

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)

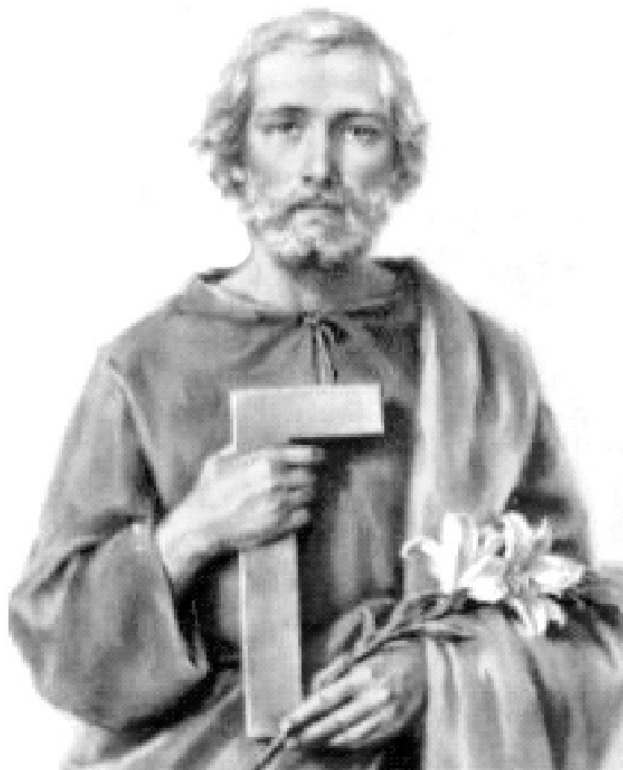
HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

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
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YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
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April 14, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 15

9a.m. †Souls of those who have committed suicide req.
by Diane Belliveau

Tuesday, April 16

9a.m. Intentions of Father Marco Testa req. by
Mary Lou Elliott

Wednesday, April 17

9a.m. †Doug Flintoff req. by Rita Flintoff and Family
† Ricky and Valentino Boduch req. by Pietowski
Family

† Joseph Portelli req. by CWL
† Shu Chin Stto- req. by CWL
† Helen Montealegre req. by daughter Cecilia Murphy
Intentions of Richard Elliott
Intentions of Margaret Marcellus req. by the Lonergans
Chaplaincy students at UOIT, Durham College and Trent
Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

Holy Thursday, April 18

NO 9 a.m. MASS

7:30P.M. - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT 7:30PM
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until
midnight.

Good Friday, April 19

NO 9 a.m. MASS AND NO 7:30 p.m. MASS

12 NOON—Good Friday Service

3P.M.—Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday, April 20

NO 9 AM MASS and NO CONFESSIONS AT 4 P.M.

8p.m. EASTER VIGIL MASS

†Tom Mikalauskas req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

EASTER Sunday, April 21

9 a.m. For all parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

11 a.m. For all parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Parish Summary of Receipts and Payments 2018

This report is available upon request from the
Parish Office.

Envelopes # 531, #522, #281 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!

YOUTH AND FAITH FORMATION DONATION CANS

ARE DUE BACK TO THE PARISH THIS WEEKEND;

Saturday, April 13 –Sunday, April 14th.

**Please return all cans to the ushers at the entrances of the
church before the Masses this weekend.**

Thank you for your generous donations!

**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
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Noah
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Paul Graham
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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 vocations

Martin Dicuango had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. "I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary," says Martin, "where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood."

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
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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 parish office.



Catholic Womens' League

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a retreat
on Saturday, May 25, 2019 from 10 AM to 2:30pm.

The topic will be "Women in the Bible" led by Fr. John Boos
The retreat is open to all women of the parish and friends outside the
parish. Cost is \$15.00 per person including lunch.

To register & for more information please call Joan Adelford at
905-436-1883. **For more information about the C.W.L.**

please email cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.

Palm Sunday

PASTOR'S CORNER:

I read one of the best explanations of hope in the Sheen anthology. Using the story of the two thieves to illustrate, Sheen said. "Hope is born first out of fear, then out of faith." Both thieves had hardened souls and a person with a hardened soul will not believe in God until "that awful moment when he has no one to deceive but himself." The thief on the left continued to mock Jesus; however, the thief on the right, at that awful moment, experienced spiritual growth born out of fear, then out of faith. This thief's reward for his belief was heaven.

Some of us may wonder if it was not too easy a path to heaven for the thief on the right. After all, he was a lifelong criminal with a hardened soul, and suddenly, he was saved. This statement from the Archbishop sums it up nicely. "In a single moment, a soul with a genuine fear of God can come to a greater understanding of the purpose of life than in a lifetime spent in the study of the ephemeral philosophies of men." Sheen further notes that, while hope is uncertain, a reverential fear gives way to faith and hope.

When we think about this story of the two thieves, deathbed conversions do not seem all that strange. In fact, as any one person lays dying, we have no idea what kind of internal conversation may be going on between the created and the Creator. The Archbishop urges us though to avoid the extremes of presumption and despair. He says that presumption is an "excess of hope that forgets divine justice" and despair is a "defect of hope that forgets divine mercy." The takeaway message then is that reverential fear and faith gives us hope for favourable judgment.

Jeremiah

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 : Practise Superabundant Mercy.

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. **The final pickup for food items will be on Monday, April 22nd after the 9am Mass.**

Please note change of date for General Meeting:
April 14 - Pancake Breakfast after the 9 a.m. Mass
April 15 - General Meeting & Nominations at 7:30 p.m.
April 24—Executive Meeting at 7 :30 p.m.
April 26—Euchre at 7p.m.
April 28th—Rose Sunday

Knight of the Month - Stephen Zealand
Family of the Month - SK Jim & Lady Ann Kay

K OF C YARD SALE

Our yard sale will be Saturday, May 18th. If you have any items that you wish to donate please call Dennis Pecarskie—905-579-5485 or John Van Beers—289-240-3968

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