

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)

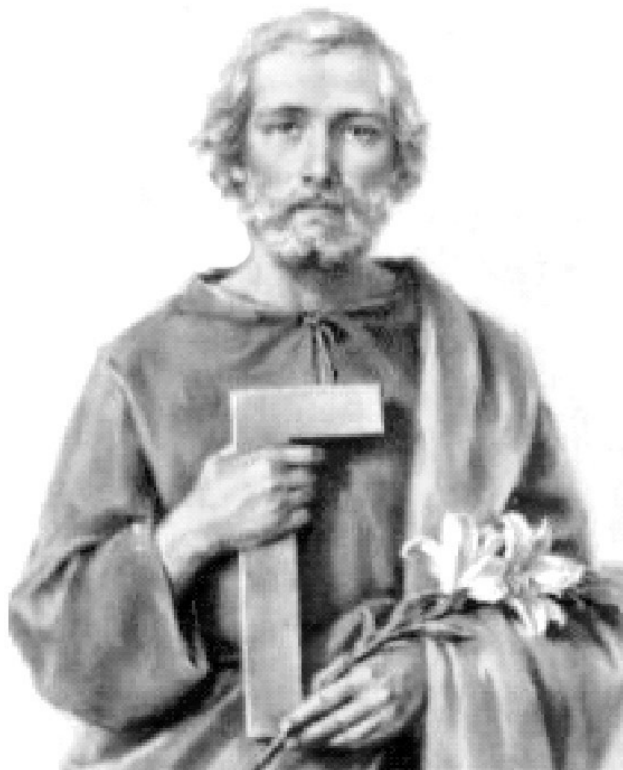
PARISH SERVICES

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
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PARISH OUTREACH COORDINATOR	Mary Lynch
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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 13, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 14

9am † Martin Donohue req. by Margaret Donohue

Tuesday, December 15

9am Intentions of Shane Kistulenic

Wednesday, December 16

9am † Deceased members of the Deady & Gannon Families req. by
Mary & Basil Hirth

† Agatha Nguyen Thi Thien
† Clarissa Alanguilan req. by Walter Alanguilan
† Frank & Mary Coe req. by Jack & Nellie Coe
† Owen & Bredge Ward req. by Rita Flintoff
† Marc Dugas req. by Diane Fournier
† Souls in Purgatory req. by Diane Fournier
Intentions of the teachers of Jolene Athaide
Intentions of Aodhan Clynh
Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, December 17

9am † Rita Beach req. by Ron and Ann Botell

Friday, December 18

9am † Douglas Flintoff req. by Rita Flintoff
† Frank Lallemand req. by Amber Gormley
† Frank & Mary Coe req. by Helen, Hilton & Jason Smith
† Nicolas Pham Quang Minh
† James Irving req. by Grace Irving
† Tony Castaldo req. by David and Mary Jo Dinan
† Louise McCully req. by Thelma Hickey
Conversion of souls req. by Diane Fournier
Intentions of the teachers of Abriella Athaide
Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Saturday, December 19

9am † Alberto Gomes req. by his daughter
5pm † Stephanija & Kazys Mikalauskas req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

Sunday, December 20

9am † Pat and Paul Campbell req. by Glenda and family
11am † Shastri Permanand req. by Blair family
1pm Intentions of Anne Way req. by Nati Nash
3pm † Rita Beach req. by Laurette and Gerard Landry



Please pray for the deceased especially Fr. Gerald Francis Dillon 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
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Elmer Fabro
Elouise Davis
Hans Schnell

Helmut Schnell
Ian Kudryk
Irma Palladino
Ivanka Gorec
James McCarthy
Jean Guy Lavoie
Jennah Farnell
Jocelyn Dwyer
Joan Brennan
Johnny Van Kemp
Judy Clarke
Julie Leech
Keith Bell
Kelly Rochon
Laurette Landry
Lilly Varghese
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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



