

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

Oshawa, Ontario

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

MASS TIMES

Saturday – 5:00pm
 Sunday – 9:00am, 11:00am
 Monday – Saturday 9:00am
 First Fridays – Benediction and Mass – 7:00pm
 Saturday – 9:00am Mass – Devotion of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open 24 hours. A code is required to enter the chapel after 7pm on weekdays and on weekends.
 Please contact the Parish office for code.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm or by appointment

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

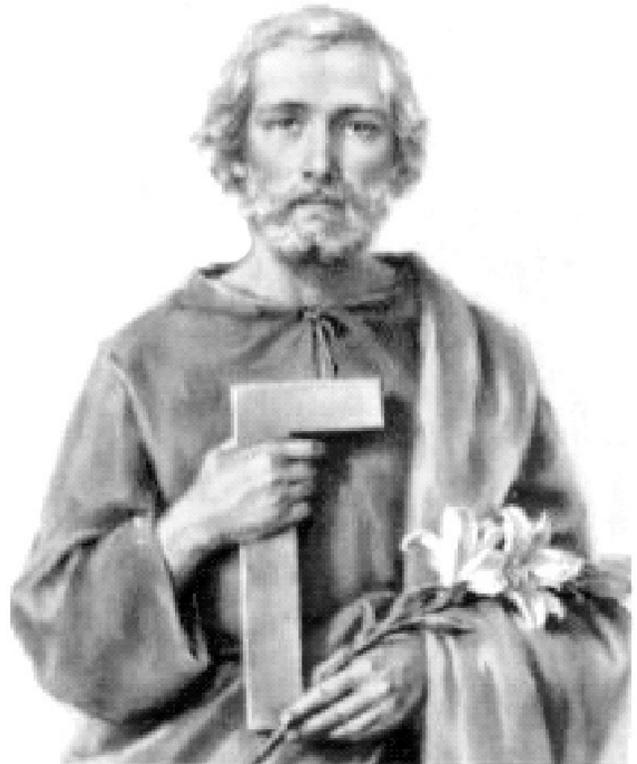
PARISH SERVICES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 365-688-6551
 (For those in need of food and clothing)
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HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

SCHOOLS

St. Joseph's School
 1200 Summerwood Heights 905-725-6751
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 2465 Bridle Road 905-723-2421
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Diana Petre
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Darlene Asselin & Kelly Ward
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February 27, 2022

MASS INTENTION

Monday, February 28

† Alfredo Zablan

Tuesday, March 1

† John Holowaty req. by David & Mary Jo Dinan

Wednesday, March 2

Intentions of Juia & Vince Barrese

† Helen Meraw req. by Jean O'Donnell

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† James B. Mulhern req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of OnTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, March 3

† Maria Cesario req. by Del Gobbo family

Friday, March 4

9 am Intentions of Tristan King req. by Mary Brigham

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Intentions of Nikki, Elsa & Donald Edge

Intentions of Bob O'Donnell req. by Jean O'Donnell

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

7 pm † Adam Benedict Befetel

Saturday, March 5

9 am † Helen Meraw req. by St. Joseph C.W.L

5 pm † Shelley Wilson req. by Christina Steinbach

Sunday, March 6

9am † Johnny Cabitac req. by his family

11am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Please pray for the deceased especially Dave Bezzant and Ed Lynch and for those who mourn for them.



Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them.....

Br. Clarence Blaskavitch	Mike Hickey
Bernard Beneteau	Nigel Boos
Carl Ford	Norm Lambert Sr.
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Diane Belliveau	Sebastian Edassery
Frank McNulty	Susan Craig
James Harshman	Richard Elliott
Judy Clarke	Vicky Mikalauskas
Lorna Bristol-Benjamin	Yvonne Bartholomew

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Dear parishioners, chaplaincy students and friends, as we set to begin the Lenten season of grace on March 2, I here present our general program for this holy journey. Please check our website or the March edition of the Carpenter Newsletter for further details.

Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, Mass 9 am, 7pm

Every Friday – Mass 9 am

Stations of the Cross 7pm

Adoration of the Eucharist 7.30pm

*Confessions available during the Stations and Adoration

Lenten Retreat-March 30, 31 & April 1, 7pm

Day of Confession- April 7, 7pm

40 Day Lenten thoughts: Your mid-day Lenten booster

This blessed season, I wish we journey together with 40 thoughts over the 40 days of Lent. I shall be sending my short reflection, less than 5 minutes, every day of these 40 days. It is essentially my reflection at our daily Mass, hosted on our YouTube page and link sent out to you via flocknote by Noon of the day.

May the merciful Lord who carried his cross for us, suffered and died for us, help us through our Lenten discipline and self-denial. May he answer all our prayers and petitions. Fr. Victor Amole

DUPLICATE TAX RECEIPTS Due to an error the 2021 donation tax receipt were sent out twice to parishioners. Please discard one of them. **For the purpose of Tax please report only one.** Thanks for your understanding and we are sorry for the inconvenience.

COME & SEE DISCERNMENT DAY RETREAT

Saturday March 19, 2022 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

St. Augustine's Seminary. Open to all single men ages 18+ Visit the link below to register:

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What were the last words that came out of your mouth? It's a question you might nervously ask yourself after today's readings. Sirach warns that everyone is tested by their words, since "one's speech disclose[s] the bent of one's mind" (27:6). Similarly, Jesus tells us, "From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks" (Luke 6:45). In other words, your words reveal what's important to you, what is at the forefront of your thoughts and desires.

If you were to keep track of everything you say in the course of a day, you'd discover that your heart is filled with many different things: gratitude, worry, trust, frustration, fear, ambition, or love. A setback in the morning might trigger an angry outburst, but later in the day, it might prompt you to offer a few words of prayer and trust in the Lord. A disappointment might provoke a bitter complaint, or it might cause you to thank God for the many ways he is already taking care of you.

We all struggle. The good news is that, as Sirach says, "The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had" (27:6). That means it's possible to change what fills your heart and comes out of your mouth. How? By allowing Jesus to care for you. The more you receive his care, the more your "fruit" will improve. As your heart is filled with his love, your words will be more loving and kinder.

So, take heart! Let Jesus convince you of his compassion. Come and receive the richness of his mercy. Let these attributes fill your heart, and it will become easier to speak words of forgiveness or understanding when you are wronged. Let him show you how he is fulfilling his promises in your life, even in ways you can't predict, so that you can become more patient and trusting when life gets hard. Let his word shape your words.

Culled from *The Word Among Us*

FAITH STUDIES

A 5 series study program to be offered virtually, beginning the first week of Lent.

For more information or to register please contact the parish office.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR ROSE SUNDAY

The weekend of February 12th & 13th at all masses, we ran our Rose Sunday donation drive to support women shelters in our Parish Community. All donations go to the Rose of Durham which facilitates local support.

I'm so very proud to report that our Parishioners donated **\$940** that weekend and it is the highest amount we've ever raised so far for Rose Sunday. Just an outstanding accomplishment since we didn't previously advertise this and we are still in a restricted environment with pandemic rules keeping some parishioners still at home. Thank you to everyone who donated and participated to make this donation drive a huge success.

If you'd like to join the Knights, please ask for Grand Knight, Shane James.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE-CWL Virtual General Meeting via ZOOM, Monday, **February 28th @ 7:00 pm**. The meeting will be focused on the CWL Council Vote. An e-mail was sent out to all members whose e-mail is on file. If you did not receive an e-mail, please contact Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 / maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca

Ordinandi Dinner 2022 will be held virtually on **Tuesday March 1st at 7:00pm**. Sponsored by the Serra Foundation of Canada and the 6 Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto. via youtube.com/archtoronto

There is no cost to view this event. For further information on this event, please visit: serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner.

For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtowshawa@gmail.com.



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We are most grateful for your generous donations and ongoing support. In January we were able to help many Neighbours In Need, assisting ..'**69 Adults and 107 Children; Food Vouchers given out: \$4,135.00**'. Your generosity does make a difference to many who are struggling at this time.

If you are interested in volunteering with the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St. Joseph's, please call or text for more information: **365 688 6551** or

Website: www.ssvptoronto.ca

Save The Date: Bundle Up Weekend- March 5 & 6th. Our Truck will be in the parking lot before and after all Masses to receive your donations.

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