

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

March 31, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 1

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

Tuesday, April 2

9a.m. †John Ozimek req. by the Zupancic Family

Wednesday, April 3

9a.m. † Patrick Kistulenic
 Intentions of Mari Smith
 † Sophie & Mitchell Walasek-Pietowski
 † Joseph Portelli req. by Joan
 † Robert Clark req. by Mary and Gerry Lynch
 Chaplaincy students at UOIT, Trent and
 Durham College
 Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

Thursday, April 4

9a.m. †Jean Crosby req. by Gloria Smith

Friday, April 5

9a.m. †Ronald Johnston req. by the staff of St. Joseph School
 †Mike Swan req. by the staff of St. Joseph School
 Intentions of the Pietowski Family
 Intentions of Moya Johnston
 Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
 Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Saturday, April 6

9a.m. †Julian Mastroianni req. by Don and Rita Mastroianni
 5p.m. † John Martin Ozimek req. by his mother

Sunday, April 7

9a.m. All Parishioners

11a.m. Rita Cutting req. by Robert & Denise Cutting

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



CWL Executive meeting will be held Monday April 1st at 6:00pm in Fr. Gignac Room.

CWL General meeting will be held Monday, April 8th at 7:00pm in the parish Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

February 2019

Families Helped: 28 Adults : 44 Children: 18

Food Vouchers Given : \$1,375.00

Poor Box Collections: \$1,550.00

Thank you for your support and generosity. It is Jesus who uses us to be His hands, His heart and His voice to serve and love His people.

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...

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 Ronny D'Mello
 Shelley Wilson
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 Tina Lordan
 Vesna Zakrajsek
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 Wanda Ann Delaney



ShareLife

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: First ShareLife Sunday
March 31, 2019

Living the Gospel locally and around the world

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**" — Cardinal Thomas Collins



Streaming Live from Ottawa to St Joseph the Worker, Parish Hall
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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 or contact the

Volunteer Appreciation Week

We celebrate the many volunteers who contribute enthusiasm, energy and countless hours to create a culture of giving in our parish. Our volunteers give of their time, skills and experience to benefit our communities without expecting anything in return. We are grateful for our volunteers who dedicate their time to serve our church. **If you have volunteered in any capacity at our parish, please join us for a Volunteer Appreciation Lunch on Thursday, April 11th at 12:30pm in the parish hall. Please RSVP by contacting the parish office at 905-432-2300.**



Fourth Sunday of Lent

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Recently, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote a short letter saying that he is "on a pilgrimage towards Home." This seems like a good time to revisit what this amazing theologian had to say about Lent during the Year of Faith, October 2012 – November 2013.

During this period that commemorated Vatican II, Pope Benedict suggested that Lent offered us "a valuable opportunity to meditate on the relationship between faith and charity: between believing in God...and love, which is the fruit of the Holy Spirit and which guides us on the path of devotion..." Having faith is our response to the love of God and the "entire Christian life is a response to God's love." Faith is our acceptance of God's love, but it is not enough simply to accept his love because he wants to draw us to himself; thus, faith and charity are inseparable. "Faith is knowing the truth and adhering to it ... charity gives us the happiness of putting it into practice," Pope Benedict said. He spoke about how the letter to the Ephesians links faith and charity; in short, St. Paul said, by grace we were saved through faith, but we were created for good works.

"Lent invites us ... to nourish our faith," Pope Benedict said, and we do this by engaging in prayer, fasting, and alms giving. This is not as simple as giving up foods we like because we must have an interior life that links our faith with our service to the poor. The poor can be those who are suffering financial hardship or those who need our prayers. Whether we are praying, fasting, or being charitable, we should link our efforts with specific purposes that take us beyond ourselves and draw us toward God.

Jeremiah

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.



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 : *Find God in Yourself*

TOTUS TUUS CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH

Day Camp—Monday July 15 to Friday July 19 for students entering Grades 1-6

Evening Camp—Sunday, July 14th (evening) to Thursday, July 18th for students entering Grades 7-12

General Admission—\$50.00 per child \$25 per additional child from same household. **Registration forms** can be found on our parish

website: www.stjosephtheworkeros.archtoronto.org, in our parish office or in the sacristy after Mass.

Visit: totustuutoronto.ca for more information



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.

April 4 - Scrabble at 7 p.m.

April 9th - General Meeting & Nominations at 7:30 p.m.

April 12 - Euchre at 7 p.m.

April 14 - Pancake Breakfast after the 9 a.m. Mass

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.

Wynfield LTC Holy Mass

Please note change of date—

Holy Mass will be celebrated by Father John Boos on Thursday, April 11th at 11am at Wynfield LTC

Harmony Hills Holy Mass

Tuesday, April 2nd at 2:30pm will be celebrated by Father Joseph Machaj.



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