

# 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)

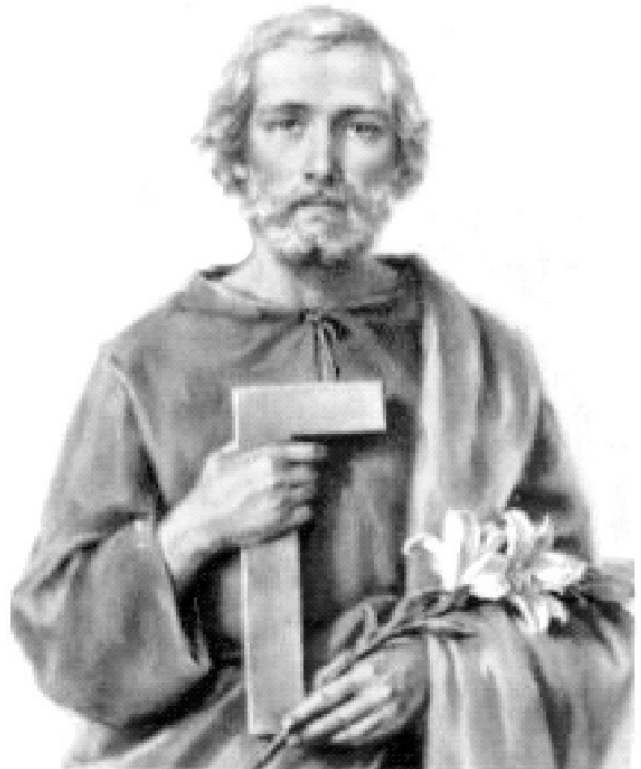
### PARISH SERVICES

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** - 905-432-2300 ext. 206  
 (For those in need of food and clothing)  
**Parish Outreach Coordinator**  
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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  
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 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                 |
| PRO LIFE GROUP              | Steve O' Reilly              |
| SENIORS' GROUP              | John & Julie Eastham         |
| SQUIRES                     | Steve Zealand                |
| YOUTH GROUP                 | Debbie Read                  |
| SERRA CLUB                  | Fred Tuccia                  |

# October 24, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 25

Intention of Mary & Gerry Lynch req. by Spencer & Laverne Craig



### Tuesday, October 26

† Loreto Mattacchione req. daughters & families

### Wednesday, October 27

Intention of Justin Gormley  
Intentions of Cheryl Aspden req. by Varghese family  
Intention of Renata Weir req. by Varghese family  
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

### Thursday, October 28

Intentions of Vince Barrese req. by His family

### Friday, October 29

Intentions of Rhea & Felipe Menendez req. by Varghese family  
Intention of Chad Duff req. by Varghese family  
† Fr. Donald MacLean req. by Paul Mulhern  
† Alex & Eleno Celeteria req. By Cosmo family  
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

### Saturday, October 30

**9 am** Intention of Nick & Lynda Gionfriddo req. by Spencer & Laverne Craig  
**5 pm** Intention of Ken & Hortense Mikalaukas req. by Vicky Mikalaukas

### Sunday, October 31

**9 am** Intention of Alex Frame req. by Mary Brigham  
**11 am** For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### THAT MAN IS YOU- "The Fight of Faith"

Join us on Thursday, October 28 st from **6:00am-7:30am**. The topic will be "A Band of Brothers" 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

The CWL 2022 Membership dues are now due(\$30.). Thank you to all members who have renewed their membership. If you have any questions regarding membership please speak to Mary Lynch or contact Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 / maria\_tuccia@yahoo.ca Thank you.  
For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtowshawa@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      | Marilyn Holmes     |
| Br. Clarence Blaskavite | Mike Hickey        |
| Bernard Beneteau        | Nigel Boos         |
| Diane Belliveau         | Sante Mastroianni  |
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| Garry Beach             | Shirley Harry      |
| Judy Clarke             | Susan Craig        |
| Jo Anne Craig           | Richard Elliott    |
| Karen Loughheed         | Robert Robinson    |
| Karen Cotnam            | Vicky Mikalaukas   |
| 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](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 office will be closed on Thursday's and Friday's The parish secretary will continue to have remote access to emails and phones on these days so please feel free to contact us at 905 432-2300 or email: [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](mailto:shanejames1969@gmail.com) or 647-987-1275.

