

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 – 9:00am 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 - 365-688-6551
 (For those in need of food and clothing)
Parish Outreach Coordinator
 Mary Lynch 905-432-2300 x 207

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
PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O' Reilly
SENIORS' GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

October 31, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, November 1

† Ada & Antonio req. by Antoinetts Spennato

Tuesday, November 2

† Erika Weigel req. by Weigel family

Wednesday, November 3

† Deceased members of the Cedillo & deSouza families
† Deceased members of the Dias & D’Cunha families
† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd
Intentions of Zelina Picard req. by Varghese family
Intention of Tanzel Picard req. by Varghese family
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, November 4

† Vincenzo & Concita Ciurlia req. by Antoinetta Spennato

Friday, November 5

9 am Intentions of Gallant family req. by Varghese family
† Hernin Soares req. His family
† Siegfried Eberhardt req. by Varghese family
† Holy souls in purgatory req. by Varghese family
† Frank Lallemand req. by Gormley family
† Giovanni Luccisano req. by Nancy
7 pm For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, November 6

9 am † Holy Souls in purgatory req. Varghese Family
5 pm Markunas Family req. by Mikalauskas

Sunday, November 7

9 am † Souls in purgatory req. by Antoinetta
11 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

THAT MAN IS YOU- “The Fight of Faith”

Join us on Thursday, November 4 from **6:00am-7:30am**. The topic will be “The Battle for Your Own Soul” Speaker John Sablan. All men are welcome. Registration is free. Please contact the parish office for more infor-



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



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE CWL Virtual Executive Meeting via ZOOM, Monday, November 1st, @ 7:00 pm. CWL General Meeting moved from Monday Nov. 8th to **Monday November 29 @ 7:00pm to accommodate our Instructed Vote**. More information to follow 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 For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.



Please pray for the deceased 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 Lougheed
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

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

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!



NEW BEGINNINGS PRESENTS: ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. Program Goals: Understanding the fundamentals of grief and mourning, Explaining the transitional dynamics of loss, Developing skills for emotional management and practical care, Renewing faith and rediscovery of personal spirituality Program Access The ideal candidate is ready and able to participate in a group setting. Each candidate will be screened, prior to being considered for admittance into the program. Start date & time: Wednesday September 22, 2021 @ 7:00 pm Total cost: no charge

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

You shall love . . . (Mark 12:30, 31)

What does it mean to love God and our neighbor? How do we keep these two great commandments, especially when we aren't *feeling* the love? Let's look to the greatest Lover of all time, Jesus, to find some answers.

How did Jesus love God? His relationship with his heavenly Father was the focus of his life. Jesus spent hours—and even whole nights—praying so that he could converse with his Father. Every action and decision he took reflected his Father's will.

Out of this loving relationship flowed Jesus' love for his neighbor. No matter what he was feeling at each moment, Jesus did what God asked of him. He taught and healed people. He forgave his persecutors. Ultimately, he gave his life out of loving obedience to his Father and deep love for each of us.

There are—and will be—many times when we don't feel particularly loving. But as Jesus showed us, love is more than an emotion; it's a series of actions and decisions that reflect God's will. When we make our relationship with our Father the focus of our lives, he will give us the grace to love, even when our emotions don't fall in line.

So how do you love your heavenly Father? Spend time in prayer and Scripture each day. Seek his grace and mercy in the sacraments. Try to fulfill the unique mission you believe God has given you.

And how do you love your neighbor? Care for the people God has put in your life. Build up rather than tear down. Forgive those who have hurt you. Tell people about Jesus.

Today, think about all the opportunities you will have to love God and your neighbor. Then go ahead and do these things. Don't worry if you don't "feel the love." What matters is that you are obeying the two most important commandments—and reflecting God's love into the world.

"Jesus, show me how to love today."

Culled from *The World Among Us*

 **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**
Turn your clocks back 1 hour on Nov. 7 at 2:00 am

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP—Come join our St. Joseph the Worker Parish Catholic Moms Group. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, November 18th 7:00 pm**

Email: sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com
Also check out www.catholicmomsgroup.com



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



COME & SEE- DAY RETREAT

Saturday, November 20 (9:00am – 3:30pm) at St. Augustine's Seminary:

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.
For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



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EMAIL US AT: oshawacatholic@archtoronto.org or visit our website at www.oshawacatholic.ca for upcoming events.

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.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Join us for First Friday Mass on Friday, November 5 at 7pm followed by Adoration and Benediction. Come let us adore the Lord.



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:

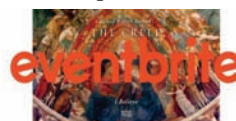
- **A mask or face covering is mandatory while you are in the church building.**
- Please maintain social distancing of at least six feet, unless you are from the same household
- The Adoration Chapel and crying room will be open on a 24/7
- A maximum of 6 people are allowed in the Chapel and 4 people 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—Please join us as we gather together again to study 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.**

To register please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-nicene-creed-a-study-of-the-rudiments-of-our-faith-tickets-186112606817> or contact the parish office at 905 432-2300



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