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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

 $First\ Fridays-Benediction\ and\ Mass-7:00pm$

 $Saturday-9:00 am\ Mass-Devotion\ of\ Our\ Lady\ of\ Perpetual\ Help$

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

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HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

SCHOOLS

St. Joseph's School

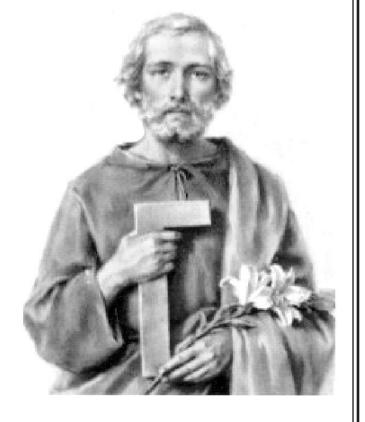
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ALTAR SERVERS Michael Ethier

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October 3, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 4

† Laurette Landry req. by her family



Tuesday, October 5

† Mike & Mary Belmonte req. by their family

Wednesday, October 6

- † Mark Maly req. by John & Linda Quinn
- † Samuel Mulhern req. by Mary Brigham
- † Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

All religious req. by Varghese family

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, October 7

Intentions of Fr. Marco Testa req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Friday, October 8

- † Jean Vanier req. by Varghese family
- † Hernin Soares req. by his family
- † Souls in Purgatory req. by Nikki

Intentions of Bill Anderson reg. by Ana Ramirez Intnetion of David King req. by Mary Brigham For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, October 9

9 am † Abraham Manuel req. by his family **5 pm** For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Sunday, October 10

9 am 50th Wedding Anniversary of Helen & Hilton Smith req. by Jason Smith

11 am † Karl Kozole req. by Lili Heinrich & Friends

THAT MAN IS YOU- "The Fight of Faith"

Join us on Thursday, October 14th from 6:00am-7:30am. The topic will be "The Amor of God" with speaker Don Harold. All men are welcome. Registration is free. Please Contact the Parish Office for more information.

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. Heath 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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Chris Montgomery Br. Clarence Blaskavitch Anthony Mc Dermott

Judy Clarke Sebastian Edassery **Robert Robinson**

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.

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"Live the Gospel" on ShareLife Sunday

S1. ShareLife

Today is our third ShareLife collection.

We encourage you to give during this weekend's special collection. You can also donate online via the parish website https://stjosephtheworkeros.archtoronto.org/or at sharelife.org. By doing so, you'll be making a real difference in the lives of poor and marginalized members of our community.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply submit a void cheque in a ShareLife envelope to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the beginning of creation . . . (Mark 10:6)

"Is it lawful?" some Pharisees quizzed Jesus, hoping to trip him up (Mark 10:2). Everyone knew Moses had allowed divorce; it was fairly commonplace in Jewish society at the time. But Jesus didn't take their bait. Instead, he redirected them to the Garden of Eden, to a time before Moses, a time before sin entered the world. "From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. . . . And the two shall become one flesh" (Mark 10:6, 8; see Genesis 1:27). By focusing on what was lawful, these Pharisees were asking the wrong question. The real question was *What did God have in mind?*

It's natural to think small and want specifics: what's allowed and what isn't, who's right and who's wrong. But Jesus wanted his opponents to think bigger, to see God's huge, glorious plan—and he wants to do the same thing for us. God's intention for marriage is so much greater than doing right and avoiding wrong.

It's about creative, faithful, self-giving love. It's about God knitting together a man and woman who are both in need of grace. It's about reflecting the image of God: revealing his perfect love through the everyday, imperfect love of a husband and wife. And it's a beautiful window into the loving, faithful relationship that God desires to have with every one of his children.

Jesus wants to lift our eyes to the greatness of God's plan from the beginning. Our experiences of family love will fall short of this ideal because we are all sinners. But our families can still be beautiful and glorify God. Even troubled marriages and fractured families can still be windows into God's love. As through stained glass, God's love can still shine through us and point toward the one who made us. Because "all things are possible for God" (Mark 10:27). "Jesus, teach me to love."

Culled from The World Among Us

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



CWL Virtual Executive Meeting via ZOOM, Monday, October 5th @ 7:00 pm.

CWL Virtual General Meeting via ZOOM, Monday, October 18th, @ 7:00 pm

For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.

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<u>BUNDLE UP SUNDAY—SSVDP TRUCK</u> -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

CONFIRMATION

Registration will be opening the first week of October. More details will be forthcoming in the near future





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