

# Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

## Oshawa, Ontario

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Victor Amole, Pastor  
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### PARISH OFFICE

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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)

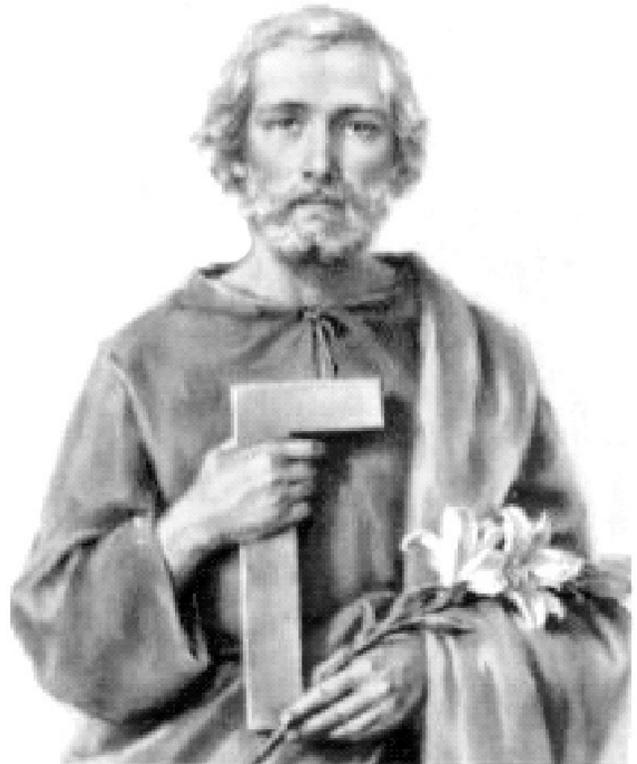
### PARISH SERVICES

**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  
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### 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 26, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 27

Intention of Savio Dias req. by Dias family



### Tuesday, September 28

Intention of Francis Eprile req. by his parents

### Wednesday, September 29

Intention of Chris Montgomery and family req. by Marian & Chris

Intention of Fr. Eric Mah req. by Jean O'Donnell

Intention of Conchita D'Souza

† Rosenda Torres req by her family

† Fr. Donald MacLean req. by Paul Mulhern

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

### Thursday, September 30

† Intention of Carole Milner req. by Mary Lou Elliott

### Friday, October 1

9 am † Fr. Evan Harkins req. by Varghese family

Intentions of Conversion of sinners req. by Varghese family

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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7 pm Eamonn Doyle req. by St. Joseph C.W.L

### Saturday, October 2

**9 am** Intention of Gerry & Mary Lynch on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

**5 pm** Intention of Stefania Mikalauskas req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

### Sunday, October 3

**9 am** Intention of Gerry & Mary Lynch req. by Diana Petre

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

**LIFE CHAIN—** is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and inherent dignity of every human being. Please join us this year at the intersection of Simcoe and Beatrice on **Sunday, October 3rd** between **2-3 pm**. For more information, you may visit:

[campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain)

### 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 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

Robert Robinson

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](mailto: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](mailto:stjosephtheworkeros@archtoronto.org)

### **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**



#### **ShareLife Sunday is next weekend**

Your gift to ShareLife facilitated the arrival of 528 refugees through the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto last year. They are among the 150,000 people helped by generous donors like you.

As we emerge from the pandemic, let's not forget the plight of those facing hardship and persecution, and continue our efforts to welcome them to Canada.

**Next Sunday, October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! (Numbers 11:29)*

It wasn't about him. Moses was very clear about that fact. When Eldad and Medad received God's spirit and prophesied, even though they were not gathered with him at the tent of meeting, Moses was not diminished in any way.

Why not? Because the initiative and the spirit came from God, not from Moses. It was not Moses who would be glorified by the spiritual gifts poured out on the elders; it was the Lord. As he himself said, he'd be happy if all God's people were prophets! He would be delighted if they all knew the Lord as intimately as he did and spoke his word as freely. Like Joshua, though, we sometimes want to make a script for how God can work in people's lives. Moses teaches us to be open when the Lord works in unexpected ways.

Jesus had a similar response to his disciples in today's Gospel. When they complained that someone who didn't follow them was casting out demons in his name, Jesus told them not to worry. God was working through that person too. Again, like the disciples, we might think that things should be done a certain way. Then we feel threatened when people don't follow our "script." But as Jesus said, "Whoever is not against us is for us" (Mark 9:40). He was trying to broaden the disciples' view so that they could be free to recognize and follow the working of his Spirit in the future. That attitude became extremely important when Gentiles started believing in Jesus.

God sometimes looks at things differently than we do. We might be weighed down by a reluctance to change or a dislike of the unexpected. But God wants to work in the lives of his people, and he is so eager to pour out his Spirit that he won't always follow our script. He challenges our narrow viewpoint. And that can be a really good thing!

*"Lord, broaden my expectations of how you might work today."*

*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.

The Catholic Register has produced a special edition to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the League. If you are not a subscriber to "The Catholic Register", you can order a special CWL commemorative magazine for \$5.00. (Regular subscribers will receive one copy of the magazine free with their subscription). You can place your order online or by phone at <https://www.catholicregister.org/cwlmembers/416-934-3410> ext 404 or 1-855-441-4077. When you place order mention you are CWL member and quote coupon code CWL2021. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Tuccia at [maria\\_tuccia@yahoo.ca](mailto:maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca) or at 905-576-2776. For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at [cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com).

**BUNDLE UP SUNDAY—SSVDP TRUCK** -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 Continues support.

**THE 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 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**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** -This past Sunday, Sept 19th, 2021, was **Rose Sunday**, The Knights of Columbus, of St. Joseph the Worker Parish offer Rose Stickers for donations that go to the "Rose of Durham".



The Rose of Durham is a Women's Shelter and Pregnancy Centre. We are so proud of our Parishioners as you all gave generously, and we raised \$621.05

Outstanding! Thank you so much for always being there for our Parish Community.

Our Knights of Columbus Council of St. Joseph the Worker Parish is always looking for new members. If you are a Catholic Man over 18 years old, we would love to show you what we do.

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