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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

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

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 16, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS



9am † Gabrielle Mattacchione reg. by the family

Tuesday, February 18

9am † Angelo & Domenica De Palma req. by Frances De Palma

Wednesday, February 19

9am † Vincenzo Mastroianni req. by Don Mastroianni

† Danny Fobler req. Joan & family

† Charles Floyd Travis req. by Gerry & Mary Lynch

† Klaus Knopf req. by Basil & Mary Hirth

Intentions of Lilly Varghese req. by Varghese family All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

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Thursday, February 20

9am Intentions of John Neary

Friday, February 21

9am † James Murphy req. by his son Tony

- † Elaine Serrao req. by Margaret Marcellus
- † Alfred Boudreau req. by Margaret Marcellus
- † Klaus Knopf reg. by Mathilde Schmid
- † Margaret Mary Forget req. by the Dias family

All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Saturday, February 22

9am † Axetine Mendes req. by Joan & family

5pm † Paul Gormley req. by the Gormley family

Sunday, February 23

9am Intentions of Joe & Gloria Smith on their 65th Wedding Anniversary

req. by Karen & Chris Smith and family

11am † Paul Brady req. by Marian Brady

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Upcoming Events



HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS HERE IN DURHAM!

Yes, it's true. You are invited to attend an evening with guest speakers from Victim Services -Durham Region. They will give you information on Human Trafficking in Durham; what it looks like; as a parent what should I be looking for; what can I do. Thursday February 20 at 7:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Parish Centre, 903 Giffard St., Whitby. All are welcome, light refreshments will be provided. Admission is free, however a good-will offering is appreciated to help defray costs

 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.



LONG WEEKEND—FEBRUARY 17

A reminder that the Adoration Chapel and Church will be closed after the 9am Mass on **Monday, February 17** for Family Day.

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.

to them... Albert Jones Alicia Richardson Angela Jones Alfred Alevros Amy Searchwell Ann Vasko Anna McCammond Anne Wav Betty Lee Blanch Trimm Bob Metcalfe Cheryl Cucci Christina Trovato Dave Green Deborah Schmidt

Diane Beliveau

Dan Spencer

Ederl Lindsay

Elmer Fabro

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Upcoming Events

Monica Schmidt



Monday, February 17 at 7:30pm—Executive Meeting in the Fr. Gignac Room

Friday, February 21 at 7pm—Euchre

Thursday, February 27 at 7pm—Holy Hour of Reflection

Knight of the Month— Nino Lorusso
Family of the Month— Gerry & Mary Lynch

Starting on **February 26 (Ash Wednesday)** we will again be collecting donations for **"Food for Families"**. Please consider helping this most worthwhile cause. All food and cash goes to help St. Vincent de Paul clients.

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



IRISH PUB NIGHT

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus will be jointly hosting the Irish Pub Night Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, March 14 at 6pm**. Tickets are on sale in Fr. Gignac Room after the 9am & 11am masses or at the parish office during office

hours. Tickets are \$25 and includes dinner, live band (Half Tones), door prizes, and draws. Cash bar available. For more information, please call Thelma at 905-576-2964.

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HELP! SCREENS ARE TAKING OVER MY CHILDREN! A TECHNOLOGY TALK FOR MOMS

One of the most difficult issues facing parents today is how to deal with technology. And it's not just a problem for the children, but one for the parents, as well. How do parents model a proper use of technology to their children? Besides looking at the example she is setting for her children, mom also needs to decide on practical matters

such as: How much time should my child spend looking at a screen? What can I do to protect my children from exposure to pornography? And what do I need to be thinking about that I'm not even aware of? Michele Faehnle tackles some of these problems, sharing what has worked in her own family. This talk is a great conversation starter for further discussion.

www.formed.org





FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



CONFIRMATION

- Enrollment Mass—Sunday, February 23 at 11:00am
- First Day of Classes—Wednesday, February 26 at 8:00pm (after the 7pm Ash Wednesday Mass)
- Sunday, May 3 at 1:00pm— Sacrament for all candidates

FIRST COMMUNION

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



PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for Parish Movie Night on Sunday,
February 23 for FROZEN 2. 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!

TIMIY THAT MAN IS YOU!

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Join us on **Thursday, February 20** from **6:00am-7:30am**. The topic will be "The 2nd Day: Religious

Turmoil." 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.



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 .mcclean@cfsdurham.com for more information and to purchase tickets. All proceeds support Catholic Family Services Durham.





The Catholic Student Association for ONTech & Durham College invites you to their next Theology On Tap Durham event on Tuesday, February 23 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Hardy John's Bar & Grill (50 Taun-

ton Rd E). The topic for the evening is "Suffering: What is the Truth & Beauty Behind It?" presented by Fr. Francis Ching, Missions, Retreats & Evangelization Priest and Spiritual Director for the Easter Canada Chinese Catholic Living Camp. 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 comfortable & relaxed setting.



RENOVATION OF THE ADORATION CHAPEL

Plans to renovate the Adoration Chapel are now underway. The renovations will enable the parish to have **24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. The renovated chapel will provide parishioners and guests the opportunity to continuously engage in deep prayer and devotion to Christ and will be the only location in the Durham Region to offer perpetual

adoration. A second collection will be taken next weekend, **February 22 and 23**, and special envelopes are included in this bulletin and will be available in the pews. We thank you in advance for your generosity.



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.



DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Join women from across the Archdiocese on Saturday, March 28, 9:00am-4:00pm at Le Treport

Wedding & Convention Centre in Mississauga. The keynote speakers are Colleen Carrol Campbell, author of *My Sisters the Saints* and Kimberly Hahn, wife of Scott Hahn. Tickets are \$65 and include a light breakfast, hot lunch and parking. Please visit dynamicwomentfaith.com for more information and tickets.

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