

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 – 9:00am 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)

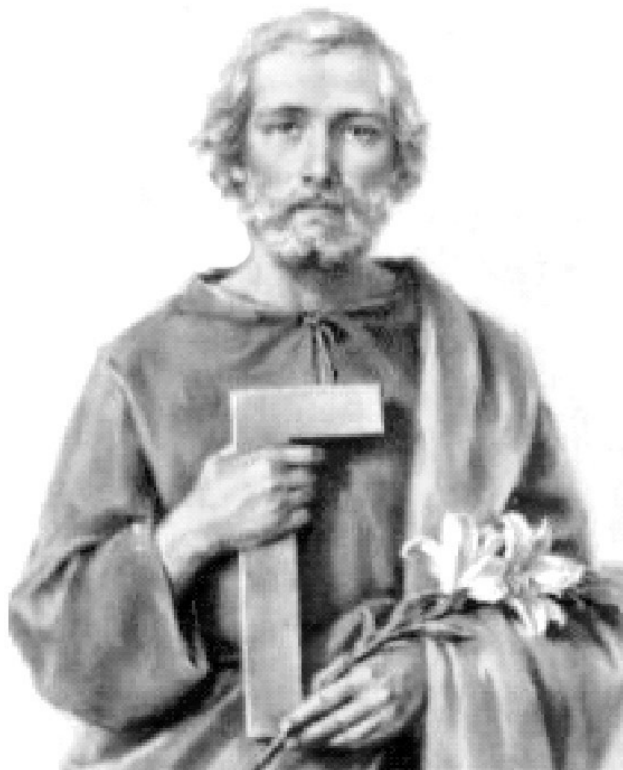
PARISH SERVICES

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
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
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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

March 7, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 8

† Steve and Anne Vasko req. by George & Helen Vasko



Tuesday, March 9

† Ron Weigel req. by The Weigel Family

Wednesday, March 10

† Jack Trovato req. by Christina Trovato

† Vicky Sheehy req. by Jean O'Donnell

† Joey and Adelaide Traynor req. by The Varghese Family

Intentions of Claire Mateo req. by The Varghese Family

Intentions of Ann McQueen req. By The Varghese Family

Intentions of all Religious req. by Deepa and Bobby Rani

Intentions of those in moral sin req. by The Lade Family

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, March 11

Intention of Michelle Gregory req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Friday, March 12

9am † Mario Pulla req. by Mary & Laverne at St. Joseph

† Doris Sabljic req. by Bow Der

† Marg Curran req. by Jean O'Donnell

† Jimmy Saragosa req. by Jean O'Donnell

7pm Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, March 13

9am † Jack Trovato

5pm Lawrence Larry Gillespie req. by the O'Neill Family

Sunday, March 7

9am † Dragica Cuvalo req. by The Novakovic Family

11am All Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

1pm † Frank Lallemand req. by Amber Gormley

3pm † Harold Way req. by Anne & Don Way

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....

Karen Loughheed

Shirley Harry



CHURCH IS NOW OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

- **All weekday Masses** at 9 am are resumed
- Our regular weekend schedule has resumed including **Saturday Mass** at 5 pm; and **Sunday Masses** at 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm.
- **Saturday confessions have resumed** 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.

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, and 3:30 pm

WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & BAPTISMS

- Weddings, baptisms & funerals are also permitted at 30% capacity. Baptisms are restricted to one family at a time, although the family can invite guests up to 30% capacity of the church following the 5pm Mass

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
- The Adoration Chapel and crying room will be open on a 24/7
- 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
- A security code is required to enter the chapel during the weekend and outside of office
- The foyer, Adoration Chapel and Crying Room are under 24 hour video surveillance

Thank you for your patience and understanding

THAT MAN IS YOU RETURNS

Join us **Thursday, March 11th at 6am on Zoom**. This weeks topic is **Evolution and Faith: "Going Deeper than Darwin."**

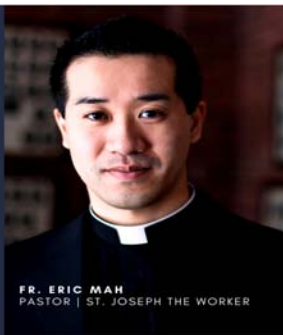
To register, please contact the Parish Office at : 905-432-2300 or by email at stjwparish@outlook.com.



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For those who wish to have a copy of the Parish 2020 financial report please contact or email the parish office at: 905 432-2300 stjwparish@outlook.com or

Third Sunday of Lent



We are pleased to share with you a new Lenten series from our Pastor, Fr. Eric Mah!

For the 40 days of Lent, Fr. Eric will share short reflections each day.

These reflections will offer wisdom that we can apply to our lives to enter more deeply into this season and journey together for Lent. These reflections can be found on **You tube**, **Facebook**, and **Instagram**.

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, March 30th 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 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, **"The Gift of Chasity"** presented by **Fr. Kevin Belgrave** who is currently on the teaching and formation faculty of St. Augustine's Seminary, where he serves as the Director of the Institute of Theology and teaches a number of courses in moral theology, including bioethics, foundations of moral theology, human sexuality, and Catholic social teachings."

The evening will begin with fellowship followed by a thought provoking talk, discussion and a Q&A session.

2021-Tax Receipts

We have learned that while many of the participating parishes' tax receipts have already been mailed out, the service provider has been slowed down by some operational issues. The service provider has been working extra hours to address the situation. The service provider understand the urgency of this and is working diligently to solve it.

We apologize,
Office of Public Relations and Communications

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Virtual General Meeting via ZOOM, **Monday, March 8th @ 7:00 pm.** 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. An e-mail was sent out to all members whose e-mail is on file. If you did not receive an e-mail, please contact Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 / maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca.

Durham Region and Toronto Region Spring General Meeting
Wednesday March 17th at 7:00pm. Virtual Mass celebrated by Monsignor Pat O'Dea at 7:00pm. Followed by Meeting at 7:45pm via Zoom.

Please RSVP to Diana Petre at petre.d@rogers.com by March 14th. A separate link will be sent for the Mass and the Meeting prior to date. For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtowshaw@gmail.com.



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.

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