

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family

December 29, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS



Please pray for the deceased and for those who mourn for them.



Monday, December 30

9am † Emma Cappuccitti req. by Sante & Luisa Mastroianni

Tuesday, December 31

5pm † Kent Taylor req. by Kate O'Quinn

Wednesday, January 1

9am † Gerry van Beers req. by the Serra Club
† Mary Holy req. by Varghese family
Intentions of Johnson & Minnie Kooroth req. by Varghese family
Intentions of Jerry Nogas req. Varghese family
Intentions of Nigel Boos req. by Mary & Gerry Lynch
Intentions of the Dias Family
Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

11am Intentions of Fr. Marco Testa
Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, January 2

9am † Tim Braddock req. by Trude Olford

Friday, January 3

9am † Fred Borg req. by the family
† John Scott req. by Anne & Don Way
† Francis McAlpine req. by Colleen Coe
† Tom Cassidy req. by Mary & Tim Murphy
† Patricia Rayson req. by Joan Macneil & family
† Souls in Purgatory req. by Diane
Intentions of Fr. Jim Lenihan req. by Mary & Tim Murphy
All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

7pm Intentions of Sister Mary Camille Bet

Saturday, January 4

9am † Margaret Biglin req. by Joe & Gloria Smith
5pm † Karl & Helen Faruga req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

Sunday, January 5

9am All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
11am † Della Jezegou req. by Lalak Family



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 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

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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 Luckasavitch
Steven Lynch
Thess Murphy
Tina Lordan
Vesna Zakrajsek
Vivian Fajardo
Wanda Ann Delaney



MASSES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, December 31

No confessions before Mass
Mass—5:00pm

Wednesday, January 1

Mass—9:00am & 11:00am



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.



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).**

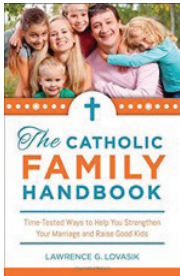
6:30pm—Social & Refreshments
7:00pm—Vespers (Evening Prayer)
7:30pm—Lectio Divina

ADORATION NIGHT



Join us on **Thursday, January 30** and every last Thursday of the month from **7pm-8pm** for Eucharistic Adoration in the church, accompanied by beautiful praise & worship music.

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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)

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.
- Executive meeting will be on Monday, January 6 at 7pm in the Fr. Gignac Room.

For more information please send an email to:
cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 9989 of St. Joseph the Worker parish would like to take this opportunity to wish all parishioners and members of the K of C a **Very Blessed and Prosperous 2020.**



January 4-5 - Fundscrip orders taken

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.

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.

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.



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 ENVELOPES



The 2020 envelopes are now available in the Fr. Gignac Room. 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.

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