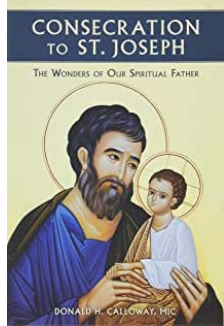
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Upcoming Events

1. CWL Virtual General Meeting via ZOOM, **Monday, December 14th @ 7:00 pm**. Look forward to seeing you there. Please note we encourage you to join the meeting early (**at 6:45 pm**) so that the meeting will start on time. Registration in advance is required for this meeting using the Zoom link that was included in the invitation that has been sent to all CWL Members for whom emails are on file. If you did not receive an email invitation and wish to join in the meeting or have any questions, please contact Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 / maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca or send email to cwl.sjtowshawa@gmail.com.
2. CWL Development Day - Saturday, February 20th - live stream Eucharistic Celebration at 9:00 am, followed by a virtual Zoom Conference at 10:00 am with keynote speaker, His Holiness, Pope Francis. Space is limited, so please register by contacting **Shaila D'Souza, Toronto Diocesan Recording Secretary - shailaflavy@gmail.com**. An e-mail with full details was sent out to all members for whom emails are on file. If you did not receive an e-mail, please contact Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 / maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca.

Thank You

Third Sunday of Advent



POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS YEAR DEDICATED TO ST. JOSEPH

Marking the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared the patron of the universal church, Pope Francis proclaimed a yearlong celebration to the St. Joseph. The pope said Christians can discover in St. Joseph, who often goes unnoticed, "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all," he said. Plenary indulgences will be granted to Catholics not only through prayer and penance, but also through acts of justice, charity and piety dedicated to the St. Joseph. Among the conditions for receiving an indulgence are a spirit detached from sin, receiving sacramental confession and Communion as soon as possible and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father. The decree also highlighted several ways to obtain the indulgence including those who meditate on the prayer the Our Father for at least 30 minutes or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph. Indulgences will also be granted to families and engaged couples who recite the rosary together and thus imitate the same climate of communion, love and prayer lived in the Holy Family. Other acts of devotion include entrusting one's daily activities and prayers for dignified employment, reciting the litany or any legitimately approved prayer of St. Joseph. Special indulgences will be granted to the elderly, the sick and all those who for legitimate reasons are prevented from leaving their home by reciting an act of piety in honour of St. Joseph and committed to fulfilling the conditions as soon as possible.

Source: The Catholic Register



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.

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 on 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 Dir. 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.



REGISTRATION FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Registration will be required for this year's Christmas Masses. A very limited number of walk-ins will be permitted in the parish hall. Parishioners may register through Eventbrite by searching for Christmas Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Oshawa, by signing up before each Mass or by calling the Parish Office at 905-432-2300.

Mass Schedule Update:

December 24—3pm, 6pm, 9pm—ALL MASSES ARE FULL

December 25—9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm—SEATS STILL AVAILABLE

Capacity Limits are subject to change.



NEW: CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER!

Come join our new St. Joseph the Worker's Catholic Moms Group. Join our email list for information about our next meeting!

Mary Lou Barrese & Mary Lynch

Email: sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com

Also check out www.catholicmomsgroup.com



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We continue to support our Neighbours in Need during these weeks leading up to Christmas and beyond and are most grateful for your generosity. To date we have given out \$5,000.00 in Walmart Gift Cards as our 'Christmas Gift' to families this year, together with ongoing Food Vouchers. In November we helped : 66 Families; 96 Adults; 60 Children; and gave out : \$3,880.00 in Food Vouchers. All donations can be placed in our basket as you enter the Hall for Mass. A Tax Receipt will be issued for all 'gifts' over \$10.00. Please be sure to include your Name & Address on your Envelope. Our sincere thanks for your support which enables us to reach out and give help to our Neighbours In Need.

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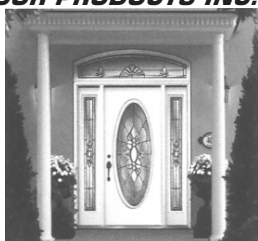
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