilities of knowing as the fallen angels knew is too great for humans. Thus, Christ from His Cross, despite great pain and suffering, willingly asked His Father to forgive us. We express our gratitude to Him when we say during the Stations of the Cross, "We adore Thee, O Christ, and bless Thee. Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world." And certainly, it was not our wisdom but our ignorance that saved us.

*Jeremiah*

## YOUTH AND FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

If you were unable to pick up a donation can last weekend after Mass, please ask one of the ushers and they will be available this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

## 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 through the season of Lent and up until Easter Monday please give generously to the St. Vincent de Paul Easter food drive. All donations are accepted.

Containers have been placed at church entrances to collect non-perishable food items.

Monetary donations should be marked "Food for Families" with your full name. If you wish a receipt (\$20 or more) please include your address.

K of C Executive Meeting—Wed. March 27th at 7:30pm

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

### **Altar Servers Schedule for Holy Week and Easter**

**Altar servers are kindly asked to sign up in the sacristy, for serving Palm Sunday Masses, Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Services, Easter Vigil Mass (Holy Saturday) and Easter Sunday Masses as soon as possible.**

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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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