

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

December 1, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 2

9am † Alexander Beaton req. by Joan & Bernie Beaton

Tuesday, December 3

9am † Alfredo Montealegre req. by Cecilia Murphy

Wednesday, December 4

9am † Chachiyamma Abraham req. by the family
† Joseph Gayheart req. by Joan and family
† Chris Fothergill req. By Gerry & Mary Lynch
† Elizabeth Aitken req. by her cousin Teresa
Intentions of Jason Pietowski req. by family
Intentions of John Neary
Intentions of Kai and Sybil Kaer req. by Varghese family
Intentions of Jimmy Madathiparmbil req. by Varghese Family
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent
Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Thursday, December 5

9am † Kenny Fowler req. by Don & Anne Way

Friday, December 6

9am † Hernani Soares req. by Mom & Dad
† Luciano Woo req. by Woo Family
† Hettie Winnie Rice req. by Pietowski Family
Intentions of Margaret Allen req. by Varghese family
Intentions of Vesna Gorec Zakrajsek req. by Varghese family
Intentions of Amanda de Souza req. by de Souza family
Intentions of Nicole Penner req. by Varghese family
Intentions of Intentions of Jacob Thomas
Intentions of the Black Family

7pm † Patrick Kistulenic

All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Saturday, December 7

9am † Edward & Rita Sheehy
5pm † Mary McGregor req. by Vicky Mikalaukas

Sunday, December 8

9am Intentions of Joseph DeCaria
11am † Dominico Mastroianni req. by Donato Mastroianni and family



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS NEEDED

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

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...

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

Helen Chin
Helmut Schnell
Ian Kudryk
Ivanka Gorec
Jannah Farnell
Jim Irving
Jocelyn Dwyer
Joan Brennan
Joan Loneragan
Johnny Van Kemp
Julie Leech
Keith Bell
Kelly Rochon
Laurette Landry
Lorraine McDonnell
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

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

For information about the Knights of Columbus please contact Hughie O'Grady at 905-728-2808.



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 only \$15 each, children 10 and under are \$5 and 3 years and under are free. Includes a magic show!



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY IN ART AND MEDIA

We are proud to host a new course by Sr. Helena Burns from the Daughters of St. Paul entitled "Theology of the Body in Art and Media." The course will run on five consecutive **Wednesday nights** from **7pm to 9pm** on the following dates: **January 22 and 29; and February 5, 12 and 19**. Registration is \$40 per person. There are no course prerequisites. If you have taken Theology of the Body courses here at the parish before during the past few years, please know that Sr. Helena Burns will be presenting new material. Free childcare is available upon request. Registration forms are available in the parish office or online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/theology-of-the-body-in-art-and-media-by-sr-helena-burns-tickets-83018698161>.

First Sunday of Advent



ADVENT



"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas," or, at least that's the assumption based on that familiar holiday song. But what does that look like at your house? Most of us anticipate the great sales at the mall, stringing lights on the outside of our house, and decorating the inside of our homes. But how exactly are we preparing our hearts for the greatest gift we've ever been given? Through an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TOY DRIVE



The Saint Vincent de Paul toy drive will run **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.

CURRENT PARISH PROJECTS



The building fund collection takes place at every Mass during the first weekend of every month. A number of ongoing parish projects are supported by the monthly contributions. **Projects in progress:** convert inside high dome lighting to LED, convert exit lighting to LED, purchase new head mic's and lapel mic for wireless system, replace kitchen wash taps, clean exhaust duct over stove (as required under city food inspection), clean grease trap in kitchen and repair leak from roof on south side of high dome. Thank you for your generosity!

4TH ANNUAL ADVENT CONCERT



Our 4th Annual Advent/Christmas Concert will take place on **Monday, December 16 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. We are looking for students to showcase their talents - acting (we will be doing the Christmas Story Play this year), singing, dancing, musical instrument, etc. - all based on the Advent/Christmas theme. Please contact Kate O'Quinn at kateoquinn@yahoo.ca for more information. Rehearsals will be on Sundays after the Masses.

SCRABBLE CLUB



Our next Scrabble Club meeting will take place on **Thursday, December 5 at 6:30pm** in the Fr. Gignac Room. Please join us for a special Christmas Scrabble. Beginners are very welcome. Free for December. Please call Tricia Bodnar at 905-243-6823 for more information.

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.com or Stan at stan@itours.com.



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



THAT MAN IS YOU

Join us on **Thursday, December 5** from **6:00am-7:30am**. This week's topic is "The Light of Love." 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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



The Catholic Student Association for ONTech & Durham College invites you to their next Theology On Tap Durham event on **Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 - 9:00 pm** at **Hardy John's Bar & Grill (50 Taunton Rd E.)** The topic for the evening is "Dante's Inferno: Would a God Who Loves Us Punish Us Forever?" presented by Fr. Paul Pearson, Dean, St. Philip's Seminary. 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.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

The 2020 Marriage Preparation Classes will take place at the parish on the following dates from 7pm to 9pm:

- Session 1: Monday, February 24
- Session 2: Monday, March 2
- Session 3: Tuesday, March 10
- Session 4: Monday, March 23
- Session 5: Monday, March 30
- Session 6: Monday, April 6
- Session 7: TBD

The cost per couple is \$150. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 905-432-2300.

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