

# Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

## Oshawa, Ontario

### PARISH STAFF

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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  
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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
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# March 21, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 22

Intentions of Mariah Lah req. by Frances Keet



### Tuesday, March 23

Intention of Gregorio Bayane req. by the family

### Wednesday, March 24

† Jennifer Sinnott

† Sean Walsh

† Kathleen O'Dorherty

† Adrian and Anna Keet req. by Frances Keet

† Lorraine McDonnell req. by Bernard & Joan Beaton

† Margaret Peton req. by Joan & Eleana Fenton

† Margaret Peton req. by Geraldine, Brendon & Jordan

For all parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

### Thursday, March 25

Intentions of Fr. Jim Bussanich req. by Mary Lou Elliot

### Friday, March 26

**9 am** Intentions of Bill Hall req. by Lorriane Beamish

† Lavern Elliot and Sister Evelyn req. by Helen Normoyle

† Tamara Duff req. by Frances Keet

Intentions of Myah Gormley req. by Frances Keet

Intentions of Kathanne and Charles Mecure req. by Frances Keet

Vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life

**7 pm** For all parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### Saturday, March 27

**9 am** † Paul Gormley req. by Thomas, Katie & Judith Sansom

**5pm** † Frank De Palma req. by Frances De Palma

### Sunday, March 28

**9am** Intentions of Fr. Eric Mah

**11am** For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

**1pm** † Anne Dunne req. by C.W.L

**3pm** Jean Vanier req. by Frances Keet

Please pray for the deceased especially, Mackenzie Geofroy, Anne Dunne, Joseph James, Olga Svata, Vince Mastroianni 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

Phelanda Hall

Nigel Boos

Marian MacCarl

Santina DelGobo

Sante Mastrianni

Anderson and Marilyn Holmes

Mike Hickey

Judy Clarke



### 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 25th at 6am on Zoom.**

This weeks topic is **"The Wild Goose"**

To register, please contact the Parish Office at:

905- 430-2300 or by email at [stjwparish@outlook.com](mailto:stjwparish@outlook.com).



## BASEMENT PRIEST

Copies of Fr. John Boos' book, "BASEMENT PRIEST", have arrived. Those who have ordered a copy, or copies, and would like to receive them, can do so by visiting the Parish office. Please remember that the cost of each is \$15.00.

Thank you, and Fr John hopes that you will enjoy reading it.

Any feedback would be appreciated.

# Fifth Sunday of Lent



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**LENTEN MISSION**  
FREEDOM IN CHRIST

WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM - MAR. 10, 17 & 24

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FR. ERIC MAH  
PASTOR | ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)



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## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER LENTEN SCHEDULE

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS – EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

Confessions at 6:30 pm  
Stations of the Cross at 7 pm  
Mass at 7:30 pm followed by Adoration

### PALM SUNDAY – March 27/28<sup>th</sup>

Sat. March 27 – 5 pm, Sun. March 28 – 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm

### HOLY THURSDAY – Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

NO MASS at 9 am  
7:30 pm Mass followed by Adoration until Midnight

### GOOD FRIDAY – Fri. April 2<sup>nd</sup>

NO MASS at 9 am or 7:30 pm  
12 pm & 3 pm-Services  
6:30 pm – Confessions  
7 pm Station of the Cross

### EASTER VIGIL – Sat. April 3<sup>rd</sup>

NO MASS at 9 am and NO CONFESSION at 4 pm  
Mass - 8 pm,

### EASTER SUNDAY – Sun April 4<sup>th</sup>

9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence applies to those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from ages 18 to 59.

## 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](mailto:stjwparish@outlook.com) or **by phone at 905-432-2300**.

The topic for the evening is, **“The Gift of Chastity” 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.

## 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 **"Knights of Columbus"**

## LENDING LIBRARY

We are doing an inventory of our books. If you have books that you are no longer reading, kindly return them to the parish office at your convenience. Thank you.



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.**



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