

# Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

## Oshawa, Ontario

### PARISH STAFF

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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)

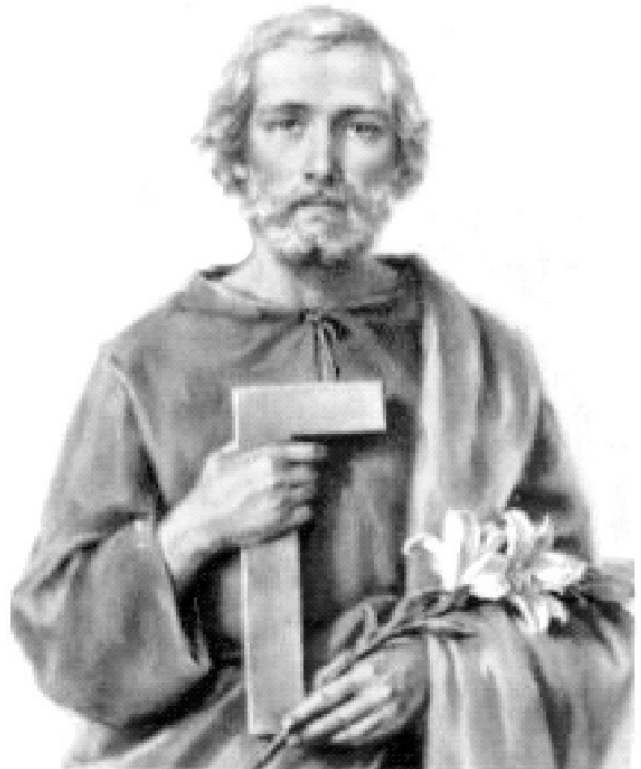
### PARISH SERVICES

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** - 905-432-2300 ext. 206  
 (For those in need of food and clothing)  
**Parish Outreach Coordinator**  
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**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
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SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

# October 17, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 18

† Mario Ciccu req. by Nancy and Aaron



### Tuesday, October 19

Intentions of Fr. Marco Testa

### Wednesday, October 20

† Sheila Whitelaw req. Moira Davidson  
† Holy souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd  
† John Agnew req. by Varghese family  
Intentions of Margaret Allen req. by Varghese family  
Thanksgiving for Blessings req. by Joan & Philip Mascarenhas  
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

### Thursday, October 21

Intentions of Gary Beach req. by Serra Club

### Friday, October 22

Intentions of Adrian Keet req. by Varghese family  
Intention of Theo Keet req. by Varghese family  
Intention of Cindy, Terry, Gavin, Tristan, Reba & Oz Moore  
Intention of Nikki, Elda & Donald Edge  
Intention of Paul  
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

### Saturday, October 23

**9 am** † Sebastian & Mary  
**5 pm** Teresa Lafontaine req. by Stan Lampa

### Sunday, October 24

**9 am** For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
**11 am** Intention of Paul Mulher (Oct 26) req. by Mary Brigham

### 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.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are happy to offer the Children's Liturgy again for our little ones in the parish hall on **Saturdays** during the **5:00 pm Mass** 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 WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Virtual General Meeting via ZOOM, **Monday, October 18th, @ 7:00 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 or maria\_tuccia@yahoo.ca.  
For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwhawa@gmail.com



Please pray for the deceased especially for Chris Montgomery and those who mourn for them.



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

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



### 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](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)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting Donations after every Mass for their annual Coats for Kids Fundraiser. All coats purchased stay within our Parish community needs. Coats will be displayed before each Mass. A separate basket will be available for your donations.

If any parishioners are in need of coats, please contact Grand Knight Shane James at shanejames1969@gmail.com or 647-987-1275.

**Thank you for your generosity!**



### Living the Gospel by supporting seminarians



We must pray for good and holy priests. But we must also ensure they are equipped with an excellent educational and spiritual formation, which is why your gift to ShareLife supports St. Augustine's Seminary. The future of our Church, and the essential pastoral care provided by our priests, depends on our generosity.

**October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left. (Mark 10:37)*

James and John didn't quite get it, but then again neither did the other apostles! To their credit, James and John did believe that Jesus would reign in glory. They had heard him predict his passion (Mark 10:32-34), and seemed to believe that some kind of glory would follow whatever suffering Jesus had foretold. And they wanted to be part of it. They wanted to have seats of honor right next to Jesus' throne.

Maybe these two saw Jesus' passion and death as just one step in the process—a sad but necessary step toward their own glory. They seemed to miss the fact that giving himself up for us defined the mission of Jesus, and it characterized his kingdom. Jesus came to serve, not to be served (Mark 10:45). He wanted James and John—and all his followers—to understand that his glory was at its height when he emptied himself. His followers would be counted as great to the extent that they imitated his attitude, humbling themselves and becoming the servants of all (10:43-44).

So what will it look like when Jesus comes in glory? The Book of Revelation describes a heavenly throne room with Jesus looking like a lamb that had been slain (5:6). In heaven, he still bears the marks of his sacrifice, and the angels and saints praise him for the beauty of his humble self-gift. The lofty throne James and John were imagining was actually more like an altar of sacrifice than a seat of government.

As you come to Mass today, know that the glorious Lord, the Lamb of God, is offering himself to you once again in the sacrifice of the Eucharist. There is glory in this sacrifice, in his life poured out for you. Let it inspire you to go and pour yourself out for others. "Lord, let me see your glory today!"

Culled from *The World Among Us*

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## 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.



## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

From the moment that Jesus was ascending to heaven and commissioned his disciples to spread the Gospel throughout the whole world (see Matthew 28:19), mission has been the lifeblood of the Church. Every follower of Christ is called to support the missions

Each year in October with World Mission Sunday, the whole Catholic community, not only donates to and prays for the missionary work of the Church, but celebrates and reflects on this essential ministry of the Church. This year, **World Mission Sunday** takes place on **Sunday, October 24, 2021**, and now is the time to start preparing for this special day in the Church's liturgical year.



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](http://40daysforlife.com/Oshawa)

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

**Friday, October 22 to Sunday, October 24** A virtual event hosted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program for you to spend together as a couple and share your feelings, hopes and dreams. It where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths.

ENGLISH CONTACT: Gerard & Marge 905-792-1925

[gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com)

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## 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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