

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

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prepare the way...

December 22, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, December 23

9am † John Ozimek, Jr. req. by Josie Ozimek & Family

Tuesday, December 24

6:30pm Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

8:30pm Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Midnight Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Wednesday, December 25

9am Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

11am Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
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Thursday, December 26

9am Intentions of Mary Wagner

Friday, December 27

9am † Antonio Divono req. by his wife & family
† Elizabeth Egan req. by Gerry & Mary Lynch
† Robert Gerald Clark rea. By Ron & Ann Botell
† Herb Binns req. by Ron & Ann Botell
† Don Ruston req. by Anne & Don Way
† Francis McAlpine req. by Helen Hilton & Jason
† Souls in Purgatory req. by Diane
Intentions of Yoly Provenzano req. by Colleen Coe
Intentions of Angeline & Justin Costelo req. by Aaron & Nancy Smith

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

Saturday, December 28

9am † John Scott req. by Gerry & Mary Lynch
5pm † Felix & Josephine Brudek req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

Sunday, December 29

9am Intentions of David & Mary Jo Dinan on their anniversary
11am All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish



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>.

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 McCommond
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
Nigel Boos
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 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

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, December 31

No confessions before Mass
Mass—5:00pm

Wednesday, January 1

Mass—9:00am & 11:00am

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, January 5.** 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. **January's Topic is Moses (Exodus 2:11-3:14).**

6:30pm—Social & Refreshments
7:00pm—Vespers (Evening Prayer)
7:30pm—Lectio Divina

CHRISTMAS HOURS



A reminder that the Parish Office & Adoration Chapel will be closed from Tuesday, December 24 through Thursday, January 2. The Parish Office will re-open on Friday, January 3.

Fourth Sunday of Advent



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING

BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Dr. Scott Hahn, one of the most eminent Catholic theologians today, reveals what scholars now know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi, and King Herod. Your Advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind—Jesus Christ.



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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)

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT



Join us for Parish Movie Night on **Sunday, January 26. 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Catholic Women's League thanks everyone for all their support during this past year and wishes everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus, Council 9989 would like to thank all of St. Joseph's parishioners for their loyal support of all of our events. We have gained greatly by your help so as to be able to help the community, the church groups, the church and you by providing assistance, meals and fun for all.

Wishing a Glorious and Merry Christmas to all!!!

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, January 28,**

7:00 - 9:00 pm at Hardy John's Bar & Grill (50 Taunton Rd E). The topic for the evening is "From Spiritual Darkness to Light: Working Through Your Spiritual Darkness presented by Fr. Hansoo Park, Pastor, St. Barnabas Parish & Chaplain U of T Scarborough. 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. The cost per couple is \$150. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 905-432-2300.

2020 PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY



Join us for a pilgrimage to Italy under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Eric Mah from **May 3-11, 2020.** Highlights include morning Audience with the Holy Father, a visit to the Vatican Museum including the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica and the tomb of St. John Paul II. A day trip to Assisi, the city of St. Francis and a half-day walking tour of Rome. For more info, contact our agents at International Heritage Tours: Halina at 416-444-6666, ext. 315 or halina@ihtours.com or Stan at 416-444-6666, ext. 339 or stan@ihtours.com. The cost of the trip is \$2690.

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