

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 8, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 9

9am Intentions of Fr. Marco Testa

Tuesday, December 10

9am † Eric & Monique Collins req. by Louis Collins

Wednesday, December 11

9am † Deceased members of the Metez Family req. by Metez family

† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Pietowski family

† Hettie Winnie Rice req. by Gerry & Mary Lynch

† Elizabeth Aitken req. by her cousin Teresa

† Narcis Mastroianni req. by his parents

Intentions of Wanda Bonarek req. by Spencer Family

Intentions of Deepa Rani req. by Varghese Family

Intentions of Matthew Dufresne req. by Varghese family

Intentions of Charlene Davidson req. by Varghese family

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Thursday, December 12

9am † Isabelle Malmick req. by William Malmick

Friday, December 13

9am † Jim Lonegran req. by Joan & Paula

† Deceased Members of the Tkalcic family req. by Tkalcic family

† Linda Aspden req. by Varghese family

† John Smialek req. by David & Mary-Jo Dinan

† Real Fortin req. by Diane

Intentions of Dora Neihman req. by Varghese family

Intentions of Wanda Bonarek req. by Spencer Family

Intentions of Armande Vigneault req. by Diane

Intentions of the Black Family

All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Saturday, December 14

9am Intentions of the Chang family

5pm All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday, December 15

9am Intentions of Glynis Wright req. by Serra Club

11am † Lisa Davidson req. by Amy, Mark, Teagan & Noah



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Upcoming Events

- 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.
- A friendly reminder the CWL 2020 Membership Dues of \$25 are now due. Thank you to all members who have renewed your membership. If you have not done so, you may renew your membership at the next general meeting.

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



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors are needed. If you are able to assist, please contact the Parish Office at stjwparish@outlook.com or 905-432-2300.

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 Lonergan

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

Sunday, December 8—Pancake Breakfast

Friday, December 13 — Euchre

Sat. December 14 & Sun. December 15—Keep Christ in Christmas magnets available for sale in Fr. Gignac Room after all Masses

Sat. December 28 & Sun. December 29—Consecration to the Holy Family (after all Masses)

Knight of the Month— Albert Daoust

Family of the Month— Bernie and Joan Beaton

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



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>.



CHOIR

The parish welcomes our new choir director and organist, Lara Dias and Angela Kielbowski. We sincerely thank Simone Lesley for her 35 years of dutiful service and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Second Sunday of Advent



FORMED DAILY: ADVENT WITH DR. TIM GRAY



This Advent season, walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ. Each day of Advent, Dr. Gray will unpack the meaning of this season and its rich traditions, as well as offer practical advice for making this Advent your best yet.

Register at <https://formed.org/advent>

FORMED

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24th

Confessions—4:30pm
Carols before Mass—5:30pm, 8:00pm, 11:30pm
Mass—6:00pm, 8:30pm, Midnight

Wednesday, December 25th

Carols before Mass—8:30am, 10:30am
Mass—9:00am & 11:00am

MASSES FOR MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, December 31

No confessions before Mass
Mass—5:00pm

Wednesday, January 1

Mass—9:00am & 11:00am

****The Office & Chapel will be closed from December 24th through January 2nd****



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.



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.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Our parish Advent Day of Confessions will take place on **Thursday, December 19** from:

- 10:00am-12:00pm
- 1:00pm-6:00pm
- 7:00pm-9:00pm



ALTAR SERVERS

Altar servers who are interested in serving at the Christmas and New Year's Masses are asked to sign up on the sheet provided in the sacristy.



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.



2020 ENVELOPES

The 2020 envelopes are now available for pick-up in the Fr. Gignac Room. If there are any errors in your name, address or envelope number, please contact the Parish Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Registration forms are available from the schools and at the Parish Office.



FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST RECONCILIATION

• **First Day of Classes—Saturday, January 25**
Two sessions available 11:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-2:00pm
Please note this is a new requirement for all our candidates to attend the sacramental prep program at the parish, regardless of which school they attend.

CONFIRMATION

• **Parent Information Night—Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00pm**
• **Enrollment Mass—Sunday, February 23 at 11:00am**
• **First Day of Classes—Wednesday, February 26 at 8:00pm** (after the 7pm Ash Wednesday Mass)



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

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

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