

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

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Let us be thankful ...

*Let us be thankful for
the blessings we receive.*

Let us be thoughtful of others.

Let us remember dear and close friends.

Let us have faith in tomorrow.

Let us live life as a Golden Rule.

Let us find sunlight through the clouds.

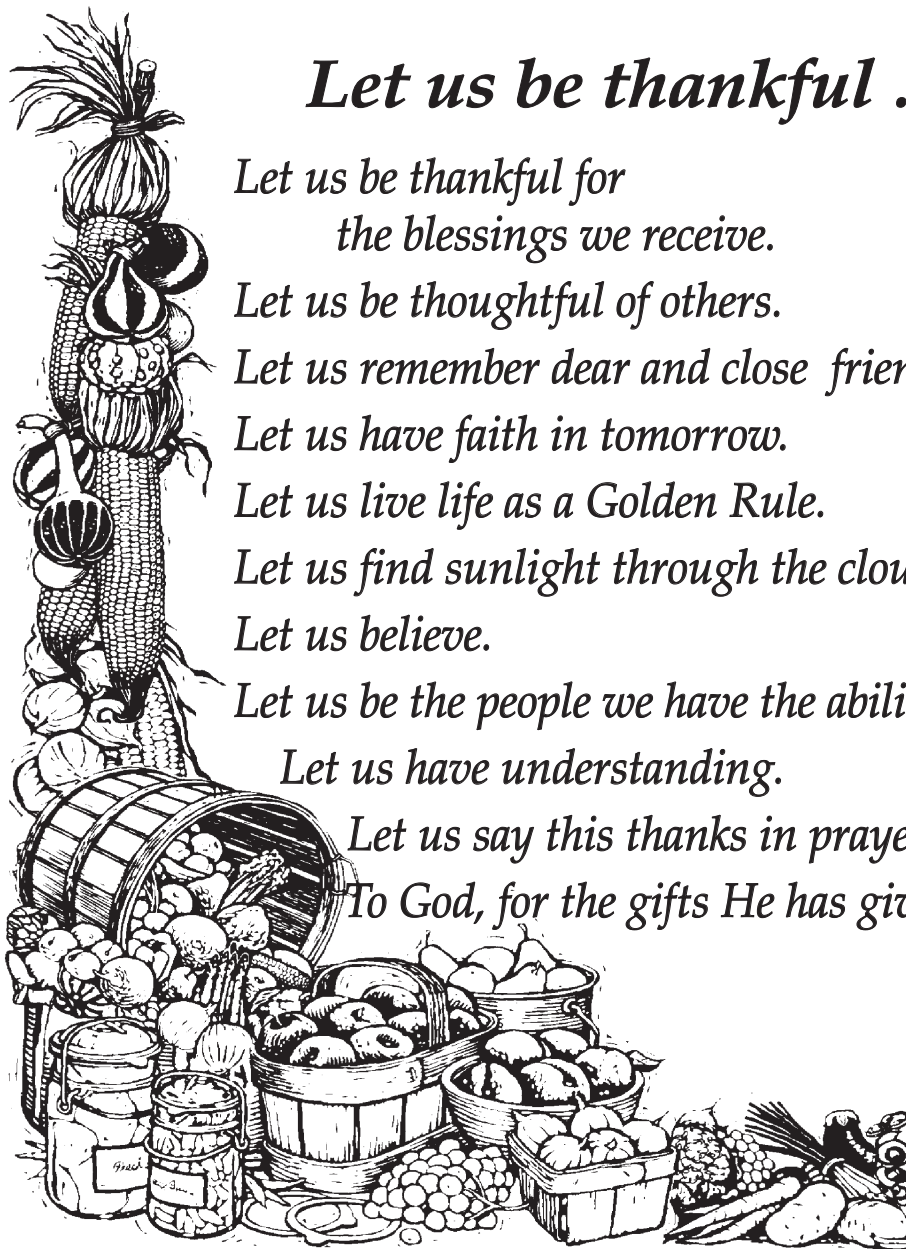
Let us believe.

Let us be the people we have the ability to be.

Let us have understanding.

Let us say this thanks in prayer

To God, for the gifts He has given.



October 10, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 11

† Aurora Rapanut req. by Rina Rapanut

Tuesday, October 12

† All departed Souls & Abraham Manuel

Wednesday, October 13

† Eamonn Doyle req. by Marian, Chris & family
Intention of Grace Varghese req. by her family
Intention of Katharina & Charles Mecure req. by Varghese family
Intention of Justin Gormley
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, October 14

† Joe Pierce req. by Don & Anne Way
† Alfredo Zablan

Friday, October 15

† Lisa Aspden req. by Varghese family
† Souls in purgatory req. by Gary & Teresa Smaglinski
Intentions of Don Baker req. by Varghese family
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, October 16

9 am † Joseph req. by Suraj
5 pm For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Sunday, October 17

9 am † Joanne Delaney req. by Don & Anne Way
11 am Thanksgiving req. by Fabian Mascarenhas & family



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.....

