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# 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 - 5:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm

Monday – Saturday 9:00am

First Fridays - Benediction and Mass - 7:00pm

Saturday – 9:00am Mass – Devotion of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

#### ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **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 Outreach Coordinator** 

Mary Lynch 905-432-2300 x 202

HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

#### **SCHOOLS**

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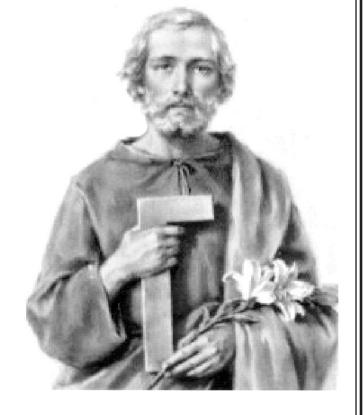
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#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS Michael Ethier

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Diana Petre

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SQUIRES Steve Zealand

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## **September 13, 2020**

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**



Monday, September 14

9am † Bob Metcalfe req. by St. Joseph the Worker Choir

**Tuesday, September 15** 

9am † Assunta Vapra req. by Irene, Jack and family

#### Wednesday, September 16

9am † Sandra Wallace req. by Gerry & Lourdes O'Neill & family
† Fr. Charles Campbell req. by Varghese family
Intentions of Theo & Barb Kent req. by Varghese family
Intentions of Margaret Aller by Varghese family
Intentions Sarah Lade req. by Varghese family
Intentions of Shelly Young req. by Varghese family
Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

#### Thursday, September 17

9am † Terry Ciupka req. by Irene, Jack and family

#### Friday, September 18

9am † Frank Allemand req. by Amber Gormley
† Claude Fournier req. by Diane Fournier
Intentions of Gabrielle Barber req. by Varghese family
Intentions of Jeremy Belyeu req. by Varghese family
Intentions of Chad Duff req. by Varghese family
Intentions of the Varghese family
Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

#### Saturday, September 19

9am † Kevin Higney req. by Aaron & Nancy

5pm † Bob Metcalfe req. by Ed & Marion Jones

#### Sunday, September 20

9am Intentions of Sharon Kistulinec

11am † Michael Belmonte req. by Mary Belmonte

1pm Intentions of Lorraine Beamish req. by Debbie & Perry

3pm † Dante Kalaw req. by Wilma and family

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Welcome Back!! – it's been five months since our last general meeting, and we are excited to announce that we are hosting our first Virtual General Meeting/Webinar on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 7:00pm. Please mark your calendars for this online info session. More information to follow in early October.

**SJTW CWL 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** - to celebrate our Council's milestone, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be televised from Loretto Abbey on **Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am**. More details to follow.

For more information about the CWL, please e-mail Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.

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... Alicia Richardson Angela Jones Alfred Alevros Amy Searchwell Ann Vasko Anna McCammond Anne Way Betty Lee Blanch Trimm Cheryl Cucci Christina Trovato Dave Green **David Ross** Deborah Schmidt Diane Beliveau Dan Spencer **Ederl Lindsay** Elmer Fabro **Elouise Davis** Hans Schnell Helmut Schnell Ian Kudryk

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#### **COVID-19 UPDATE: SAFETY MEASURES AT MASS**

In light of the current pandemic, we invite you to please observe the following measures, which have been put in place for your safety and the safety of others:

- Please maintain social distancing of at least six feet, unless you are from the same household
- A mask or face covering is highly recommended while you are in the church.
- Extra seating is available in the Fr. Gignac room, crying room, parish hall and choir loft.
- The congregation is asked to please not sing during the Mass, except for the assigned cantor.
- People with mobility issues are invited to sit close to an accessible pathway in the church so Communion can be brought to them, if required.
- Additional changes will be noted throughout the Mass and during announcements after Mass.

Thank you for your patience and understanding

# **Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



# DRAWING STRENGTH FROM OUR LADY OF SORROWS FEAST DAY—SEPTEMBER 15

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honouring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.

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## **SL ShareLife**

September 13, 2020—ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife agencies need your support now, more than ever

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why ShareLife-funded agencies have been providing phone and video counselling during the pandemic, so clients don't have to wait until walk-in counselling resumes. No one is ever turned away due to inability to pay. "The term 'mental health tsunami' refers to the increasing mental health issues that have, and will continue to emerge due to Covid-19," says Brenda Spitzer, Executive Director of Catholic Family of Services of Toronto. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, agencies like CFS Toronto can continue to meet these growing needs.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



#### **LECTIO DIVINA**

Join us for this free event live-streamed in the Parish Hall with Cardinal Thomas Collins. Our next session will take place

this Sunday, September 13. Learn about God from the stories of how people encounter God, and make him present in their life. We will prayerfully meditate on Psalms and Canticles for 2020-2021. September's topic is An Invitation to Prayer (Psalm 95).

**Schedule:** 

7:00pm—Vespers (Evening Prayer)
7:30pm—Lectio Divina



#### **ADORATION CHAPEL IS OPEN**

The Adoration Chapel is now open with a capacity of 6 people at a time to ensure social distancing measures are in place.

The chapel will be open **Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.** 

We need your help to put together a list of regular adorers. If you wish to sign up for a regular spot or to be placed on the waiting list, please email the office at stjwparish@outlook.com or call at 905-432-2300.



### **THEOLOGY ON TAP**

The Catholic Student Association for ON-Tech & Durham College invites you to their next Theology On Tap Durham event

on Tuesday, September 29. 7:00pm-9:00pm in the Parish Hall for a limited number of participants. Due to social distancing rules, only 35 spots will be available for young adults between the ages of 19 and 39.

**New This Year:** A live-stream of the event will be available for our parishioners to watch from the comfort of their own home. Details will be posted on Facebook and next week in the bulletin.

The topic for the evening is "Understanding Our Fears" presented by Fr. Eric Mah. The evening will begin with fellowship followed by a thought provoking talk, discussion and a Q&A session. This is an exciting opportunity to discuss theology in a comfortable and relaxed setting.

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