

# Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

## Oshawa, Ontario

### PARISH STAFF

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### 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)

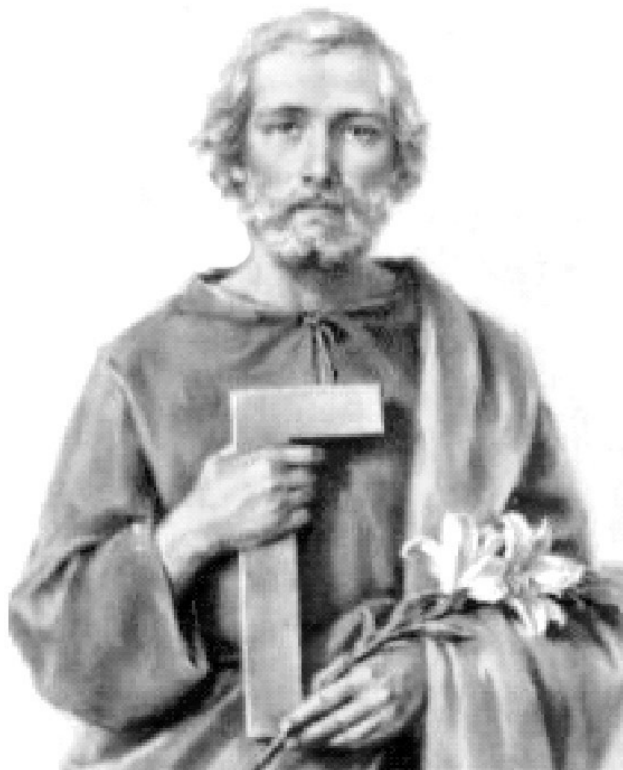
### PARISH SERVICES

**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
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Darlene Asselin & Kelly Ward
CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST	Pat Cargill
PARISH OUTREACH COORDINATOR	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

# December 6, 2020

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 7

9am Intentions of Edward & Rita Sheehy

### Tuesday, December 8

9am Intentions of Fr. Marco Testa req. by M.L. Elliott

### Wednesday, December 9

9am † Patrick Kistulenic

† Frank Lallemand req. by Amber Gormley

† Edward Adolphe req. by Denise & Roy Mauro

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

† Claude Fournier req. by Diane Fournier

† Deceased members of the Coe & Gloster Families req. by  
Patrick Coe

† Paul Pham Bao Anh

Intentions of Stephen O'Reilly

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

### Thursday, December 10

9am Intentions of Joseph De Caria req. by M.E. Elliott

### Friday, December 11

9am † Frank & Mary Coe req. by Patrick Coe

† Owen & Bredge Ward req. by Mary & Gerry Lynch

† Charlene Lawrence & David Black

† Guise Pham Van Trien

† Rita Beach req. by Grace Irving

† Speranza Cappuccitti req. by her family

Intentions of Amanda de Souza req. by de Souza family

Intentions of Amber Gormley req. by Varghese family

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

### Saturday, December 12

9am † Manuel & Eugenia Rodrigues req. by their daughter

5pm † Tony McMahon req. by O'Neill family

### Sunday, December 13

9am † Carmel Pace and Tony & Mina Pynappels req. by Nellie & family

11am † Narci Mastroianni req. by his parents

1pm † Rita Beach req. by St. Joseph the Worker Seniors Group

3pm Intentions of Anne Way req. by Nicholas & Adam Smaglini



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### Upcoming Events

1. CWL Virtual Executive Meeting via ZOOM, **Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm.**

2. CWL Virtual General Meeting via ZOOM, **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm.**

3. Saint Joseph the Worker CWL 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of

Thanksgiving will be televised at Loretto Abbey on **Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am.**

4. 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 please speak to Mary Lynch @ 905-434-1481 or contact Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776/ maria\_tuccia@yahoo.ca. Thank you.



Please pray for the deceased especially Olive Teatro, Maria Melo 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  
Aodhan Clynh  
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 Kudryk  
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**

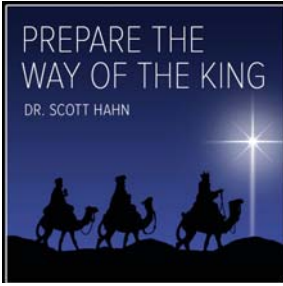


## BUILDING FUND THIS WEEKEND

The building fund collection takes place at this weekend. A number of ongoing parish projects are supported by the monthly contributions.

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# Second Sunday of Advent



## PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### COATS FOR KIDS

If there are any Parishioners who are in need of Coats for their Kids or family's kids, please let us know. The Coats come in boys and girls sizes and are age related for sizing. Please contact: **Shane James**, Grand Knight for our Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph the Worker Parish at: shanejames1969@gmail.com or Call/Text 647-987-1275.

### 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.



### 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.

### 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, December 15, 7:00pm-9:00pm**. To register online, visit our Facebook Page or Eventbrite. 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 **"What does it mean to be Single for God?" presented by Erin Kinsella**, Former Director of Campus Ministry, Newman Centre Catholic Chaplaincy, U of T. The evening will begin with fellowship followed by a thought provoking talk, discussion and a Q&A session. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## REGISTRATION FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Registration will be required for this year's Christmas Masses. Parishioners may register through Eventbrite by searching for St. Joseph the Worker Parish Oshawa, by signing up before each Mass or by calling the Parish Office at 905-432-2300.

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

**December 24**—3pm, 6pm, 9pm

**December 25**—9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm

*Capacity Limits are subject to change.*



## 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.**



### 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. 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.)



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