

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

Oshawa, Ontario

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December 20, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 21

9am † Doug Flintoff req. by Rita & family

Tuesday, December 22

9am † Doug Flintoff req. by Flintoff family

Wednesday, December 23

9am † Norberta Woo req. by Woo family

† Deceased members of the Coe Family req. by all the
Coe families

† Nguyen Duc Phuc

† Charlie & John Berkers req. by Catherine Berkers

Intentions of Josefina Marquez

Intentions of the Davis family req. by Spencer & Laverne Craig

Intentions of the teachers of Eliana Athaide

Intentions of Sofia, Rayanne & Paige req. by Gerry O'Neill

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, December 24

9am, 3pm, 6pm, 9pm Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Friday, December 25

9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Saturday, December 26

9am Intentions of Monsignor John Pilkasuskas req. by Mary Lou
Elliott

5pm Intentions of Ed Jones req. by St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers

Sunday, December 20

9am † Carmel Pace, Tony & Mina Pynapples req. by Nellie & family

11am † Antonio Divona req. by Divona family

1pm † Owen and Bredge Ward req. by Mary & Tim Murphy

3pm Intentions of Dania Kattathara req. by Sunitha



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Upcoming Events

1. The Catholic Women's League thanks everyone for all their support during this past year and wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Joyous New Year.
2. A friendly reminder the CWL 2020 Membership dues are now due (\$25). Thank you to all members who have renewed their membership. If you have any questions regarding membership please speak to Mary Lynch @905-434-1481 or contact Maria Tuccia @905-576-2776/ maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca Thank you.
3. CWL Virtual Executive Meeting via ZOOM, **Monday, January 4th, 2021 @ 7:00 pm.**

For more information about the CWL, please contact 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
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
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Helmut Schnell
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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
Lorraine McDonnell
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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



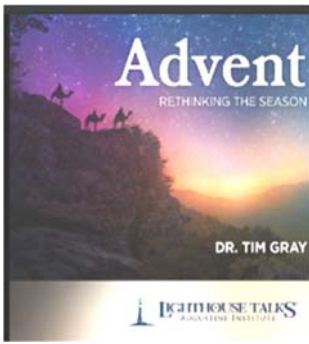
COVID-19 UPDATE: SAFETY MEASURES AT MASS

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent



ADVENT: RETHINKING THE SEASON BY DR. TIM GRAY

Advent is an odd season. Unlike most other seasons, it's a season that isn't about itself, but is instead about preparing for Christmas. But that reality often gets lost in the shuffle and stress of trying to find all the right gifts, decorations, and dinner ingredients. In this Lighthouse Talk audio presentation, Dr. Tim Gray uses storytelling and the readings of the Old Testament to explain that we need to live the 'pre-season' of Advent well, so we can be prepared to welcome and receive the greatest gift God the Father wants to give us at Christmas: His Son, Jesus.

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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.



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



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 FULL**

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



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

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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