

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

April 7, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 8

9a.m. † Della Jezegou requested by Joe and Gloria Smith

Tuesday, April 9

9a.m. † Erik & Monique Collins req. by Louis Collins

Wednesday, April 10

9a.m. † Iloma Furs req. by Josie Ozimek and family .
Intentions of Raphael Chang
Chaplaincy students at UOIT, Trent and
Durham College
Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

Thursday, April 11

9a.m. † Della Jezegou requested by Elie and Yolande Al-Hage

Friday, April 12

9a.m. † Pat Kistulenic
† John Luccisano req. by his wife Nancy
Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

7p.m. Intentions of Father Robert Reddy

Saturday, April 13

9a.m. † Clementina Mastroianni req. by Don Mastroianni
5p.m. † Joseph Campbell req. by Paul & Charlotte Muhern

Sunday, April 14

9a.m. All Parishioners
11a.m. † Father Luigi Gambro req. by the Chew Family

Parish Summary of Receipts and Payments 2018

This report is available upon request from the Parish Office.

Envelopes # 531 and #494

Would the parishioners who have these Sunday Offering envelopes, kindly please contact the parish office, as you are not registered with us. You must be registered with an assigned envelope number to receive a tax receipt. Thank you!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL General meeting will be held
Monday April 8th at 7:00pm in the parish Hall.

"Growing in Ministry" Meeting

You are invited to attend our first "Growing in Ministry Meeting". This gathering will provide a great opportunity for Ministers of Care Coordinators and team leaders who are involved in Ministry to The Sick & Elderly in homes, nursing homes or hospitals;

When: Saturday April 13, 2019—10am -12 noon

Where: St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Oshawa

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
Barb Tessier
Betty Lee
Blanch Trimm
Cheryl Cucci
Deborah Parker
Deborah Schmidt
Diane Beliveau
Diane Deveaux
Dan Spencer
Dave Kelly
Elmer Fabro
Elouise Davis
Gino Romagnuolo
Ivanka Gorec
Jim Irving

Jocelyn Dwyer
Janetta Fairservice
Joan Lonergan
Johnny Van Kemp
Julie Leech
Kelly Rochon
Laurette Landry
Lily Meagher
Liza Davidson
Lucy Laroche
Marie Perry
Mary Daley
Mary Louise McQuat
Maria Polograbska
Marcie & David Holmes
Marjorie Smith
Mark Sherrah
Myrna Clarke
Mildred Caine
Molly Turnbull
Monica Schmid
Mary Theresa Rutledge
Noah
Owen Brady

Paul Graham
Pauline McCarthy
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



ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting those with disabilities

Ben, a 66-year-old with a developmental disability, lives with his 90-year-old mother. Without any other family she didn't have a plan to take care of him after she no longer was able to do so. She turned to Mary Centre, a ShareLife agency, which matched Ben with a respite worker. This worker gradually introduced Ben to residents of one of Mary Centre's group homes. Now that he has befriended its residents and staff, Ben will find the eventual transition less overwhelming. He has already developed a sense of belonging to his future community.

May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



Streaming Live from Ottawa to St Joseph the Worker, Parish Hall
Presenting a line up of internationally renowned speakers.

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 parish office.

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 by Tuesday, April 9th.**



Fifth Sunday of Lent

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Leaving old ways behind is not easy. Today's readings remind us that breaking away from the past is essential to obtaining eternal life with Jesus Christ.

After the Pharisees and scribes accuse the woman of committing adultery, Jesus provides them with the opportunity to examine their own consciences and begin a new life centred on forgiveness. They choose to walk away, silently rejecting the invitation.

It is this woman who gains freedom from her past. With her accusers gone, she is no longer bound by their punishment. But her freedom comes from the forgiveness Jesus gives her. She is left alone with this Man, Who gives her a new chance at life. Her only instruction is to go on her way and not sin again.

Never sinning again is impossible, as we often repeat past mistakes. However the Lord's mercy is infinite and if we continue to seek forgiveness for our sins, He grants it. In this way we can work on our transgressions, leaving them behind and entering into a Christ-centred life. This work is hard, but by keeping our hearts open, we can receive Jesus' forgiveness as well as strength to begin anew.

Elizabeth Chesley-Jewell

Marian Prayer Program

On Monday April 22, at 7 pm, the Knights of Columbus will be receiving the **Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians**, Icon and holding a Marian Prayer program to honour the martyrs over the centuries and the suffering of today's Christians in the Middle East. **Please join us.**



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 other people.

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, or in our parish office or from 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.

Please note change of date for General Meeting:

April 15 - 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

April 26—Euchre

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



FOR FREE UPDATES ABOUT PARISH EVENTS VIA TEXT/EMAIL:

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