

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)

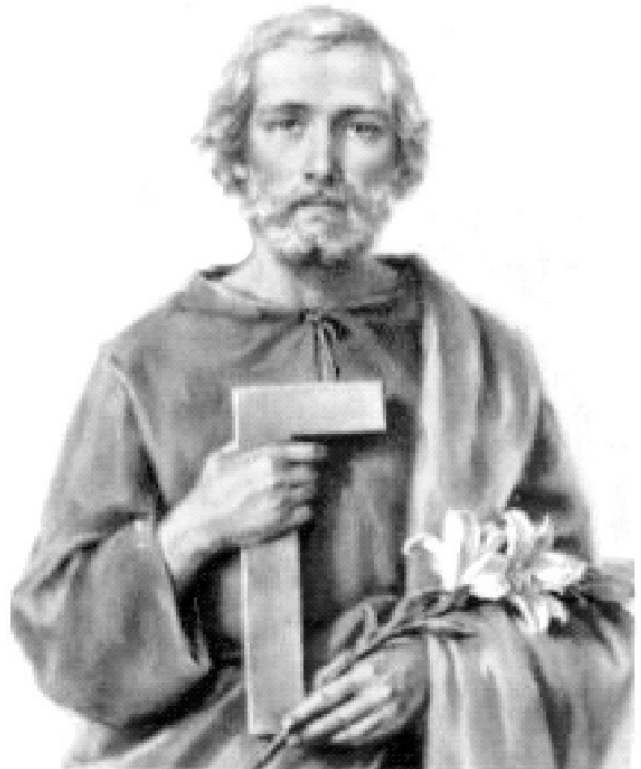
PARISH SERVICES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 365-688-6551
 (For those in need of food and clothing)
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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
PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O' Reilly
SENIORS' GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

November 7, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, November 8

Intentions of Marion Speziale

Tuesday, November 9

† Holy Souls in purgatory req. by Varghese family

Wednesday, November 10

† Frank Nash req. by Gary & Teresa Smaglinski
† Holy Souls in purgatory req. by Varghese family
Intention of Aldrin Fernandes
Intentions of Gormley family
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, November 11

Intention of Nunziata Ursin & Giacomo Pedota Frances req. by Frances DePalma

Friday, November 12

Intention of Shannon Hawkyard
† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Varghese family
† Letty Quibrantar
† Dorothy D'silva req. by Rego family
† Gracy Fernandes req. by Rego family
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, November 13

9 am † Joanne Delaney req. by St. Joseph C.W.L.
5 pm † Chris Montgomery Req. By Gerry & Mary Lynch

Sunday, November 14

9 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
11 am † Rosa Dantasde Sousa

THAT MAN IS YOU- "The Fight of Faith"

Join us on Thursday, November 11 from **6:00am-7:30am**. The topic will be "The Battle For Your Marriage" Speaker Rick Cambre. 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



CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Sunday, December 12, 3:00 pm

After a very trying time, we are getting back to singing! What a beautiful way to celebrate the birth of Christ.

We invite interested individuals and groups who are willing to participate in our Christmas Concert by presenting a song or two, to kindly contact the parish office so we can fill them in with the details of the concert.

Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord!



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	Marilyn Holmes
Br. Clarence Blaskavite	Mike Hickey
Bernard Beneteau	Nigel Boos
Diane Belliveau	Sante Mastroianni
Ed Lynch	Santina Del Gobo
Frank Mc Nulty	Sebastian Edassery
Garry Beach	Shirley Harry
Judy Clarke	Susan Craig
Jo Anne Craig	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 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!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Mark Your Calendar: Memorial Mass for CWL Deceased Members **Thurs. Nov. 25th at 7:00pm**

CWL General Meeting moved from Nov. 8th to Monday, Nov. 29th, @7:00pm to accommodate our Instructed Vote. Meeting will be both in-person (parish Hall) & virtual. An information package will be e-mailed and mailed to members with no e-mail.

CWL Fundraiser: Due to COVID Restrictions the Catholic Women's League has decided to forgo their Christmas Bazaar which generated the funds for their charities. Instead, "Bakeless Bake Sale" envelopes will be available the weekend of November 20-21st to accept donations to help fund our charities. More details in next week bulletin.



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had. (Mark 12:44)

What was it about this widow that drew Jesus' attention and delighted him so much? Many others had given far more to the Temple treasury than she had. No, it wasn't the size of her gift that touched him so deeply. It was her willingness to give all. You can see a similar mindset in the widow in today's first reading. She used the last of her provisions to feed the prophet Elijah. Notice how God blessed her generosity and provided for her—and Elijah—through the famine.

The willingness of these two widows to offer their meager gifts was pleasing to the Lord. That's because sacrificial giving reflects the character of God himself. Just think of the way Jesus held nothing back when he gave himself to us. He gave every drop of blood, every ounce of mercy and love.

Does this mean that God expects us to empty our bank accounts or our pantries? Not necessarily. But he does want us to pour out our hearts. Whether we are giving financially or sacrificing our time or attention, he wants to see us become as generous as he is. There are times when, like the widows in today's readings, you might feel as if you don't have much left. Beyond the financial, you might be "scraping the bottom of the barrel" of your patience or your sympathy or your forbearance.

But know that when you ask God for the grace and strength to give from what little you have, he will bless you. He might give you what you lack, or he might give you the strength to spend yourself a little more. Even when it seems like a drop in the bucket, your decision to give pleases the Lord. That's because each time you choose to give of yourself, you become more like him. He is building his own character in you!

"Lord, help me give of myself as generously as you did."

Culled from *The World Among Us*

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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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

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!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are seeking a full-time custodian at St. John the Evangelist, Whitby, for general cleaning and maintenance for the church, parish centre, parish office and grounds. You must be physically fit and able to lift 50 pounds.

Please submit your resume by email to stjohntheevangelistwh@archtoronto.org. No telephone calls please. Only those selected applicants considered for the position will be notified for an interview.



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