

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
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SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

September 19, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 20

Intention of Sharon Kistulenic



Tuesday, September 21

Intention of Patricia Nelson

Wednesday, September 22

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Eamon Doyle req. by Gerry & Mary Lynch

† Alexander Brown req. by Helen Normoyle

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, September 23

† Holy Soul req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Friday, September 24

† Joanne Delaney req. by Mary Brown

† Mateo Go req. by Merley & Jaime Kwan

† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Varghese family

Intentions of Rajesh Matther req. by Varghese family

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, September 25

9 am † Rosalia & Carlo D'Angelo req. by Irene, Jack and family

5 pm Intention of Fay, Patsville Sr. & Jr., Patrick, Paul, Patria,

Nadia & Asia Hendricks

Sunday, September 26

9 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

11 am † Douglas Martin req. by his family

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, NOT OF THE WORLD: LIVING AS A YOUNG CATHOLIC IN TODAY'S CULTURE" presented by Fr. Victor Amole

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are looking forward to offering Children's Liturgy again for our little ones in the parish. The programme will begin **Saturday, October 16th** during the **5:00 pm Mass** in the parish hall for ages 4-8 years old. Health protocols have been put in place including masking, social distancing, and hand washing. We look forward to seeing you there. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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Please pray for the deceased and especially for Reverend Gerald Fitzgerald and Reverend Terence J. Fay, S.J and for those who mourn for them.



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

Karen Lougheed

Nigel Boos

Santina Del Gobo

Frank Mc Nulty

Garry Beach

Sante Mastroianni

Vicky Mikalauskas

Richard Elliott

Chris Montgomery

Anthony Mc Dermott

Judy Clarke

Sebastian Edassery

Shirley Harry

Shelley Wilson

Diane Belliveau

Ed Lynch

Bernard Beneteau

Mike Hickey

Richard Elliott

Lindsay Whidal

Br. Clarence Blaskavitch

Marilyn Holmes

Karen Cotnam



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 stjosephtheworkeros@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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Will you help us reach our ShareLife campaign goal?

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."

— Cardinal Thomas Collins

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

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.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me. (Mark 9:37)

The disciples were caught red-handed, and they knew it. Jesus had asked them what they were arguing about, and they had no choice but to tell him: they were caught up in a heated debate about which of them was the greatest disciple. In reply, Jesus told them to focus on being servants, not on becoming great. This probably wasn't the first time he had said something like this to them, and it surely wouldn't be the last!

But then instead of going deeper into his teaching about serving, he pivoted to the theme of receiving a child in his name. So why did Jesus change the subject?

He didn't. He just had a different definition of service than the disciples did—and probably a different definition than we do. Like the disciples, we might think of service in terms of quantity and impact. But that's not how Jesus sees it. If you lead a Bible study with fifty people and your neighbor leads one with five people, that doesn't necessarily make you a better servant. If you are spending all your free time helping out in numerous parish ministries and your neighbor is able to give up only one extra hour a week, that doesn't automatically mean you're more of a servant.

What makes you a servant? Your willingness to welcome Jesus no matter how he comes to you. If you're willing to "waste" your time with a child or any other vulnerable person, you're a servant. If you're willing to imitate Jesus' humility as he washed his disciples' feet, you're a servant. If you're willing to imitate his compassion as he stood up for a woman caught in adultery, you're a servant.

Jesus promised that those who become "the last of all and the servant of all" are the "first" (Mark 9:35). May we all learn how to live in the humility and lowliness of Christ.

Culled from *The World Among Us*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE-Mark your Calendar: **Thursday**

October 7th @ 7:00pm: Toronto Diocesan CWL 100th Anniversary Mass at St. Michael Cathedral Basilica. Due to the current COVID restrictions this mass will be live streamed from St. Michael Cathedral. A link will be sent closer to the date. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Tuccia at maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca or at 905-576-2776.



ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

Brother and Sisters who are coping with grief the Archdiocese of Toronto is offering an online Bereavement Introductory Program starting Wednesday September 22, 2021 @ 7:00 pm.

There is no cost for this program.

For more information and to register please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225
alimanni@cfstoronto.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Our Truck will be in the Church Parking Lot before & after all the Masses the weekend of : **OCTOBER 9th and 10th.**

We would be happy to receive your donations of : Clothing, Shoes, Textiles & Linens.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT : Books, Dishes, Furniture - baby or regular - or Video/Audio Cassettes.

If you are not able to donate on this weekend, please note that you can take your items to the S.S.V.d. Paul Donation Bins located in the parking lot of St. Mary of the People Church located on Stevenson Rd., at any time.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

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

Also check out www.catholicmomsgroup.com



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