

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
PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O' Reilly
R.C.I.A.	Milly Ryan-Harshman
SENIOR'S GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
SERRA CLUB	Carole Zedic-Osier & Garry Beach

June 2, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 3

9am Intentions of Monsignor Ambrose Sheedy on the Anniversary of his Ordination.

Tuesday, June 4

9am † Sister Teresa Marie Patora, C.S.S.F.

Wednesday, June 5

9am Intentions of Moya Johnston
 Intentions of Tara Taylor & Family req. by Mary Brown
 Intentions of Bert & Helen Meraw req. by Rita Flintoff
 Intentions of Lorraine McDonnell req. by Thelma Hickey
 Intentions of Alison Osborne req. by Lionel & Jane Meagher
 †George Colgan req by David and family
 †Emmett Dillon req by Jack & Nellie Coe
 † Shirley Sherrah req. by Mary & Gerry Lynch
 Chaplaincy students at UOIT, Trent and Durham College
 Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

Thursday, June 6

9am † Terry Prieur req. by Mary Prieur

Friday, June 7 (First Friday)

9am †Americo Alves req. by Maria Alves
 †Hernani Soares req. by Mom and Dad
 †Anne Bezzant req. by Bezzant Family
 † Emmett Dillon req. Colleen Coe
 † Sullivan Marzec req. by Woodley family
 † Ronny D'Mello req. by John and Philip
 † Jane & Michael Gormley req. by Mary & Ian Sinclair
 In thanksgiving for graces received—req. by Chris and Marian Tanner
 Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
 Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

7pm - † Paul Pulla req. by M. L. Elliott

Saturday, June 8

9am † Della Jezegou req. by Anne & Don Way

5pm †Jim Lonergan req. by Diana & Chris Petrie

Sunday, June 9

9am All parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

11am † Agnes Mary "Becky" Pennington req. by Drozdibob

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SERIES

May 15th—June 26th

Human Love and Human Sexuality

An intro to Pope John Paul II's teaching on Theology of the Body. Wednesday evenings

May 15th—June 26th (except May 29)

7:00pm-9:00pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall.

Led by Sr. Helena Burns, FSP

Cost \$40.00

Appropriate for ages 14 and up

Free childcare available—Registration forms available in the parish office or online:

[HTTPS://HUMANLOVEANDSEXUALITY.EVENTBRITE.CA](https://humanloveandsexuality.eventbrite.ca)

Please pray for the deceased especially Audrey Breaugh 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
 Ederl Lindsay
 Elmer Fabro
 Elouise Davis
 Ivanka Gorec
 Jim Irving

Jocelyn Dwyer
 Janetta Fairservice
 Joan Lonergan
 Johnny Van Kemp
 Julie Leech
 Kelly Rochon
 Laurette Landry
 Lily Meagher
 Lionel Vincent
 Liza Davidson
 Lorraine McDonnell
 Lucy Laroche
 Mary Daley
 Mary Louise McQuat
 Maria Polograbska
 Marcie & David
 Holmes
 Marjorie Smith
 Mark Sherrah
 Mary Theresa
 Rutledge
 Molly Turnbull
 Myrna Clarke
 Noah
 Owen Brady
 Paul Graham

Pauline McCarthy
 Paige Thompson
 Rosa Maria Santos
 Ruby Wilson
 Rudy Gorec
 Sasha and baby
 Brooklin
 Sean Power
 Shelley Wilson
 Shelley Luckasavitch
 Steven Lynch
 Tina Lordan
 Vesna Zakrajsek
 Veronica Mitchell
 Wanda Ann Delaney



ShareLife

ASCENSION SUNDAY: Third ShareLife Sunday June 2, 2019

Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness

Last year, over 3,200 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Dufferin-Peel, a ShareLife-funded agency. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Dufferin - Peel, you're helping people find health and happiness.

Today is ShareLife Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity.

COINS FOR LIFE BOXES

COINS FOR LIFE BOXES WHICH SUPPORT CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION MARCH FOR LIFE AND OTHER PROJECTS, ALL BOXES ARE DUE BACK TO THE PARISH BY JUNE 1/2. PLEASE BE GENEROUS. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!



