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Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

Oshawa, Ontario

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

MASS TIMES

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm

Monday - Saturday 9:00am

 $First\ Fridays-Benediction\ and\ Mass-7:00pm$

 $Saturday-9:00 am\ Mass-Devotion\ of\ Our\ Lady\ of\ Perpetual\ Help$

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open 24 hours. A code is required to enter the chapel after 7pm on weekdays and on weekends.

Please contact the Parish office for code.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm 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

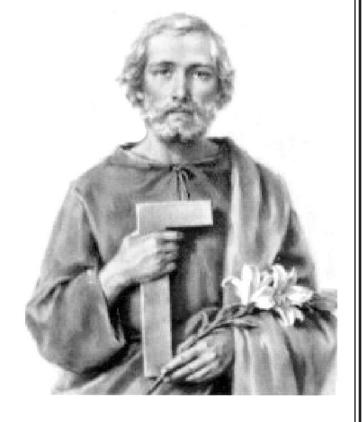
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS Michael Ethier

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Diana Petre

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Darlene Asselin & Kelly Ward

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CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST Pat Cargill

PARISH OUTREACH COORDINATOR Mary Lynch

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MEN'S GROUP

PRO LIFE GROUP

SENIORS' GROUP John & Julie Eastham

SQUIRES Steve Zealand

YOUTH GROUP Debbie Read

SERRA CLUB Carole Zedic-Osier & Garry Beach

February 21, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

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



Monday, February 22

† Joseph O'Neill req. by Gerry & Marlene O'Neill

Tuesday, February 23

† Chris Petre req. by St. Joseph the Worker CWL

Wednesday, February 24

- † Jimmy Phair req.by Aaron Murphy
- † Maria Kromer-Hatch req. by St Joseph the Worker Choir
- † Chris Petre req. by Mary & Gerry Lynch Intentions of Ancilla Campos req. by Anna-Lisa Athaide Intentions of Cassie Rebello req. by Anna-Lisa Athaide

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College $\&\ Trent$

Thursday, February 25

Intention of Michael Hollis req. by his family

Friday, February 26

- † Emma & Thomas Clynch req. by their Family
- † Vera Murphy req. by Aaron Murphy
- † Maria Kromer-Hatch req. by Mary Murphy

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Saturday, February 27

Intentions of Angela & Joe Luccisano req. by Nancy Luccisano Intention of Tom Mikalauskas req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

Sunday, February 28

† A.V Thomas req. by his family Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

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, February 23rd at 7:00pm-9:00pm. To register online, visit our Facebook Page or on Eventbrite. If you have any questions or would like assistance with regis-

tration, please feel free to contact the Parish Office by email at stjw-parish@outlook.com or by phone at 905-432-2300. The topic for the evening is ,"The Role of Beauty & Sacred Art in a Secular Age" presented by Fr. Martin Dicuangco who is a newly Ordained Priest & Associate Pastor of St. Barnabas Parish, in Scarborough. The evening will begin with fellowship followed by a thought provoking talk, discussion and a Q&A session.

THAT MAN IS YOU RETURNS

Join us **Thursday, February 25th at 6am on Zoom.** This weeks topic is "Science and Scripture: The Catholic Approach." To register, please contact the Parish Office at 905-432-2300 or by email at stjwparish@outlook.com.

Please pray for the deceased and for those who mourn for them.



We are compiling a new list for 2021. Please let the office know if you would like a name to be included.

CHURCH IS NOW OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

The provincial government has given us permission to reopen for regular Masses at 30% capacity.

- Weekday Masses at 9 am will resume at our parish on Tues.
 Feb. 16th.
- Our regular weekend schedule will resume including Saturday Mass at 5 pm; and Sunday Masses at 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm.
- Saturday confessions will resume at 4 pm. Confessions will be held in the waiting area just outside the parish office where a confessional screen will be provided to maintain anonymity. Someone will clean this space after each penitent leaves.

Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel and crying room will be open on a 24/7
basis with a limit of ten people with social distancing, including six people in the chapel and four people in the crying
room. A security code is required to enter the chapel during
the weekend and outside of office hours during the week.
 Please contact the parish office if you require this code.

PRIVATE PRAYER

 The main church will be open for private prayer from 8 am to 4 pm on Sundays, Mondays through Fridays from 7:30 am to 5 pm, and Saturdays from 8 am to 10 am followed by 3:30 pm

WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & BAPTISMS

Weddings, baptisms & funerals will also be permitted at 30% capacity, effective on Tues. Feb. 16th. Baptisms are restricted to one family at a time, although the family can invite guests up to 30% capacity of the church. to 6 pm.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Heart to Heart Gala from Home. Due to the current pandemic, the Gala will be virtual on Saturday February 27 from 7 to 8pm. Tickets are only \$20/person. To purchase your ticket or make a donation please contact Tania at t.mcclean@cfsdurham.com or 905-725-3513 ex. 121. Or for more information please visit the CFS website at www.cfsdurham.com and go to the New & Event tab.

World Day of Prayer 2021-Vanuatu: Westminster United Church in Whitby will be hosting the World Day of Prayer on <u>Friday, March 5,2021 at 2:00 PM Via Zoom.</u> The zoom link (tba later).

For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.

First Sunday of Lent



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Christ's love for you is bursting forth. Embrace him and let his mercy pierce your heart during this Lenten season. Join us for a 40-day journey of welcoming his tender love, beginning with these short, daily videos from Scripture Scholar Dr. Tm Gray. Live in Christ's love and let him transform your life

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 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

Knights of Columbus Food Drive

For the duration of Lent, the K of C, Council 9989 will be holding our annual **"Food for Families"** drive.

All food and donations will be in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Being under restrictions, all donations will be accepted at all **weekend masses only** and will be received by someone at the door.

Make out any cheques to the

"Knights of Columbus"

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Would you like to do automatic monthly donations to our parish? To obtain a form send an email to stjwparish@outlook.com or visit the link below. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month. For more info on pre-authorized giving, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Documents/PAG% 20Brochure-fillable.pdf

Reminder

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA EMAIL & TEXT

We would like to invite you to join the parish on Flocknote, if you are not already on the list. It's a free platform through which the parish can send you updates over email, including the most up to date information on each stage of the reopening of the church. It's completely free and you can cancel at any time.

Visit: Flocknote.com/stjw or Text STJW to 514-900-0130



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