

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

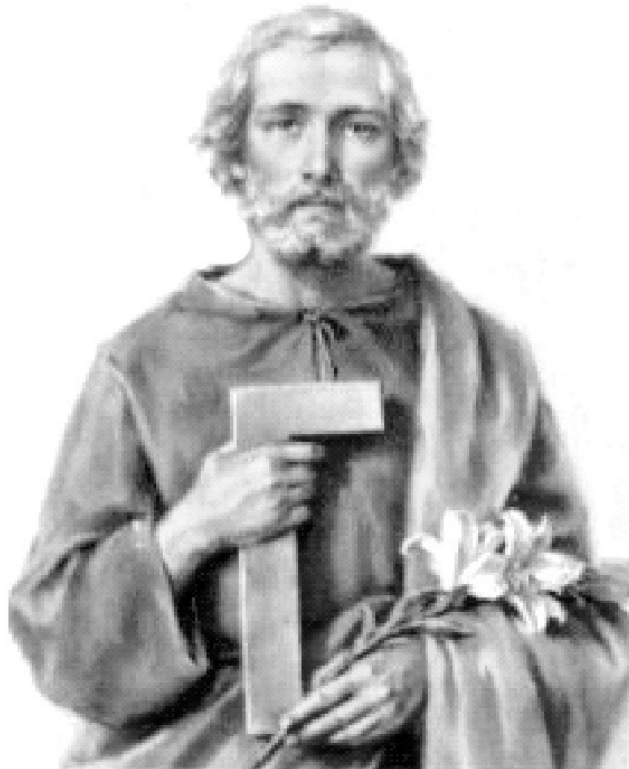
HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

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

March 8, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, March 9

9am † Arulanantham req. by Selvi

Tuesday, March 10

9am † Charles Floyd Travis

Wednesday, March 11

9am † Jack Trovato req. by his family
† Fr. Castellino req. by Varghese family
† Tamara Duff req. by Varghese family
† Ross Holmes req. by Marilyn Holmes
Intentions of Michelle Gregory
All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, March 12

9am † Michael Sforza & Giuseppe Salomone req. by Frank & Filomena Salomone

Friday, March 13

9am † Margaret Forget
† Fr. Evan Harkins req. by Varghese family
† Josh Dean req. by Michelle Falzon
Intentions of Samuel Varghese req. by Varghese family
Intentions of Larry Ridgeway
All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Saturday, March 14

9am † Louise McCully req. by Mary & Gerry Lynch
5pm All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday, March 15

9am † Dragica Carol Cuvalo req. by Mavrinac family
11am All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

- General Meeting will be on **Monday, March 9** in the Parish Hall at **7:00pm**

For more information about the CWL, please email cwl.sjtwashawa@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 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
Helmut Schnell
Ian Kudryk
Ivan Sabljic
Ivanka Gorec
Jannah 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

Upcoming Events:

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 & 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!



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 8, 2020

ShareLife: It's who we are!

Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our dioceses 178 years ago—it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Second Sunday of Lent

A LENT TO REMEMBER



Sign up using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs Symbolon and Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, A Lent to Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent.

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LENTEN 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. All are welcome.

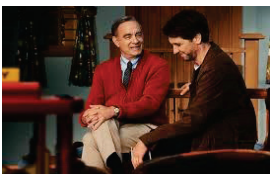
PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

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



PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for Parish Movie Night on **Sunday, March 29** for "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood." **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. We hope to see you there!

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - ARCHDIOCESE UPDATE



It has been determined that, at this time, there is no need to adjust any liturgical practices or other activities at the parish level. We will continue to monitor the situation in communication with local health officials in the days ahead. We encourage parishioners to ensure that responsible hygiene practices are in place: wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer; sneeze or cough into your sleeve; avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth; avoid contact with people who are sick and stay home if you are sick. Please continue to pray for all those impacted by the coronavirus. Be assured that we will continue to work with local health officials and keep you updated as appropriate.



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.



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 5th 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 or call 905-743-9975.



THAT MAN IS YOU!

Join us on **Thursday, March 12** from **6:00am-7:30am**. The topic will be "The 5th Day: The Flight into Egypt." 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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



The Catholic Student Association for ONTech & Durham College invites you to their next Theology On Tap Durham event on **Tuesday, March 31 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Hardy John's Bar & Grill (50 Taunton Rd E)**. The topic for the evening is "Discerning God's Will For My Life: Is It Possible?" Presented by Fr. John O'Brien, SJ, Provincial Assistant for Vocations for the Jesuits of Canada. 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.

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