

# 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

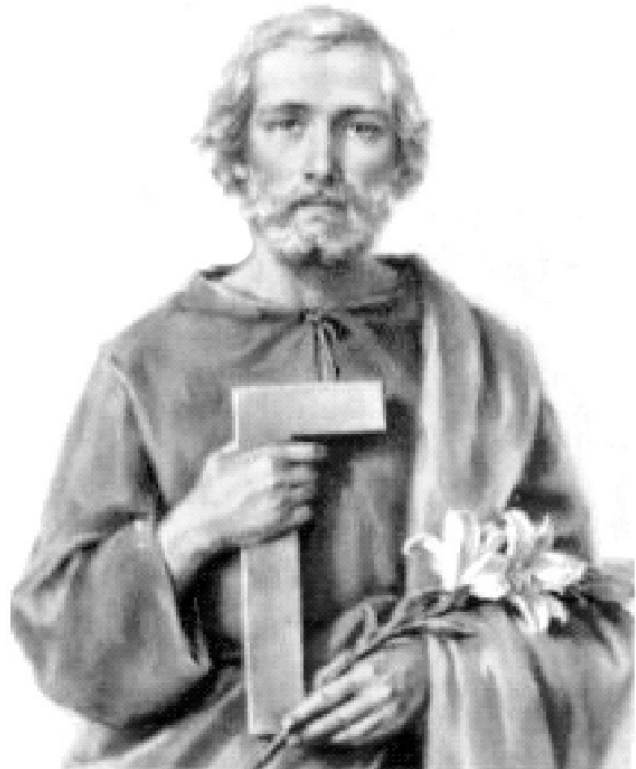
**HALL RENTAL** - Please call Parish Office.

### 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

# March 1, 2020

## MASS INTENTIONS



Please pray for the deceased especially Hilda McLean and for those who mourn for them.



### Monday, March 2

9am In Thanksgiving to God for graces received req. by Thelma Hickey

### Tuesday, March 3

9am † Tom Cassidy req. by Burt & Helen Meraw

### Wednesday, March 4

9am † Rocchina Riccio req. by Joe Cornacchia  
 † Raju req. by Joan & family  
 Intentions of Helen Smith req. by Colleen Coe  
 Intentions of Cardinal Pell req. by Varghese family  
 Intentions of Lilly Varghese req. by Varghese family  
 All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
 Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

### Thursday, March 5

9am Intentions of Richard & Lisa Chang

### Friday, March 6

9am † James B. Mulhern req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern  
 † Maria Carmela Demarzo req. by Joe Cornacchia  
 † Josh Dean req. by Michelle Falzon  
 Intentions of Samuel Varghese req. by Varghese family  
 All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker  
 Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

7pm Intentions of Rita Collin req. by Joseph & Gloria Smith

### Saturday, March 7

9am † Charles Floyd Travis  
 5pm † Tom Mikalauskas req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

### Sunday, March 8

9am All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
 11am † Chris Fothergill req. by Margaret Marcellus & family

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



- Executive Meeting will be on **Monday, March 2** in the Fr. Gignac Room at **6:00pm**
- General Meeting will be on **Monday, March 9** in the Parish Hall at **7:00pm**

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



### 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.

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  
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 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

### Upcoming Events:

March General Meeting- **March 5 at 7:30pm** in the Fr. Gignac Room  
 Pancake Breakfast - **March 8—after the 9am Mass**  
 Scrabble— **March 12 at 6:30pm** in the Fr. Gignac Room

**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.



### FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Donations for **Food for Families** will be collected during Lent. Please consider helping this most worthwhile cause. Donations of food can be put in the bins in the church and monetary donations and gift certificates can be put in the weekly collection. If you would like a tax receipt, please include your name and address on your envelope. Thank you for your generosity!



### 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, March 1**. 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.

**March's Topic is The Call of Samuel (1 Samuel 3:1-21)**

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

# First Sunday in Lent



## LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Sign up to receive these reflections straight to your inbox every morning at <https://formed.org/lent>. Christ's love for you is bursting forth. Embrace him and let his mercy pierce your heart during this Lenten season. Join us for a 40-day journey of welcoming his tender love, beginning with these short, daily videos from Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray. Live in Christ's love and let him transform your life.

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## LENT SCHEDULE

### FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Join us every Friday during Lent for Confessions at 6:30pm, Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm and Mass at 7:30pm, followed by Adoration.

### PARISH LENTEN MISSION

This year's Parish Lenten Mission entitled "Slow...Lent" led by Fr. Allan MacDonald from Companions of the Cross 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. No registration is required.

Each evening begins with **Confessions at 6:15pm**, followed by **Mass (with an extended homily) at 7pm** with Confessions after Mass.

**Monday, March 2**—The Need for Structure

**Tuesday, March 3**—The Beauty of Silence

**Wednesday, March 4**—The Power of Surrender

### PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Join us for our Parish 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** and led by Fr. Eric. The retreat is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Registration is only \$10 per person (including lunch) and tickets are available online at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/93526168287> or at the parish office. Deadline to register is Monday, March 16.



### LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Our parish Lenten Day of Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, March 25** from:

- 10:00am-12:00pm
- 1:00pm-6:00pm
- 7:00pm-9:00pm



## RENOVATION OF THE ADORATION CHAPEL

Renovations have begun on the Adoration Chapel and the chapel will be closed until further notice. The church will continue to be open throughout the day.

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 for your generosity.



## 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.



### THAT MAN IS YOU!

Join us on **Thursday, March 5** from **6:00am-7:30am**. The topic will be "The 4th Day: The Annunciation." 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.



### SCRABBLE CLUB

Join us on **Thursday, March 12 at 6:30pm** in the Fr. Gignac Room. It's a fun time for all levels of play. Beginners are very welcome.

Admission is \$5 and includes snacks. For more information, please call Tricia Bodnar at 905-243-6823.



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From now until to April 5<sup>th</sup> you're invited to pray for an end to abortion during a 40-day vigil outside Lakeridge Health Oshawa at #1 Hospital Court. For more information please contact: Steve at

[stephenoreilly@rogers.com](mailto:stephenoreilly@rogers.com) or call 905-743-9975.



## 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!



## 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.



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