

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)

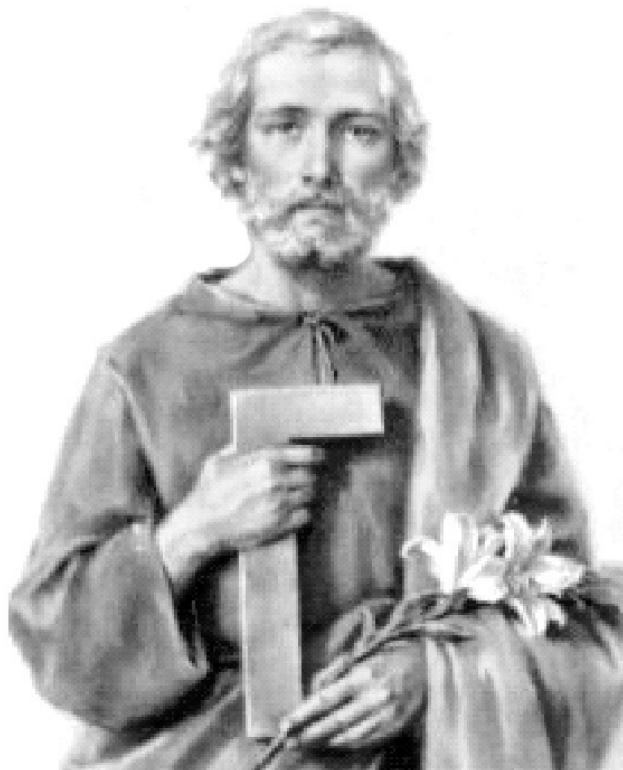
HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

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

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 3

9am † Gerry van Beers req. by Helen Normoyle

Tuesday, February 4

9am † Gerry van Beers req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Wednesday, February 5

9am † Charles Floyd Travis

† Sophie & Mieczystaw Walasek req. by Pietowski family

† Cathy & John Pietowski req. by Pietowski family

† Laura Mattocchione req. by her daughters and family

† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Varghese family

Conversion of sinners req. by Varghese family

Intentions of the Pietowski family

All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, February 6

9am † Intentions of Teresa Houben

Friday, February 7

9am † Marie Moreland (Quant) req. by Margaret Marcellus

Intentions of Danielle Richer

All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Saturday, February 8

9am † Della Jezegou req. by Bill and family

5pm † Felix and Josephine Brudek req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

Sunday, February 9

9am Intentions of Allan & Helen Terwilleger

11am All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish



ENVELOPE #351

Would the parishioner who has this Sunday Offering envelope kindly please contact the parish office, as you are not registered with us. You must be registered with an assigned envelope number to receive a tax receipt. Thank you!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Upcoming Events



- **CWL Executive Meeting, Monday, February 3 at 7:00pm** in the Fr. Gignac Room
- **CWL General Meeting, Monday, February 10 at 7:00pm.** There will be a representative from the Durham Police, Crime Prevention Unit, doing a presentation on "Scam Prevention" at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies are cordially invited to attend this presentation.
- 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.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS



Join us on **Friday, February 1 at 7:00pm** for First Friday Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the church, accompanied by beautiful praise & worship music.



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

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Ian Kudryk
Ivanka Gorec
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Jim Irving
Jocelyn Dwyer
Joan Brennan
Joan Lonergan
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Lucy Laroche
Marcie & David Holmes
Marilyn Holmes
Marjorie Smith
Mark Sherrah
Mary Daley
Mary Louise McQuat
Mary Theresa Rutledge
Molly Turnbull
Monica Schmidt
Myrna Clarke
Napoleon Nankil

Nicholas Watson
Nigel Boos
Noah
Patrick O'Reilly
Paul Graham
Pauline McCarthy
Paige Thompson
Ron Schmidt
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 Bonarek
Wanda Ann
Delaney



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events



Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30pm—General Meeting

February 7 & 8 after all Masses—Fundscrip pick-up

Sunday, February 9 after the 9am Mass—Pancake Breakfast

Friday, February 21 at 7pm—Euchre

Knight of the Month— Jason Ethier

Family of the Month— Joe & Tricia Bodnar

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



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, February 2.**

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.

February's topic is Naomi and Ruth (Ruth 1:1-22)

6:30pm—Social & Refreshments

7:00pm—Vespers (Evening Prayer)

7:30pm—Lectio Divina



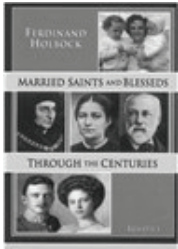
THAT MAN IS YOU!

Join us on **Thursday, February 6** from **6:00am-7:30am.** The topic will be "A Novena in Nazareth."

All men are welcome to attend. Enjoy a light breakfast, video and a small group discussion in the Fr. Gignac Room. Registration is free. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

MARRIED SAINTS AND BLESSED THROUGH THE CENTURIES



Countless saints have been priests or religious, living out their lives of penance and sacrifice for the sake of the Church. But many Catholics don't realize that married couples are called to holiness as well. Fr. Hollock tells the inspiring stories of over 200 married saints and blessed from the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph to Margaret of Scotland, King Louis of France, Thomas More, and modern examples like Gianna Molla and Louis and Zélie Martin, parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. The example of these holy women and men is essential to living a truly Catholic married life. Important Church documents and Scripture passages are also included to guide and enlighten the reader further.

www.formed.org

FORMED



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



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)

FIRST COMMUNION

- **Sunday June 7, 2020**—for all candidates—candidates are required to attend the mandatory 8-part course at the parish which began on Saturday, January 25.



2020 PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Join us for a pilgrimage to Italy under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Eric Mah from **May 3-11, 2020**. There are only a few spots left! 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.



SCRABBLE CLUB

Join us for our next Scrabble Club meeting on **Thursday, February 6 at 6:30pm** in the Fr. Gignac Room. Please join us for a fun evening. Beginners are very welcome. Only \$5.00. (Snacks are included). Please contact Tricia Bodnar at 905-243-6823 for more information.



HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

AUSTRALIA FIRES

The Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting donations to help those affected by the fires in Australia. 100 per cent of the donations will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Australia to be used to support those affected. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office—416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

St. Joseph the Worker-Australia Fires-Disaster Relief

Envelopes will be available in the pews and collected over the next few weeks. Thank you for your prayers and ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.



HEART TO HEART GALA

The annual Heart to Heart Gala will take place on **Saturday, February 29** at the Ajax Convention Centre. Tickets are \$100 per person. Please contact Tania McClean at 905-525-3513, ext. 121 or t.mcclean@cfsdurham.com for more information and to purchase tickets. All proceeds support Catholic Family Services Durham.



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. **In progress:** convert inside high dome lighting to LED, renovation of the Adoration Chapel, fence, roof and cement curbs repairs, eaves troughs replacement. Thank you for your generosity!



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. **Upcoming Weekend: April 24-26, 2020**

Location: Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga
For more information and application, visit www.wvme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at (905) 792-1925 or gerard.marge@rogers.com.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY



All married couples are invited to renew their vows at the Celebration of Marriage Mass celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins on **Sunday, February 9, 2020 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Pickering at 3:00pm**.

Visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more information. The deadline to register is February 4.



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 or to register please contact the Parish Office at 905-432-2300.

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