

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'S LITURGY	Darlene Asselin & Kelly Ward
CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST	Pat Cargill
PARISH NURSE	Mary Lynch
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	John Van Beers
MEN'S GROUP	Norm Lambert
PRAYER GROUP	Winston & Rose McIntosh
PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O' Reilly
SENIORS' GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
SERRA CLUB	Carole Zedic-Osier & Garry Beach

November 24, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 25

9am † Dragica Carol & Jure Cuvalo req. by Novakovic Family

Tuesday, November 26

9am † Frank DePalma req. by Frances DePalma

Wednesday, November 27

9am † Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Varghese Family
† Mary Agnes Joy req. by David & Mary-Jo Dinan
† Duncan Legget req. by Laverne & Spencer Craig
† Hettie Winnie Rice req. by Laverne & Spencer Craig
Intentions of the Kwan Family req. by Laverne & Spencer Craig
Intentions of Thess Murphy req. by Tim & Mary Murphy
Intentions of Amber Gormley req. by Varghese Family
Intentions of Katharina Mecure req. by Varghese Family
Intentions of All Religious req. by Varghese Family
Conversion of Sinners req. by Varghese Family
All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, November 28

9am † Chris Fothergill req. by Margaret Marcellus & Family

Friday, November 29

9am † Jim Wilson req. by Rita Kelly
† Antonio Iantomasi req. by Family
† Fr. Castellino req. by Varghese Family
† Tamara Duff req. by Varghese Family
† Gerry van Beers req. by Margaret Marcellus
† Ellie Baker req. by Gordon and Eveline & Family
† Hettie Winnie Rice req. by Mary Brown
All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Saturday, November 30

9am † Speranza Cappuccitti req. by Family
5pm † John Sabljic req. by Christina Trovato

Sunday, December 1

9am † Anna Maria Misasi req. Antoinetta Cuirula
11am All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped with our Old Tyme Christmas Bazaar. We are truly blessed with the overwhelming support from all who attended & a special thank you to the extraordinary efforts of all CWL Members and the Knights who helped to make this Christmas Bazaar a very successful event!

Upcoming Events

CWL Executive Meeting will be **Monday, December 2 at 7pm** in the Fr. Gignac Room.

CWL General Meeting will be **Monday, December 9 at 7pm** in the Parish Hall and will be a pot luck dinner. Please bring a baby item, toiletries or a gift card. Items will be donated to the Rose of Durham and Denise House.

For more information about the CWL, please email cwl.sjtowshawa@gmail.com.

Please pray for the deceased especially Thomas Cassidy and for those who mourn for them.



Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them...

Albert Jones
Alicia Richardson
Angela Jones
Alfred Alvros
Amy Searchwell
Ann Vasko
Anna McCammond
Anne Way
Betty Lee
Blanch Trimm
Cheryl Cucci
Christina Trovato
Dave Green
Deborah Schmidt
Diane Beliveau
Dan Spencer
Ederl Lindsay
Elmer Fabro
Elouise Davis
Hans Schnell

Helen Chin
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Jim Irving
Jocelyn Dwyer
Joan Brennan
Joan Loneragan
Johnny Van Kemp
Julie Leech
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Kelly Rochon
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Lucy Laroche
Marcie & David Holmes
Marilyn Holmes
Marjorie Smith
Mark Sherrah
Mary Daley
Mary Louise McQuat
Mary Theresa Rutledge
Molly Turnbull

Myrna Clarke
Napoleon Nankil
Nicholas Watson
Noah
Owen Brady
Patrick O'Reilly
Paul Graham
Pauline McCarthy
Paige Thompson
Rosa Maria Santos
Ruby Wilson
Rudy Gorec
Sante Mastroianni
Sasha and baby
Brooklin
Shelley Wilson
Shelley Luckasavitch
Steven Lynch
Thess Murphy
Tina Lordan
Vesna Zakrajsek
Vivian Fajardo
Wanda Ann
Delaney



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 25 at 7:30pm - Executive Meeting

Tuesday, December 3 at 6pm—General Meeting & Lighting of the Crèche at 7pm

Knight of the Month— Andrew Skiffington

Family of the Month— Spencer & Laverne Craig



PARISH PASTA DINNER

All are welcome to join the K of C for a delicious Homemade Pasta Dinner on **Saturday, December 7** in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6pm with Dinner at 7pm.