Catholic Womens' League

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your Calendar- Saturday June 15, 10:00am-2:00pm Parish Hall. "From Our Closet to Yours". A fun day shopping for Ladies. The CWL will be taking donations after the Masses the weekend of June 8 & 9 for From Our Closet to Yours in the Father Gignac Room.

CWL Executive meeting Monday June 3rd at 7:00pm in Fr. Gignac Room.

CWL General meeting will be Monday June 10th at 7:00pm in the parish Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome! For more information

about the C.W.L. please email cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.

Ascension Of Our Lord

Imagine learning about Scripture from Our Lord. Imagine sitting at Jesus' feet while he discusses the prophets. Such an exercise in imagination can change our lives. We will want to witness to this experience, to state with confidence that our lives have been changed. Witnessing to a personal transformation can be a powerful means of communication.

"You are witnesses of these things," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel account of his Ascension. The power of witness can be transformative, especially if we touch someone's life when they need encouragement in facing a challenge. Our witness could strengthen their faith; it may give them courage to witness to their own experience of the Lord. When the actions of others support and validate our own experience, it becomes easier to believe. An upward spiral in faith occurs; each person's witnessing builds upon and strengthens the faith of others. When many see the same thing, it can help us overcome the tendency to doubt.

Today reflect on the power of both being a witness and experiencing the witness of others. With praise and thanksgiving, be grateful of for the witness provided by those around you. Imagine the power of communicating the Risen Lord to others in your life.

John O'Brien

ST. JOSEPH'S St. VINCENT de PAUL CONFERENCE

Home Visits Month of MARCH 2019

Families Helped : 65 - 95 Adults & 45 Children Food Vouchers Given Out : \$3,195.00 Poor Box Collections : \$1,494.80

Home Visits Month of APRIL 2019

Families Helped : 36 - 50 Adults & 26 Children Food Vouchers Given Out : \$2,350.00 Poor Box Collections : \$1,886.00

Year to date (end of April) we have given out \$9,480.00 in Food Vouchers. 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.

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Mixed Golf

Tournament will be held on June 8, 2019 at Newcastle Golf and Country Club. Tournament will be played in a four-person best ball format. Shot Gun Start at 8:00a.m. Cost is \$100 per golfer (includes Green fees, Cart, dinner and prizes).

To register please contact Hughie O'Grady at 905-728-2808 or a.ograde@sympatico.ca.

All golfers welcome!



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Parishioner of the Month - Debbie Read
Family of the Month - SK Paul and Lady

Sharon Graham



For more info.....about the Knights of Columbus please call
Hughie O'Grady at: 905-728-2808

Second Annual Euchre Tournament

The second annual Euchre tournament in memory of Sir Knight Gerry Burns will take place Friday June 21, 2019 at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall.

Cost for dinner and euchre is \$10.00. \$5.00 for euchre only. Dinner at 6 p.m. Euchre at 7 p.m. For tickets please contact Hughie O'Grady at 905-728-2808 or a.ograde@sympatico.ca. Tickets must be purchased by June 14th.



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



CURRENT PARISH PROJECTS

THE BUILDING FUND COLLECTION OCCURS AT EVERY MASS DURING THE FIRST WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH. A NUMBER OF ONGOING PARISH PROJECTS ARE SUPPORTED BY THE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND. THESE PROJECTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED: CHAPLAINCY OFFICE UPGRADES; DOOR FRAMES INSTALLED; DOOR FRAME REPAIRS DONE IN PARISH HALL; HALL DOOR CONTROLS REPAIRED.

PROJECTS STILL NEEDING TO BE DONE INCLUDE; CURB REPAIRS FOR DRIVEWAYS; CRACKED SEALING AND LINE PAINTING IN PARKING LOT; STORM SEWER CLEAN; SEALING OF PARKING LOT; PAINTING BRICK AND REPAIR; EAVES TROUGHS REPAIR/REPLACE.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR BUILDING FUNDS

Pro-Life - Public Rosary Rally

Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2nd from 2-3pm at S.E corner of Thickson and Dundas in Whitby

Contact : Carmelita at 289-893-2127.



FOR FREE UPDATES ABOUT PARISH EVENTS VIA TEXT/EMAIL:

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