**Thank you for your generosity!**



### YOUR GIFT WILL BE MATCHED!

The ongoing pandemic has made life even harder for those who are poor and marginalized. A couple that has supported ShareLife for many years felt so moved by this unprecedented crisis that they wanted to do more to help – and are inviting you to join them.

For every dollar you give to ShareLife, they will do the same. From now through November 15, your gift will be matched up to a total of \$750,000.

The needs are greater than ever. And now your gift will go even further towards making our communities more caring and compassionate.



# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*with the blind and the lame in their midst. (Jeremiah 31:8)*

Did you know that in ancient Israel, conditions like blindness and paralysis were often seen as a curse from God? People with disabilities or illnesses were thus thought to be unfit to worship the Lord. This is why, when they saw a blind man begging, Jesus' disciples asked, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?" (John 9:2).

That's what makes Jeremiah's prophecy so moving. Describing the exiles' return to Jerusalem, he includes "the blind and the lame" among the ranks of the redeemed (Jeremiah 31:8). The day will come, he promises, when no one will be excluded, not even those once considered unworthy.

Fast-forward to the story of Bartimaeus, the blind beggar sitting by the road in today's Gospel. Hearing that Jesus was passing by, he cried out for help, but the crowd shushed him. Surely a holy man like Jesus had better things to do than care for such a "sinner"! But Bartimaeus trusted that as "the Son of David," Jesus would not reject him. And so "he kept calling out" until his voice overcame the disapproving crowd (Mark 10:48).

And he was right! In fact, Jesus even commended his faith and healed him (Mark 10:52). He made it clear that God hadn't rejected Bartimaeus. He was just as worthy of God's love and healing grace as everyone else.

This is the beauty of the gospel. Jesus has broken down every dividing wall that separates us from his heavenly Father. He welcomes everyone, no matter their situation. *That includes you.* Today you may feel the way Bartimaeus felt every day, hoping for just a scrap of mercy and tenderness. But that's not how Jesus sees you. In a world that often focuses on excluding the "unworthy," he stands before you right now with open arms, eager to say, "Your faith has saved you" (Mark 10:52).

*"Jesus, teach me to see the world through your eyes of love."*

Culled from *The World Among Us*

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA EMAIL & TEXT WITH FLOCKNOTE



## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL *Bundle Up Sunday*

We are most grateful for your contributions to the 'Truck' that was in our parking lot to receive your donations during the Thanksgiving Weekend. Thank You!

During the month of September we were able to help 75 Adults and 48 Children, giving out \$2,860.00 in Freshco Food Vouchers.

Your generosity enables us to continue to reach out to our Neighbours in Need and for this we are most grateful.



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers are needed. If you are able to assist, please contact the Parish Office at 905 432-2300 [stjosephtheworkeros@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjosephtheworkeros@archtoronto.org)



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)



## 4TH ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

*With Burning Hearts— October 26-30, 2021*

The conference will be a virtual, interactive place where everyone in parish ministry can gather to pray, learn, and be refreshed in understanding how every parish ministry is catechetical and how we might go forward in the pandemic and post-pandemic context.

Keynote Speaker—Joe Paprocki—Author and International Speaker

Lectio Divina with— Cardinal Thomas Collins

Register online at: [www.archtoronto.org/conference](http://www.archtoronto.org/conference)



THEOLOGY ON TAP—The chaplaincy would like to invite you to their next Theology On Tap Durham event on: **Tuesday, October 26th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in person in the parish hall.** The topic for the evening is **"The Trinity: Made for Community & Friendship."**



## 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.



## 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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