Purchase your tickets after each weekend Mass in the Fr. Gignac Room, at the Parish Office or please call Dennis Pecarskie at 905-579-5486 or John van Beers at 289-240-3968. Tickets are \$15 each, children 10 and under are \$5 and 3 years and under are free. Includes a magic show!



LECTIO DIVINA

Join us for this free event live-streamed in the Parish Hall with Cardinal Thomas Collins. Our next session will take place on **Sunday, December 1**.

Learn about God from the stories of how people encounter God, and make him present in their life. We will prayerfully meditate on passages about men and women in the Old Testament.

December's Topic is **Joseph and his brothers** (Genesis 37:1-28).

6:30pm—Social & Refreshments

7:00pm—Vespers (Evening Prayer)

7:30pm—Lectio Divina



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors are needed for all Masses. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to assist.

Christ the King

BUILDING BETTER FAMILIES



Joyful, healthy, productive, and successful—these are the responses we hear from parents when we ask the questions, what do you want most for your kids? We all know there is no magic formula for raising children. There are no shortcuts, no overnight solutions, and no parenthood manuals. However, with some intentionality and the tools we offer you, your family can have a great foundation for working together to build character strengths that increase the positive, intentional environment in your home. After years of research, we know that one of the best ways for your family to thrive is by growing in character strengths. Moral character and faith development cannot be outsourced to a school, church or sports program. It must come from the parents. Building Better Families is a sixteen part video series. Each video is between 4-8 minutes long and helps parents learn about sixteen different character strengths and their opposing vices— the excess and the deficit. Steve Markel, the founder of Families of Character, narrates the series.

Visit www.formed.org

FORMED

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT



Join us for Parish Movie Night on this **Sunday, November 24** for **Spider-Man: Far From Home**. **Doors open at 5:00pm and the movie starts at 6:00pm**. Admission and concessions (freshly popped popcorn, juice, water) are FREE but of course donations are always welcome. No tickets are required so bring your family and friends and choose between relaxing in our regular seats or sitting on our comfortable floor mats. Feel free to bring pillows and blankets if you wish. We hope to see you there!

DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for high school students who need volunteer hours to help us with this monthly event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Parish Office to pick-up a volunteer package.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



The Catholic Student Association for ONTech & Durham College invites you to their next Theology On Tap Durham event on **Tuesday, November 26, 7:00 - 9:00 pm** at **Hardy John's Bar & Grill (50 Taunton Rd E.)** The topic for the evening is "Prayer: Going Deeper in Adoration from Thanksgiving to Mercy" presented by Fr. Frank Portelli, Priest and Director of the Office of Catholic Youth, Archdiocese of Toronto. Come on out and bring a friend to this special night!

The evening will begin with fellowship followed by a thought provoking talk, discussion and a Q&A session. All are welcome to attend this exciting opportunity to discuss theology in a relaxed & comfortable setting.



CHRISTMAS WITHOUT YOU BEREAVEMENT NIGHT

Have you recently lost a loved one? Join us for an evening to help those who are coping with the loss of a loved one prepare for Christmas on **Tuesday, November 26 at 5:30pm** in the Fr. Gignac Room. The event is sponsored by the Parish Nursing Minis-



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TOY DRIVE

The Saint Vincent de Paul toy drive will start next week on **November 30th continuing until December 15th**. We will be accepting unwrapped gifts at all Masses. We will also have the Angel Trees where you can pick tags with Christmas present ideas. All cash donations over \$10.00 will receive a tax receipt. Thank you for your continuing support.

2020 PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Join us on our pilgrimage to Italy under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Eric Mah which will take place **May 3-11, 2020**. The cost of the trip is \$2690. To book your trip, please contact our agents by phone at 1-877-999-8868 or Halina at halina@itours or Stan at stan@itours.com.



SERRA CLUB PRESENTS

DEACON MARK NEUGEBAUER

Join us on **Wednesday, November 27 at 7pm** to hear Deacon Mark share with us his vocation story in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.



THAT MAN IS YOU

Join us on **Thursday, November 28 from 6:00am-7:30am**. This week's topic is "Step 7: Technology & Human Formation" All men are welcome to attend. Enjoy a light breakfast, video and a small group discussion. Registration is free. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



ADORATION NIGHT

Join us on **Thursday, November 28** and every last Thursday of the month (except December) from **7pm-8pm** for Eucharistic Adoration in the church, accompanied by beautiful praise & worship music.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Marriage Preparation classes will begin at our Parish on **February 24**. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

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