Anthony Mc Dermott	Marilyn Holmes
Br. Clarence Blaskavits	Mike Hickey
Bernard Beneteau	Nigel Boos
Chris Montgomery	Sante Mastroianni
Diane Belliveau	Santina Del Gobo
Ed Lynch	Sebastian Edassery
Frank Mc Nulty	Shelley Wilson
Garry Beach	Shirley Harry
Judy Clarke	Richard Elliott
Karen Loughheed	Robert Robinson
Karen Cotnam	Vicky Mikalauskas
Lindsay Whidaj	



CONFESSION

- Our regular Saturday confessions at 4 pm will now take place in the confessional inside the parish. 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

THAT MAN IS YOU- "The Fight of Faith"

Join us on Thursday, October 21st from **6:00am-7:30am**. The topic will be "Take Hold of Eternal Life" speaker Sean Dalton . All men are welcome. Registration is free. Please Contact the Parish Office for more information.



THEOLOGY ON TAP The chaplaincy would also like to extend a warm invite to everyone who would like to participate in Theology on Tap which runs on the last Tuesday of every month from 7-9 p.m. except for the month of December. Theology on Tap will be taking place in the parish hall.

All are welcome!



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.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP— Come join our St. Joseph the Worker Parish Catholic Moms Group. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, October 21st 7:00 pm**

Email: sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com

Also check out www.catholicmomsgroup.com



Living the Gospel by supporting frontline workers



Day in and day out, frontline workers have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them?

Catholic Family Services agencies have served countless people who are on the front lines during the pandemic, providing counselling and support. Your gift to ShareLife is helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness.

October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

They were exceedingly astonished. (Mark 10:26)

Of course, the disciples were astonished! Jesus had just told them that the rich would find it especially hard to enter the kingdom of heaven. This went against everything they believed. There was a strong strain in ancient Judaism that said that material wealth was a sign of God's blessing. But here was Jesus telling the rich young man to join the ranks of the poor. What was he doing?

First, notice that Jesus wasn't condemning the man for his wealth. On the contrary, Mark tells us that Jesus "loved him" (10:21). Jesus no doubt valued this man's observance of the law and his sincere desire to be pleasing to God. Surely that's how Jesus looks upon everyone who tries to do his will, regardless of how wealthy they may or may not be.

Second, it wasn't Jesus who rejected the man; it was the other way around. Granted, Jesus had set a high bar for him, but there's every indication that Jesus would have helped him make the tough decision to sell all and follow him. But the man walked away too quickly. And he went away "sad" (Mark 10:22).

Finally, Jesus saw that this man's attachment to his possessions could get in the way of his ability to follow Jesus. Just as he had called Matthew and Peter and the others to leave their jobs, Jesus wanted this man to break free from the one thing that was hindering him from living as a wholehearted disciple. He wanted all his disciples to find freedom through detachment so that they could focus on loving him and one another.

Today, Jesus is looking at you with love. He has a high calling for you and is ready to help you fulfill it. And he is asking you to let go of anything that distracts you from that calling. What might that be? Take him up on the offer. Don't walk away sad.

"Lord, help me give up whatever is keeping me from you."

Culled from *The World Among Us*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Virtual General Meeting via ZOOM, Monday,
October 18th @ 8:00 pm.



An e-mail will be sent out to all members whose e-mail is on file. If you did not receive an e-mail, please contact Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 / maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca. For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA EMAIL & TEXT WITH FLOCKNOTE



CONFIRMATION

Registration will be opening from Tuesday, October 5th to Tuesday, October 26th. Please contact the office at 905 432-2300 to pick up a registration package.



From Sept. 22 to Oct. 31 you're invited to come and join us as we stand witness and pray to end abortion during a 40-day vigil outside Lakeridge Health Oshawa at #1 Hospital Court L1G 2B9. If you'd like more information contact: Steve 905-743-9975 or go to 40daysforlife.com/Oshawa

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

NICENE CREED—Taking into consideration that our recent past activities have been limited or reduced to online modules due to the pandemic, I am happy to announce that we shall have an opportunity to safely gather together again for the study of the Nicene Creed.

This lovely study, presented by Bishop Robert Barron, is indeed a smart and deep way of digging into the root of our faith to rediscover the truths of the creed and our essential beliefs. It will take place in the hall on every **Wednesday from Nov. 3 to Dec. 8, 2021(7-9pm), for six weeks.**

It will also be a nice way to come together as a people, apart from the celebrations in the main church as we safely navigate our path back to some normality. Be on the watch for more details for registration.

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