

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)

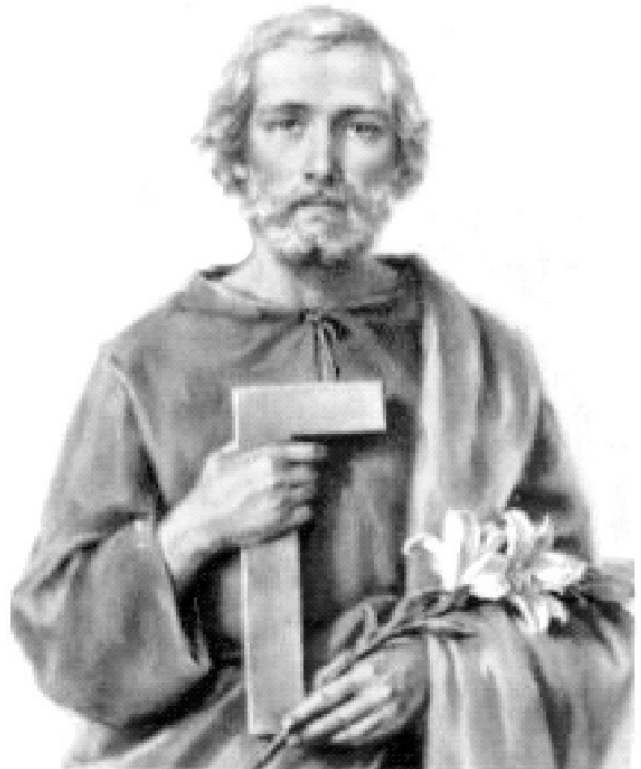
PARISH SERVICES

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

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| 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 14, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, November 15

† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Varghese family

Tuesday, November 16

† Girolamo & Giuseppina Albanese req. by Nancy
7 pm † Deceased Knights of St. Joseph Council

Wednesday, November 17

† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Gary & Teresa Smaglinski
Intention of Nikki, Elsa, and Donald Edge
Intentions of Judy Lallemand req. by Gormley family
Intention of Dylan John req. by His Mom
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, November 18

† Owen & Bredge Ward req. by Tim & Mary Murphy
7pm † Deceased Knights of M.S.T.R

Friday, November 19

Intention of Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd
† Ernesto Morelli req. by His family
† Katherine Barbilin req. by Mary Lynch
† Anne LaFontaine req. by Mary Lynch
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, November 20

9 am † Deceased member's of the Ward family req. by Tim & Mary Murphy
5 pm Rita Flintoff req. by Marty & Joan Atherford

Sunday, November 21

9 am † Souls in Purgatory req. by Frances De Palma
11 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

THAT MAN IS YOU- "The Fight of Faith"

Join us on Thursday, November 18 from **6:00am-7:30am**. The topic will be "The Battle Against Luke-warm Christianity" Speaker: Paul George. 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. Heath 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.



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.



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.....

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| 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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 including the needs of the Parish, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Family Services and 2 mission families. Instead, "**Bakeless Bake Sale**" envelopes will be available on the table by the main entrance the weekend of **November 20-21st** to accept donations to help fund these worthy charities. No baked goods will be present since the idea is to donate an amount that you would usually spend on baked items at a Bazaar. The donation envelopes can then be placed in CWL boxes that will be made available at the entrances. Envelopes will also be accepted the following weekend. Your kindness will be greatly appreciated by the CWL and those who benefit from your generosity. For information phone Joan Beaton at 905-743-9342.

Memorial Mass for CWL Deceased Members
Thursday November 25th at 7:00pm

CWL General Meeting Monday, November 29th, @7:00pm to accommodate our Instructed Vote. Meeting will be both in-person (parish Hall) & virtual. An information package will be emailed and mailed to members with no e-mail..For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtowshawa@gmail.com.



Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin. (Hebrews 10:18)

In just a few verses, the author of Hebrews makes quite a bold claim. He tells us that the centuries-old practice of offering sacrifices to God has been fulfilled. The entire Temple apparatus—its feasts and fasts, its priests and practices, its liturgies and legalities—is no longer necessary. No more sin offerings. No more bulls or goats or rams or turtledoves.

Why? Because one single sacrifice of much greater power and effect has taken place: the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. This sacrifice has done far more than any priestly sacrifice ever could. Whereas the ancient sacrifices obtained a cleansing from the sin of the past year and so had to be reenacted over and over again, Jesus' sacrifice of his life has washed away all sins for all time. Every sin, from the sin of Adam to the final sin before the Second Coming, has been atoned for. Now anyone who turns to Jesus can be cleansed and receive the pledge of eternal salvation.

This is the true heart of the gospel. Christ has done for you what you could never do for yourself. His perfect sacrifice has opened the gates of heaven—to you—forever. No matter who you are or what you have done, you can “confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help” (Hebrews 4:16).

Keep this magnificent truth in the forefront of your mind, especially when you start to feel discouraged by your sin or if you begin to feel the pangs of guilt for sins you've already confessed. Jesus is seated “forever at the right hand of God,” and all his enemies—especially sin—are being made his footstool (Hebrews 10:12, 13). He is also standing by your side, assuring you of his mercy and salvation. Take some time right now to silence your heart and listen to him.

“All praise to you, Jesus! You are my salvation!”

Culled from *The World Among Us*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: FUNDSCRIP

Support your Knights of Columbus by ordering your Christmas gift cards through our K of C 9989 Fundscrip shopping & gift card program. Orders will be taken over the next few weekends. Shopping & gift cards are available for all your favourite shopping, eating and entertainment locations. You get the same dollar amount on the card as you pay in \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 values and more. Council 9989 at St. Joseph will receive anywhere from 2 - 10 % of the value of the card you purchase. Order forms are available at the parish.



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



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your continued generosity which has enabled us to help our Neighbours In Need during the month of October: Adults:82; Children: 57; and Families: 53. Total amount of Vouchers given out: \$3,450.00.

Our 'Christmas Giving' this year to our Neighbours will be in the form of 'Extra Food Vouchers' to assist them with their Christmas Groceries. To support this endeavour we are once again asking for your donations .. either in Cash or by Cheque. Christmas Envelopes will once again be available for your contributions and Tax Receipts will be issued for amounts over \$10.00. Gift Cards are not requested this year.

Your generosity brings hope and comfort to those who are struggling at this time. On their behalf we thank you sincerely and ask God's Blessings for each of you.
The Volunteers of St. Joseph's SSVDP

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

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



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!



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