

# 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)

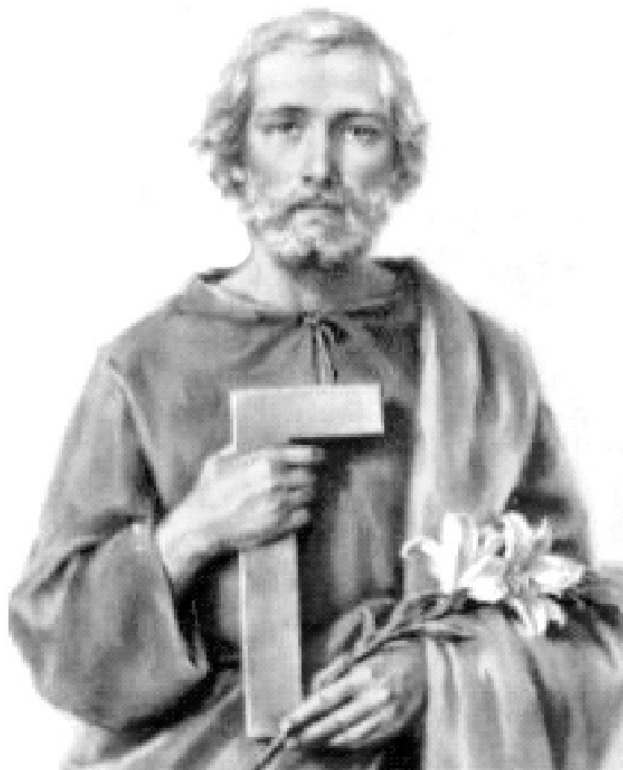
### HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

### 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  
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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
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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 24, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 25

9a.m. † Jennifer Sinnott req. by her mom

### Tuesday, March 26

9a.m. † Frank DePalma req. by Frances DePalma

### Wednesday, March 27

9a.m. Intentions of Mary Lynch req. by Joan and Paul Lonergan  
 † Shu Chin Shu req. by Hady Shu  
 † Fong Kam Yin req. by Hady Shu  
 † Ann Patterson req. by John Senton  
 † Ennio Iannarilli req. by nieces  
 Chaplaincy students at UOIT, Trent and Durham College  
 Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

### Thursday, March 28

9a.m. † Maria Pedota req. by Frances DePalma

### Friday, March 29

9a.m. † Pat Kistulenic  
 † Sean Roche req. by Gerry & Mary Lynch  
 Vocations to the priesthood and religious life  
 Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### Saturday, March 30

9a.m. † Guiseppe and Rosalia Ciulli req. by son Francesco

5p.m. † Roisin Rice req. by Tim and Mary Murphy

### Sunday, March 31

9a.m. Intentions of Catherine Cameron  
 11a.m. All Parishioners

## LENTEN MISSION

Our Lenten Mission will be preached this year, by Father Francis Ching and will begin Monday April 1st through to Wednesday April 3rd. Monday and Tuesday nights will begin with Mass at 7pm followed by a talk. Wednesday night there will be Adoration, reflective prayers and Benediction. All are Welcome!

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



A huge heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped with the St. Patrick's Pub Night Dinner and Dance. We were truly blessed with overwhelming support from all who attended and a very special thank you for the extraordinary efforts of all the experienced CWL 'Captains' and 'Helpers' including the Co-Hosting Knights of which there were many who helped to make this St. Patrick's Dinner -Dance a very successful event!!!!!! CWL Executive meeting will be held Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm in Fr. Gignac Room.

## Ushers Holy Week Schedule

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

**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  
 Alfred Alevros  
 Amy Searchwell  
 Ann Vasko  
 Anna McCammond  
 Arlene Mose  
 Anne Way  
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 Betty Lee  
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 Laurette Landry  
 Lily Meagher  
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 Mary Daley  
 Mary Louise McQuat  
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 Noah  
 Owen Brady  
 Paul Graham  
 Pauline McCarthy  
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 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



## ShareLife

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 24, 2019

**How can you "Live the Gospel" when life is so busy?**

Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to "Live the Gospel" by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

**Next Sunday, March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.**

**Please give generously.**



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**Sat. May 4, 2019**, doors open 8:00am, Summit begins 8:45 am, ends 4:30 pm

Registration **FREE** & includes lunch.

**Please Register by April 27**

Register online @ [newevangelization.ca](http://newevangelization.ca) or contact the parish office.

## 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



# Third Sunday of Lent

“May your life be fruitful.”

Jesus, in telling the parable of the barren fig tree, teaches us something important. As Gardener, He takes an active role in our lives, promising to rework and renew the soil. Gardeners know these unglamorous tasks are essential for producing abundant fruit. Jesus lovingly commits Himself to the trouble and trials of our lives. The wise Gardener, He knows when and how to amend the soil. Tended carefully, even the east appealing aspects of our lives offer essential nutrients for healthy growth. We can be transformed; our lives can become ever more fruitful. Our “yes” to this growth lies in our personal willingness to repent. Twice in this Gospel, Jesus emphasizes His lack of concern over who is a worse sinner or a worse offender. He simply looks for our willingness to be renewed.

At every Eucharist, we renew our “yes”. We pray, acknowledging our need for our Lord: “only say the word and my soul shall be healed”. May our lives be fruitful!

Brenda Merk Hildebrand

## OPEN HOUSE

The Knights of Columbus is hosting an Open House in the Parish Hall on Sunday **March 31st at 1:00 pm**. If you are male and 18 years of age or older, we are inviting you and your families to come and learn about the Knights of Columbus and the work we do in your Parish and Community. We will also tell you, how you can join and what the cost would be for you, along with telling you about the free benefits you get when you join the Order. Please come out and learn about the Knights of Columbus, so you can make an informed decision, if joining the Order would be a benefit to you and your Family.

## 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.



An interactive men’s program combining the best scientific research with Catholic teaching and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive.

6 am, Thursday, mornings, in the Fr. Gignac Room. Light breakfast served.

This week’s topic : *Set Your Mind on the Things Above*

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