

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)

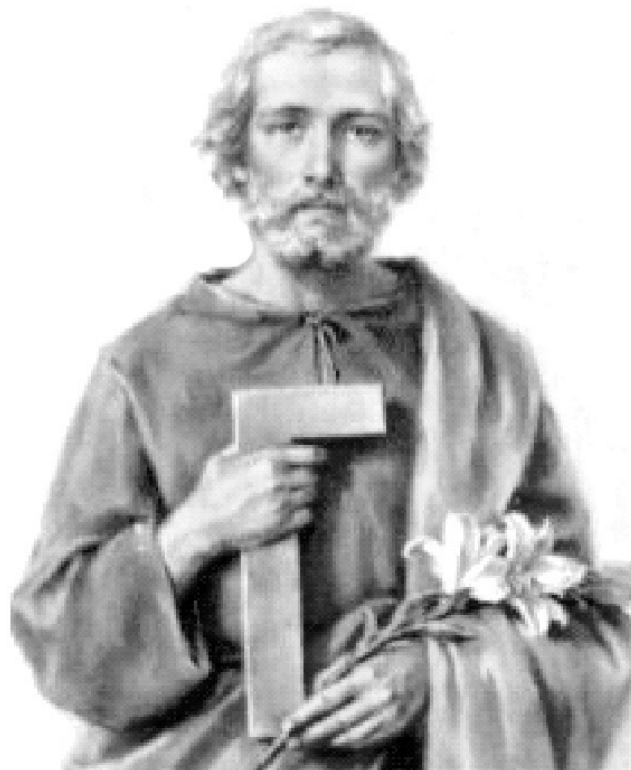
PARISH SERVICES

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
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SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
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March 28, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, March 29

Intentions of Maria Pedeto req. by Frances De Palma

Tuesday, March 30

† Jim Milner

Wednesday, March 31

† Rose Ganz req. by the Spencer Family
† Joseph Mackinnon req. by family
Intentions of Rene Maloney req. by Frances Keet
Intentions of Richard Dode req. by Frances Keet
Intentions of Terri Dufreshe req. by Frances Keet
Intentions of Shirley Harry req. by Jean Morgan
For the Holy souls in purgatory req. by Frances Keet
For all parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, April 1

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Friday, April 2

Good Friday: No Mass intentions

Saturday, April 3

9 am Intentions of Mario Pulla req. by C.W.L
5pm For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Sunday, April 4

9am † Manuel Rodrigues req. by daughter
11am For all parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
1pm Intentions of Fr. Evan Harkins req. by Frances Keet
3pm Intentions of Grace Varghese

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

THAT MAN IS YOU RETURNS



Join us **Thursday, April 1st at 6am on Zoom.**
This weeks topic is **“Life in the Spirit ”**
To register, please contact the Parish Office at:
905– 430-2300 or by email at 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.



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

Karen Lougheed 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, followed by 3:30 pm to 6:00 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

Palm Sunday



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**.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER LENT SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY – Thursday, April 1st

NO MASS at 9 am

7:30 pm Mass followed by Adoration until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – Fri. April 2nd

NO MASSES 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 3rd

NO MASS at 9 am and NO CONFESSION at 4 pm

Mass - 8 pm,

EASTER SUNDAY – Sun April 4th

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.



Building Fund

The building fund collection takes place at every Mass during the first weekend of every month which is April 3/4.

A number of ongoing parish projects are supported by the monthly contributions. Thank you for your generosity!

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 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.

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



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