# Saint Joseph The Worker Parish Oshawa, Ontario

# PARISH STAFF

Rev. Eric Mah, Pastor Mike Ethier, Custodian and Sacristan Shannon Hawkyard & Aldrin Fernandes, Campus Ministers Lara Dias, Office Manager Mary Lynch, Parish Outreach Coordinator

#### PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS Tuesday—Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 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.

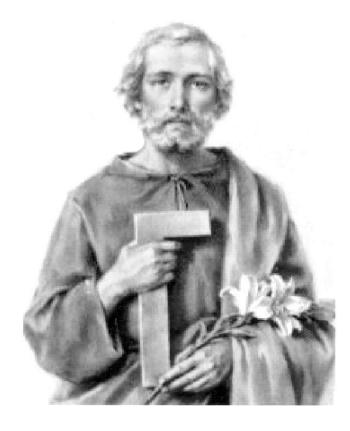
MARRIAGE - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

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

St. Joseph's School 1200 Summerwood Heights 905-725-6751 St. Anne Catholic School 2465 Bridle 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                      |
| e) | CHILDREN'S LITURGY        | Darlene Asselin & Kelly Ward     |
|    | CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST | Pat Cargill                      |
|    | PARISH OUTREACH COORDINAT | OR Mary Lynch                    |
|    | KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS       | Shane James                      |
|    | 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 |

# November 22, 2020

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 23 9am Intentions of Stephanie Cryer

Tuesday, November 24 9am † Jim Milner

#### Wednesday, November 25

9am + Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Diane Fournier **†** Frank Lallemand req. by Amber Gormley <sup>+</sup> Joey & Adelaide Traynor req. by Varghese family Intentions of Matthew Dufresne reg. by Varghese family Intentions of Don Flintoff req. by Rita Flintoff Intentions of Margaret and Jake DeBoer reg. by Varghese family Intentions of Staff Members of St. Joseph the Worker Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker **Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent** 

Thursday, November 26 9am † Frank and Frances DePalma

#### Friday, November 27

9am + Holy Souls in Purgatory + Caetano Silva req. by Joan & family Intentions of John and Teresa Neary Intentions of Monsignor John Pilkauskas Intentions of Reginaldo Condo req. by Nancy Intentions of Lily Varghese req. by Varghese family Intentions of Varghese famly Intentions of Theo & Barb Keet req. by Varghese family Intentions of Margaret Allen req. by Varghese family Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

#### Saturday, November 28

9am Intentions of Fr. Marco Testa 5pm Intentions of Moira Davidson

#### Sunday, November 29

9am + Eugenia & Manuel Rodrigues req. by their daughter 11am + Ernie Leyland req. by Helen & Marian Brady 1pm Healing for Shirley Harry req. by Jean Morgan 3pm + Rita Beach reg. by Mary Murphy



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

The CWL 2021 Membership dues are now due (\$25.). Please make cheque payable to "St. Joseph the Worker CWL", and on the memo line print "membership 2021". Thank you to all members who have renewed their membership. If you have any questions regarding membership please speak to Mary Lynch or contact Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 or by email at maria tuccia@yahoo.ca.

The 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 contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.

Please pray for the deceased especially Owen & Bredge Ward 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 Amanda Power **Amy Searchwell** Ann Vasko Anne Way **Basil Hirth** Betty Lee Blanch Trimm Cheryl Cucci Christina Trovato Dave Green David Ross **Deborah Schmidt** Dan Spencer **Diane Beliveau** Doris Sabljic Ederl Lindsay Elmer Fabro Elouise Davis Hans Schnell Helmut Schnell Ian Kudrvk

Irma Palladino Ivanka Gorec Jean Guy Lavoie Jennah Farnell Jocelyn Dwyer Joan Brennan Johnny Van Kemp Judy Clarke Julie Leech Keith Bell Kelly Rochon Laurette Landry Lilly Varghese Lorraine McDonnell Lucy Laroche Marc Dugas Marcie & David Holmes Margaret Wheeler Marilyn Holmes Marjorie Smith Mark Sherrah Mary Green Mary Louise McQuat Mary Theresa Rutledge Molly Turnbull Monica Schmidt 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 Tasha, Zaythan & Amariyah Valz Thess Murphy Trudy Olford Vesna Zakrajsek Vivian Fajardo Wanda Bonarek Wilda Ann Delaney



# **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:

- A mask or face covering is mandatory while you are in the church.
- Please maintain social distancing of at least six feet, unless you are from the same household
- 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

#### ADORATION NIGHT



Join us on Thursday, November 26 and every last Thursday of the month from 7:00pm-8:00pm for Eucharistic Adoration in the

church, accompanied by beautiful praise & worship music.

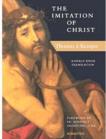


# Christ the King

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDSCRIP

Support your Knights of Columbus by ordering your Christmas gift cards through our K of C 9989 Fundscrip shopping & gift card program. Orders will be taken over the next few weekends. Shopping & gift cards are available for all your favourite shopping, eating and entertainment locations. You get the same dollar amount on the card as you pay in \$10, \$25, \$50,\$100 values and more. Council 9989 at St. Joseph will receive anywhere from 2 - 10 % of the value of the card you purchase. Order forms are available as you leave the church.

# Knight of the Month: John van Beers



# THEOLOGY ON TAP

The Catholic Student Association for ON-Tech & Durham College invites you to

their next Theology On Tap Durham online event on **Tuesday, November 24, 7:00pm-9:00pm.** To register online, visit our Facebook Page or Eventbrite at https:// us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvdOprD8sHNMj9xfPzrKlao3XJJryGCTW. If you have any questions or would like assistance with registration, please feel free to contact the Parish Office by email at stjwparish@outlook.com or by phone at 905-432-2300. The topic for the evening is **"Identity: Who am I & Who Should I Know?" presented by Fr. Josh Lobo**. The evening will begin with fellowship followed by a thought provoking talk, discussion and a Q&A session.

### ALL ARE WELCOME



Our parish Advent Day of Confessions will take place on **Tuesday, December 8** from:

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

# ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Your St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph's, invite you to help our less fortunate Sisters & Brothers in our area by once again contributing to our Annual Christmas Envelope Collection. Income Tax Receipts will be issued for all donations of \$10.00 or more. Due to the Covid Restrictions, our 2020 Christmas Outreach Day which is usually held in the hall for Neighbors in Need - will not take place. Instead we will be mailing out Gift Vouchers to those requesting assistance, along with our ongoing Food Vouchers. We sincerely thank you for your ongoing and generous financial support in these trying times.



### HUMANITARIAN RELIEF PHILIPPINES RELIEF EFFORT

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Philippines is struggling through one of the worst typhoon seasons in decades after six significant storms made landfall on the Southeast Asian nation in just three weeks. The Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting humanitarian relief donations to help those affected by these devastating disasters.

# Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website (click on the "Donate Now" button at the top of the page): www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Joseph the Worker– Philippines Relief Effort – Disaster Relief

Sadly, the Philippines has received no respite during this year's typhoon season and its people need our help. Our faith calls on us to come to the aid of those who are suffering. If you are able, please donate to the Philippines relief effort.

