

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family

December 27, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS



Please pray for the deceased especially Basil Hirth, Lorraine McDonnell and Audrey Seguin and for those who mourn for them.



Mass will be celebrated privately by Fr. Eric during the lockdown for the following daily intentions of our parishioners:

Monday, December 28

Intentions of David & Mary Jo Dinan on their anniversary

Tuesday, December 29

Intentions of Anne Way req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Wednesday, December 30

† Holy Souls req. by Anthony Woo
 † Frank & Mary Coe req. by Colleen Coe
 † William and Rita Clark
 † Trinh Ngoc Quy
 † Olive Teatro req. by Marie Castilloux
 † Charles Floyd Travis

Intentions of Gerald Travis

Intentions of Joan Lonergan

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, December 31

† Emma & Thomas Lynch req. by family

Friday, January 1

† Frank Allemand req. by Amber Gormley
 † Owen & Bredge Ward req. by Marian Brady
 † Rita Beach req. by Marian Brady
 Intentions of Andrew Skiffington

Saturday, January 2

† Owen & Bredge Ward req. by Mary & Gerry Lynch
 † Karl & Helen Faruja req. by Vicki Mikalauskas

Sunday, January 3

† Armindo Desousa req. by his son
 † Anna & Mieczyslaw Wionczyk req. by daughters and family
 † David Black
 Intentions of Stephen O'Reilly



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Upcoming Events

1. 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 or by email at maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca Thank you.
2. 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 those who are sick and those who love and minister to them...

Alicia Richardson
 Angela Jones
 Aodhan Clynh
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 Amanda Power
 Amy Searchwell
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 Anne Way
 Betty Lee
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 Dave Green
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 Marcie & David Holmes
 Margaret Wheeler
 Marilyn Holmes
 Marjorie Smith
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 Mary Louise McQuat
 Mary Theresa Rutledge
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 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



RESTRICTIONS DURING LOCKDOWN

BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 26

- **Parishes must restrict attendance inside the church to 10 people, including priests hearing confessions or a staff member/volunteer required to monitor capacity restrictions.** Due to these measures, **public Masses must be temporarily cancelled.**
- **Parishioners are encouraged to view online/livestream/televised Masses.** A full list is available at www.archtoronto.org and I will continue to celebrate the livestreamed Mass each day from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 7:30 a.m.
- **The Parish Office will be closed during the lockdown but staff will be working remotely** so you may call the parish office at 905-432-2300 or send an email to stjwparish@outlook.com if you need assistance.
- **Holy Communion will only be given in situations of urgent necessity or danger of death.** We are not permitted to distribute Holy Communion outside the context of the Mass or a Holy Communion Service.
- **Confession** will be available on a limited basis by appointment only.
- **Please see the next page for information on how to access the Adoration Chapel** and the safety measures that will be in place during the lockdown.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



THE HOLY FAMILY

The first two readings today focus on the relationships with our family. We are told that honoring and respecting our father is of the highest importance and, if we are faithful to this call, we will be blessed by God. When we read the Gospel, the theme changes from focusing on our earthly family to being faithful to God, our Heavenly Father. If we ought to respect our earthly father and spend so much time and energy making our earthly home virtuous and holy, how much more ought we work to have a relationship with our Heavenly Father? How often do we take the time to talk with God, or honor him by serving him or making sacrifices for him? Let us remember the words of Sirach and St. Paul this week, not just in relation to how we treat our earthly fathers, but, most importantly, in how we relate to God the Father.

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NEW: ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE OPEN 24 HOURS DURING THE LOCKDOWN

The Adoration Chapel will be open 24 hours during the lockdown period. The main church will remain closed. To gain

access to the church, please use the door on the left hand side with the keypad and enter the code 135. Please note that the foyer, adoration chapel and crying room are under 24 hour video surveillance.

A MAXIMUM OF 6 PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL AND 4 IN THE CRYING ROOM.

If there is no one in the chapel when you leave, please turn off the light and close the curtain. Should you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 905-432-2300 or by email at stjwparish@outlook.com

COVID-19 UPDATE: SAFETY MEASURES

FOR PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL

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 building.**
- Please maintain social distancing of at least six feet, unless you are from the same household
- A maximum of 6 people are allowed in the Adoration Chapel and 4 people in the Crying Room at any one time
- Please sanitize the area you were in before you leave
- The foyer, Adoration Chapel and Crying Room are under 24 hour video surveillance

Thank you for your patience and understanding



CATHOLIC LATTE

Join Fr. Eric Mah for reflections on how to grow in a sense of peace, rest and discipleship in our relationship with Jesus Christ. To watch or listen to full versions of these podcasts,

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www.youtube.com/c/CatholicLatte. The podcast is also available on the St. Joseph the Worker Facebook Page, Spotify, iTunes and Podbean. New episodes are sent out weekly to our Flocknote subscribers.



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

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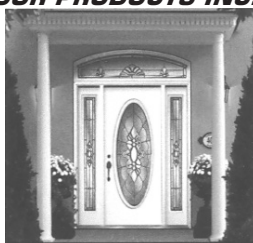
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