

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

Oshawa, Ontario

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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)

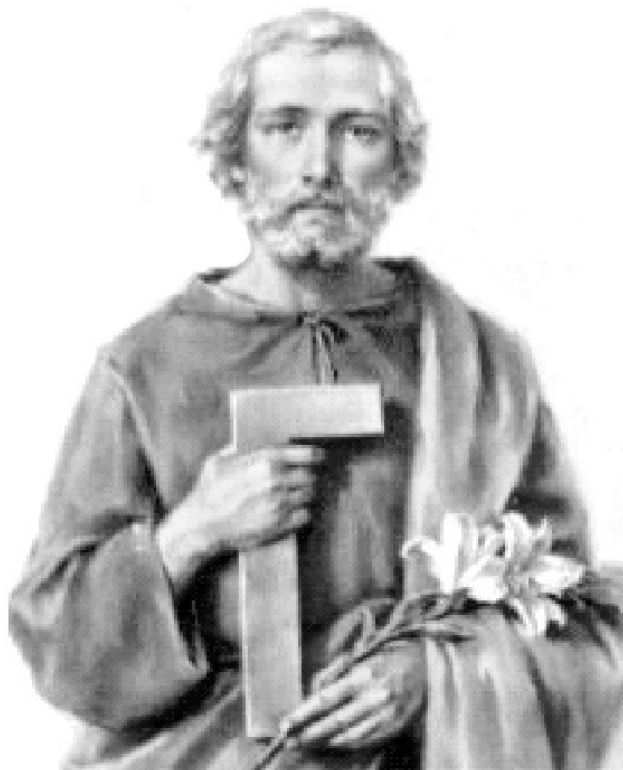
PARISH SERVICES

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Parish Outreach Coordinator
Mary Lynch 905-432-2300 x 202

HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

SCHOOLS

St. Joseph's School
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ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Diana Petre
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Darlene Asselin & Kelly Ward
CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST	Pat Cargill
PARISH OUTREACH COORDINATOR	Mary Lynch
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SENIORS' GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
SERRA CLUB	Carole Zedic-Osier & Garry Beach

November 29, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 30

9am Intentions of Garry Beach req. by Serra Club

Tuesday, December 1

9am † Rita Beach req. by St. Joseph the Worker CWL

Wednesday, December 2

9am † Souls in Purgatory

† Dragica Carol Cuvalo req. by Misetic family

† Rita Beach req. by Rita Flintoff

† Frank & Mary Coe req. by Jack & Nellie Coe

† Anna McCammond req. by Colleen Coe

Intentions of Basil Hirth

Intentions of Joan Lonergan req. by Margaret Marcellus

Intentions of Joanne D'Souza-Shekar req. by de Souza family

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, December 3

9am † Carmel Pace req. by Nellie & family

Friday, December 4

9am † Souls in Purgatory

† Hernani Soares req. by Mom & Dad

† Rita Beach req. by Mary & Gerry Lynch

† David Black

† Rita & William Clark

† Deceased Members of the Deady & Gannon Families req. by Jack & Nellie Coe

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

7pm Intentions of Basil Hirth req. by Helen, Hilton & Jason Smith

Saturday, December 5

9am † Neil MacNeil req. by Don & Cathy Jardins

5pm † Mary MacGregor req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

Sunday, December 6

9am † Luciano Woo req. by Woo family

11am † Oreste & Rosa Giro req. by Fred & Maria Tuccia

1pm † Rita Beach req. by St. Joseph the Worker Knights of Columbus

3pm † Souls in Purgatory req. by Margaret



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Saint Joseph the Worker CWL 35th Anniversary

Mass of Thanksgiving will be televised at Loretto

Abbey on **Thursday, December 10th at 8:00 am.**

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/ maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca. Thank you.



Please pray for the deceased especially Fr. Martin Dimnik, Rosemarie Freeman 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
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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



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Join us for First Friday Mass on **Friday, December 4 at 7pm**, followed by beautiful praise and worship music.

First Sunday of Advent

ADVENT



"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas," or, at least that's the assumption based on that familiar holiday song. But what does that look like at your house? Most of us anticipate the great sales at the mall, string lights on the outside of our house, and decorating the inside of our homes. But how exactly are we preparing our hearts for the greatest gift we've ever been given? Through an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas.



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KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest is open to boys and girls, ages 5-14 (as of November 1, 2020). The poster is to be on 11 x 17 paper and must include a slogan and drawing reflecting the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas. Winners in each age group receive a \$25 Indigo Gift Card. **This year's deadline is December 16, 2020.** Please contact Gary Asselin at 905-723-7948 for paper and an entry form.

Knight of the Month: John van Beers



SQUIRES ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE

The Oshawa Columbian Squires are holding a pop can drive on **December 6 from 10am to 3pm** at Speedy Auto Services located at 1080 Simcoe St N, Oshawa, ON L1G 4W6. Please donate your empty aluminum cans and pop tabs. Tell everyone who may be interested. We would appreciate your help and support. All proceeds will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help families at Christmas. (Monetary donations also accepted.)



REGISTRATION FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Registration will be required for this year's Christmas Masses.

Parishioners may register through Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/christmas-mass-at-st-joseph-the-worker-tickets-129522847323>

There are **NEW TIMES** for this year's Masses:

December 24—3pm, 6pm, 9pm

December 25—9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Disclaimer:

Please note that if there is change in the 30% capacity we can accommodate in the church, your reservation will be cancelled and a new reservation will need to be made.



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.**

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

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



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