

# Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

## Oshawa, Ontario

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Eric Mah, Pastor  
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### PARISH OFFICE

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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

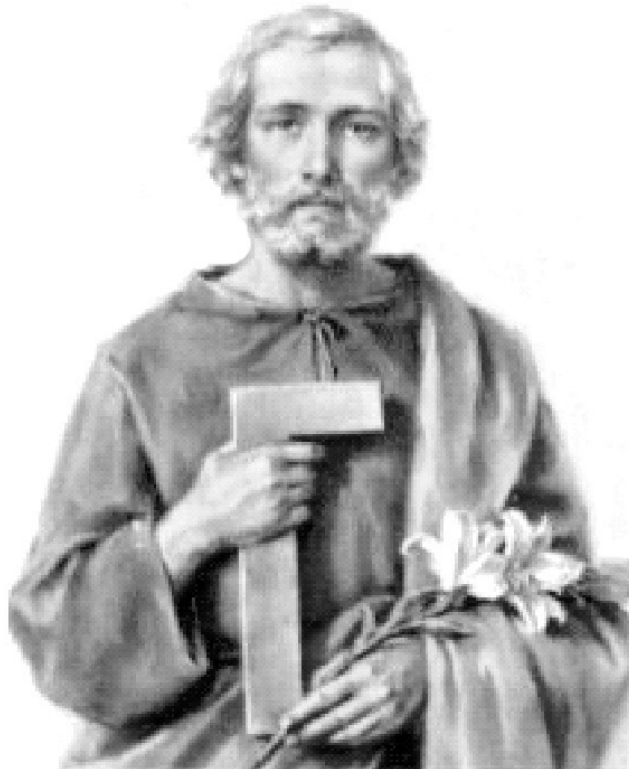
**HALL RENTAL** - Please call Parish Office.

### 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 23, 2020

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, February 24**

9am † Elvira Fierro

**Tuesday, February 25**

9am † Elvira Fierro

**Wednesday, February 26**

9am † Frank De Palma req. by Frances De Palma  
† Mary & Louis Bardwell req. by Bardwell family  
† John Grimes req. by Bardwell family  
† Vera Murphy req. by Aaron & Nancy  
† Mary Mulhern req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

7pm All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

**Thursday, February 27**

9am † Eileen Tauskela

**Friday, February 28**

9am † Joseph Portelli req. by Isabella Portelli and family  
† Michaela Dias req. by Dias family  
† Angela Falconeri req. by her sister  
† Alfred Boudreau req. by Mary & Gerry Lynch  
† Sheila Penny req. by Mary & Gerry Lynch  
† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Varghese family  
Conversion of Sinners req. by Varghese family  
All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker  
Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

**Saturday, February 29**

9am † Tom Cassidy req. by St. Joseph the Worker CWL  
5pm † Tom Mikalauskas req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

**Sunday, March 1**

9am All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
11am Intentions of Mary Frances & Adrian Green req. by St. Joseph the Worker CWL

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



- 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, March 2** in the Fr. Gignac Room

For more information about the CWL, please email [cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com).



## 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.



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  
Helmut Schnell  
Ian Kudryk  
Ivanka Gorec  
Jennah Farnell  
Jim Irving  
Jocelyn Dwyer  
Joan Brennan  
Johnny Van Kemp  
Julie Leech  
Keith Bell  
Kelly Rochon  
Laurette Landry  
Lilly Varghese  
Lorraine McDonnell  
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  
Nadia Power  
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  
Shelley Wilson  
Steven Lynch  
Thess Murphy  
Tina Lordan  
Vesna Zakrajsek  
Vivian Fajardo  
Wanda Bonarek  
Wilda Ann  
Delaney



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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.

### Upcoming Events:

**Thursday, February 27 at 7pm**—Holy Hour of Reflection  
**March General Meeting - Cancelled**

**Knight of the Month**— Nino Lorusso

**Family of the Month**— Gerry & Mary Lynch

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



## IRISH PUB NIGHT DINNER AND DANCE

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 the Fr. Gignac Room after all Masses until March 8 or at the parish office during office hours. Cost is \$25.00. This includes dinner, live band (Half Tones), door prizes, and draws. Cash bar available. Please call Thelma at 905-576-2964 for more information.

## TAX RECEIPTS

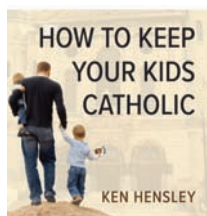


Tax receipts for 2019 are now available in the Fr. Gignac Room for pick-up. If you cannot find your receipt or have any questions or concerns about your receipt, please contact the Parish Office.

**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA EMAIL & TEXT WITH FLOCKNOTE**

Visit: [Flocknote.com/stjw](http://Flocknote.com/stjw) or Text STJW to 514-900-0130

# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for Parish Movie Night on this **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!

## CONFIRMATION—UPCOMING EVENTS



- **First Day of Classes—Wednesday, February 26 at 8:00pm** (after the 7pm Ash Wednesday Mass) in the Parish Hall
- **Retreat—Saturday, February 29 from 8:30am-3:00pm** in the Parish Hall

## THEOLOGY ON TAP



The Catholic Student Association for ONTech & Durham College invites you to their next Theology On Tap Durham event on **Tuesday, February 25 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm** at **Hardy John's Bar & Grill (50 Taunton 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



A second collection will be taken this weekend, **February 22 and 23** for the renovation of the Adoration Chapel. Special envelopes are available in the pews and donations can also be made on the parish Facebook Page. The renovations will enable the parish to have 24-hour Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament and provide parishioners and guests the only location in the Durham Region to offer perpetual adoration. We thank you in advance for your generosity.



## THAT MAN IS YOU!

Join us on **Thursday, February 27** from **6:00am-7:30am**. The topic will be "The 3<sup>rd</sup> Day: Cultural Context: The Hardening of the Heart." 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.

## ADORATION NIGHT



Join us on **Thursday, February 27** and every last Thursday of the month from **7:00pm-8:00pm** for Eucharistic Adoration in the church, accompanied by beautiful praise & worship music.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP SUNDAY



The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the St. Joseph the Worker parking lot after each Mass on the weekend of **March 7 and 8**. Gently used clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery and toys are greatly appreciated. Please refrain from donating books, construction materials, dishes, furniture, VHS videos & cassettes. Thank you for your donations.

## 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](mailto:halina@ihtours.com) or Stan at 416-444-6666, ext. 339 or [stan@ihtours.com](mailto:stan@ihtours.com). The cost of the trip is \$2690.

## PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Join us for this year's Parish Lenten Mission entitled "Slow...Lent" led by Fr. Allan MacDonald from Companions of the Cross which will be held from **Monday, March 2 to Wednesday, March 4**. Fr. Allan will explore the importance of slowing down to encounter, hear and respond to Jesus. Each evening begins with **Confessions at 6:15pm**, followed by **Mass (with an extended homily) at 7pm** with Confessions after Mass. No registration is required.

## PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Join our parish for a Lenten retreat entitled "Come Away and Rest: Unpacking the Theology of Rest," which will be held on **Saturday, March 21 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. The retreat will be led by Fr. Eric. Registration is only \$10 per person (including lunch) and is available online at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/93526168287> or at the parish office. Deadline to register is Monday, March 16.

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