

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 15, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 16

9am † Ashley Fowler White req. by Anne & Don Way

Tuesday, December 17

9am Intentions of Uwe Lieflander

Wednesday, December 18

9am † Chacko Joseph

† Claude Fournier req. by Diane

† Camille Pineault req. by Diane

† Souls in Purgatory req. by Diane

† Ross Holmes req. by Marilyn Holmes

Intentions of Teresa Houben

Intentions of Gerald & Zenaida Travis on their Anniversary

Intentions of Derek & Eun Sook Keet req. by Varghese family

Intentions of Sebastin Vellepa Ramibil req. by Varghese family

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Thursday, December 19

9am † Michael Belmonte req. by his wife & family

Friday, December 20

9am † Doug Flintoff req. by Rita Flintoff & family

† Abraham Kannankuzha Yathu req. by the family

† Roberta Woo req. by Woo family

† Armindo Desousa req. by his son Tony Desousa

† Suzana Brito req. by Tony Desousa

† John Smialek req. John & Mary-Jo Dinan

† Rachel Godsmark req. by Rita Flintoff

Intentions of Joan Lonergan req. by Margaret Marcellus

Intentions of Maria Cespa req. by Marilyn Holmes

All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Saturday, December 21

9am † Raymond Kardas req. by Wozniak family

5pm Intentions of Stefanja & Kazys Mikalaukas req. by Vicky Mikalaukas

Sunday, December 22

9am † Katherine Maclean req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

11am † David Kelly req. by Isabella, Lorraine & Chris



4TH ANNUAL ADVENT CONCERT

Join us for our 4th Annual Advent/Christmas Concert on **Monday, December 16** at **7:00pm** in the Parish Hall featuring parishioners and students from our local schools. Admission is free and all are welcome!



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.

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. The December 31st and January 1st envelopes will be processed for the 2020 calendar year. Please put your name and full address on all of your January donation envelopes as we are updating our parish records. Thank you for your cooperation.

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
Sarah Barlow
Sasha and baby
Brooklin
Shelley Wilson
Shelley Lucasavitch
Steven Lynch
Thess Murphy
Tina Lordan
Vesna Zakrajsek
Vivian Fajardo
Wanda Ann
Delaney



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.

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



Third Sunday of Advent

COME, LORD JESUS: MEDITATIONS ON THE ART OF WAITING

BY MOTHER MARY FRANCIS

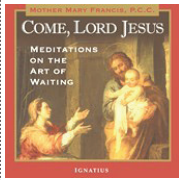
These Advent reflections by the abbess of a Poor Clare monastery, an accomplished spiritual writer, focus our attention on the coming of Jesus into our lives. There is a double movement to this coming: both our active preparation to be ready for Him and our patient waiting for the Lord to arrive in His own good time.

There is also an art to this simultaneous preparation and waiting, and no one knows better than the beloved Mother Mary Francis how to encourage us in our attempts to master this art. Meditating on passages from Scripture about the coming of the Messiah into the world and our hearts, Mother challenges us to persevere in overcoming our faults and keep our eyes on the Lord who has called us to himself—for it is He, through the gifts of grace, who will complete in us the work of sanctification that He has begun.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events

Please join the church community for the "**Theology on Tap**" on Dec. 17 at 7pm. happening at Hardy John's Bar & Grill 50 Taunton Rd., E. and the "**Foundations of Marian Devotion**" at 7pm on Dec. 18 in the church hall.

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 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.

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>.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Upcoming Events

A friendly reminder the CWL 2020 Membership dues are now due (\$25). Thank you to all members who have renewed their membership. If you have any questions regarding membership please speak to Mary Lynch.

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



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)

GR. 1 FRENCH IMMERSION & JK REGISTRATION

Register for Grade 1 French Immersion

You are invited to enrol your child in a French Immersion program at schools across the Durham Catholic District School Board. Online registration takes place until **January 17, 2020**. Students entering Grade 1 in September 2020 are eligible to register. Visit dcdsb.ca and click on the French Immersion banner to register.

Kindergarten Registration

You are invited to register your child for Kindergarten at a Durham Catholic schools across the region. Your child must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2020 in order to enrol. Online registration begins **January 13-17, 2020**. Visit dcdsb.ca to register. For questions, email admissions@dcdsb.ca.



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