

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

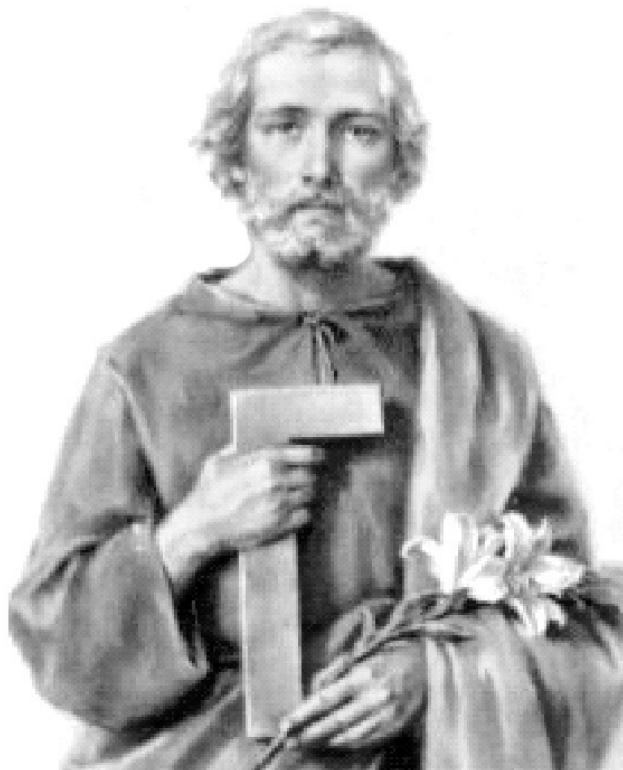
HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

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 15, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 16

9am † Martin Donohue req. by Margaret Donohue

Tuesday, March 17

9am All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Wednesday, March 18

9am † Apicella Raffaella & Francesco Bove req. by Maria Iatomasi & Family

† Jack Trovato req. by Christina Trovato
Intentions of Anna Keet req. by Varghese family
Intentions of Mary Brigham req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern
All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, March 19

9am Intentions of Joseph De Caria req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Friday, March 20

9am † Josh Dean req. by Michelle Falzon
Intentions of Sharon Kistulenic req. by Mary Lou Elliott
All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Saturday, March 21

9am † Jean Bezzant req. by Don & Anne Way
5pm † Karl & Helen Faruga req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

Sunday, March 22

9am All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
11am † Gertrude Patek req. by Eva Bruckner

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark your Calendar- Saturday April 18, 10:00am-2:00pm Parish Hall. **"From Our Closet to Yours"**. A fun day shopping for Ladies. More info to follow!



FRATERNAL BENEFIT EVENT

Come join us and learn about:
Wills, Power of Attorney & Estate Planning
We have an Estate Planning Expert to present, and answer your questions. This is a great opportunity for young families and older Parishioners to gain valuable information. No cost for dinner or presentation. Our goal is to assist Catholic families to plan for the future.
Tuesday March 24th St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall
6:00pm a light dinner will be served.
7:00pm Presentation. **Space is limited. Registration is required.**
Please RSVP to email: alexander.sgroi@kofc.org or text 416-894-7233

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...

Adelaide Gonsalves
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
David Ross
Deborah Schmidt
Diane Beliveau
Dan Spencer
Ederl Lindsay

Elmer Fabro
Louise Davis
Hans Schnell
Helmut Schnell
Ian Kudryk
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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events:

Euchre— March 20 at 7pm
Fraternal Benefit Night— March 24 at 7pm

Knight of the Month— Stephen O'Reilly
Family of the Month— Michael & Anne Marie Nedd

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 15, 2020

Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility."

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

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Visit: Flocknote.com/stjw or Text STJW to 514-900-0130

Third Sunday of Lent

INTO THE DESERT: A LENTEN STUDY ON PRAYER

Into the Desert

A Lenten Study on Prayer



Our Lord teaches that prayer is relationship and a vital necessity. Any yet, many of us have difficulty committing to daily prayer. Follow Jesus in to the desert this Lent and discover intimacy with God in this 6-week video-based study with daily meditations in the participants guide. Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. This series captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in the and through his love.

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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

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Preventative Measures in Place

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or "Peace be with you" to your neighbour is appropriate.

Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion. Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.



THAT MAN IS YOU

Join us on **Thursday, March 19** from **6:00am-7:30am**. This week's topic is "The 6th Day: The Home at Nazareth." All men are welcome to attend. Enjoy a light breakfast, video and a small group discussion. Registration is free. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



2020 PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY—NEW DATES

Join us for a pilgrimage to Italy under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Eric Mah now from **October 5-13, 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.

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.



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!



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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