

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

September 12, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, September 13

† Emma & Armando Cappuccitti req. by Marina Ziccardi

Tuesday, September 14

† Arthur Brown req. by Mary Jo & David Dinan

Wednesday, September 15

† Joseph Walsh req. by Hoover & Bak families
† Souls in Purgatory req. by Gary & Teresa Smaglinski
† Domenico & Antonio Molinaro req. by Carmela Molinaro
† Deceased Molinaro req. by Carmela Molinaro
Intentions of Anne, Don & Way family req. by Nicholas & Adam Smaglinski
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, September 16

† Italia-Lily Berardinis req. by John Longo

Friday, September 17

† Francisco req. by Alcobendas family
† Joanne Delaney req. by Rita Flintoff
Intentions of Avery Hudson req. by Gormley family
Intentions of Mary Lou Elliott req. by Teresa Smaglinski
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, September 18

9 am † Famea Risorto req. by Carmela Molinaro
5 pm For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Sunday, September 19

9 am † George Thibideau req. by his family
11 am Intentions of Matthew, Deloris, Raquel, Dylan & John

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.

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.
Please indicate on your envelope the project you are supporting. Thank you in advance for your continuous and generous support.



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
Nigel Boos	Shelley Wilson
Santina Del Gobo	Diane Belliveau
Frank Mc Nulty	Ed Lynch
Garry Beach	Bernard Beneteau
Sante Mastroianni	Mike Hickey
Vicky Mikalauskas	Richard Elliott
Richard Elliott	Lindsay Whidal
Chris Montgomery	Br. Clarence Blaskavitch
Anthony Mc Dermott	Marilyn Holmes
Judy Clarke	Francis Eprile
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



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Living the Gospel by supporting residents of long-term care

The Houses of Providence in Scarborough is a ShareLife-funded agency that provides long-term care for seniors.

“It’s been hard during COVID-19,” says Mary, one of its residents, “but we understand the precautions that staff are taking. Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work.”

Did you know that you can contribute to ShareLife agencies like the Houses of Providence through Pre-Authorized Giving? Please consider making a monthly contribution to ShareLife using PAG.

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (James 2:17)

Think of your faith as a flame in your heart. It is first and foremost a gift from God, but it won't burn brightly unless you feed it. Without a fuel source, it will die out. We all know how to nourish our faith: with prayer, the sacraments, and God's word. But there's another "fuel" we can't do without, and that is good works.

Today's second reading is a stark reminder that our faith isn't just between the Lord and us. We are part of a body, the body of Christ, united through Jesus' death and resurrection. So when we are loving our neighbor, we are also loving the Lord, and that makes our flame of faith grow larger and burn more intensely.

We know that God calls us to care for our brothers and sisters in need—it's one of the ways we respond to the love he has already poured into our hearts. But in the day-to-day busyness and challenges of life, it's easy to become focused only on our own issues. It sometimes takes a deliberate effort to think beyond ourselves and our immediate families. That's partly because we often don't "see" the poor among us. But that doesn't mean they don't exist or don't need our help.

You are probably already performing many good deeds. Perhaps you are supporting a favorite charity, making meals for a shelter, or reaching out to a lonely neighbor. But whatever you are doing, ask Jesus from time to time if there is something more or different you should consider. As you pray, he may spark an idea for a new way to serve at your parish or move you with compassion to support people suffering in a country half a world away. Above all, he will be pleased that you care for the needs that are on his heart—and that you are doing all you can to keep the flame of faith alive in your own.

"Jesus, put the needs of your people on my heart, and show me how to care for them."

Called from The World Among Us

THAT MAN IS YOU

"The Fight of Faith"



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

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Because of your generosity we have been able to reach out to our Neighbors in Need with Food Vouchers during July & August

In July we helped 91 Adults and 40 Children, giving out \$3,530.00 in Food Vouchers.

In August we helped 88 Adults and 42 Children, giving out \$3,410.00 in Food Vouchers.

Your generosity is a testament to seeing 'Christ's face' in those who are vulnerable and brings comfort to our Sisters & Brothers who are struggling at this time. We ask God to Bless you for your generosity and for your support.

Sincerely, The Volunteers of St. Joseph's Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



The Catholic Student Association for ON-Tech & Durham College invites you to their next Theology On Tap Durham event on: **Tuesday, September 28th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the parish hall.**

The topic for the evening is:

"IN THE WORLD: LIVING AS A YOUNG CATHOLIC IN TODAY'S CULTURE" presented by Fr. Victor Amole



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Come join our St. Joseph the Worker Parish Catholic Moms Group.

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, September 23rd 7:00 pm**



[Mary Lou Barrese & Mary Lynch](#)

Email: sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com

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