

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
 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
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Shane James
MEN'S GROUP	Norm Lambert
PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O' Reilly
SENIORS' GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

August 29, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, August 30

Intentions of Moira Davidson

Tuesday, August 31

Intention of Ray de Souza req. by de Souza Family

Wednesday, September 1

† Thomas & Emma Clynch req. by family
Intention of Adrian & Anna Keet req. by Varghese family
Intention of Theo Keet req. by Varghese family
Intention of Derek Keet req. Varghese family
Intention of Earle Babb req. Makrima Babb
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, September 2

† Vivien de Souza req. by de Souza family

Friday, September 3

9 am Intention of Attie Thompson req. by Varghese family
Intention of Nikki, Elsa, and Donald Edge
Intention of Cindy, Terry, Gavin, Tristan, Reba & Oz Moore
Intention of Paul
† Adrian Kirchner req. by Varghese family
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent
7 pm † Souls of Traynor req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Saturday, September 4

9 am Intention of Anthony Dias req. by Dias family
5 pm Intention of Karl & Helen Faruga

Sunday, September 5

9 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent
11 am † Bogdan Stankusz req. by His family

THANK YOU TO BISHOP VINCENT NGUYEN

We would like to thank His Excellency, Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Bishop for the Eastern Pastoral Region, Toronto Archdiocese, for the canonical installation of Fr. Victor Abimbola Amole as our Pastor of Saint Joseph the Worker.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR INSTALLATION FR. VICTOR

We would like to congratulate Fr. Victor Abimbola Amole on his installation.

May the Lord bless you, keep you, and fill you with His grace!

Please pray for the deceased especially Joanne Delaney and for those who mourn for them.



Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them.....

Karen Lougheed	Shirley Harry
Nigel Boos	Shelley Wilson
Santina Del Gobo	Diane Belliveau
Frank Mc Nulty	Ed Lynch
Anne Delaney	Garry Beach
Sante Mastroianni	Mike Hickey
Vicky Mikalauskas	Eamon Doyle
Richard Elliott	Lindsay Whidal
Chris Montgomery	Br. Clarence Blaskavitch
Anthony Mc Dermott	Marilyn Holmes
Judy Clarke	
Sebastian Edassery	



CONFESSION

- Our regular Saturday confessions at 4 pm will resume in the waiting area outside the parish office. There will be a screen to maintain anonymity, and a volunteer will clean the confessional space between each penitent. If you wish to make an appointment for confessions at a different date/time than our Saturday confessions, please contact the parish office at 905-432-2300 or stJosephtheWorkers@archtoronto.ca

MEETING

- Meetings in the parish halls or other indoor spaces are permitted at 50% of meeting space during step 3.

OFFICE HOURS

- The parish secretary will continue to have remote access to emails and phones, so please feel free to contact us at 905-432-2300 or email us. stjosephtheworkeros@archtoronto.org

OSHAWA CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

All current OCC students and alumni are invited to our Kick off Barbeque on Saturday, September 18th 6:00pm . Join us for 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Parish followed by food, fun and fellowship.

Building Fund



The building fund collection takes place at every Mass during the first weekend of every month. A number of ongoing parish projects are supported by the monthly contributions. **Recently Completed Projects:** Curb and walkway repair **Please indicate on your envelope the project you are supporting Thank you in advance for your continuous and generous support.**

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Given their strict attention to hand washing, these Pharisees and scribes would probably feel right at home in our pandemic-conscious world! Of course, they were concerned about religious purity, not personal hygiene, but we can all relate to how meticulous they were.

Still, Jesus rightly called their purity practices what they were: “human tradition” (Mark 7:8). Nowhere in Scripture does God command his people to be so rigorous in cleansing themselves or their household items. Instead, what began as a precaution among priests gradually morphed into a litmus test for every Israelite. If you didn’t wash your hands just so, you were impure. It meant your faith was defective—or worse, *you* were defective.

Litmus tests can make things clear and simple, but the Pharisees were using them in the wrong way. To determine what was pure and impure, they needed to focus on what was lurking in their own hearts, not what was contaminating them from the outside. As Jesus warned them, it is “the things that come out from within”—our own sinful inclinations—that defile us (Mark 7:15).

Our rules for hand washing today are aimed toward preventing disease, but we can easily fall into the same habit as these Pharisees did. We can focus more on what’s on the “outside”—the culture or the actions of other people—rather than facing the sinful desires in our hearts. After all, it’s painful to see just how capable we are of falling into sin. It’s easier just to apply a litmus test to the sins of the people around us.

Jesus came to save us from sin, and we can count on him to give us the grace to deal with whatever is “within” us. Today, ask the Lord to search your heart. Ask him to help you see ways in which you are susceptible to sin—and ask him to keep cleansing you.

Culled from *The World Among Us*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We are excited to announce that this program will be starting in the fall.

To register please contact the parish office.

FIRST FRIDAY RESUME

Please join us on Friday, September 3 at 7:00 pm
Mass, Adoration and Benediction



ShareLife agencies are there for you, too

Please remember that ShareLife organizations are also there to help you. If you, your family or other loved ones are in need of support from the services of a ShareLife funded agency, visit sharelife.org and click on the “Need Help?” button.

For those who are able, please give to ShareLife through the parish office or sharelife.org.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE



CWL Virtual General Meeting via ZOOM, Monday,
September 13th, @ 7:00 pm.

For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.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
- 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 hours
- The foyer, Adoration Chapel and Crying Room are under 24 hour video surveillance

Thank you for your patience and understanding

THAT MAN IS YOU “The Fight of Faith”



PLEASE NOTE THE START DATE HAS CHANGED

Begins **September 16** online from 6:00 am—7:30 am. All men are welcome to join. Registration is free.

Contact the parish office for more information and to register.

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