

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
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 Mary Lynch 905-432-2300 x 207

HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

SCHOOLS

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, November 22

† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Varghese family

Tuesday, November 23

Intentions of Fr Marco Testa req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Wednesday, November 24

Intention of Mike Ethier

Intentions of Fr. John Boos

† Clarissa Alanguilan req. by Walter Alanguilan

† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Varghese family

† Antoinette Pereira req. by Her family

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, November 25

† Jim Milner req. by Mary Lou Elliott

7pm † Deceased members of Catholic Women's League

Friday, November 26

† Clarissa Alanguilan req. by Walter Alanguilan

† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Varghese family

† Adam Benedict Befetel req. by his family

† Christine Vera Forsyth req. by Joe & Jess Cornacchia

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, November 27

9 am † Frank & Frances De Palma

5 pm Vicky Mikalauskas

Sunday, November 28

9 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

11 am Intention of Lara Dias req. by Dias Family

THAT MAN IS YOU- "The Fight of Faith"

Join us on Thursday, November 25 from 6:00am - 7:30am. The topic will be "The Battle Against the Flesh, The World and the Devil" 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. Health protocols have been put in place including masking, social distancing, and hand washing. We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information contact the 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.



Please pray for the deceased especially Gilbert Jordan and for 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

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 are available in the pews 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 are available at the entrances. Envelopes will also be accepted the following weekend (**Nov.27-28th**). You may also place the donation envelope in one of the locked boxes. 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 has been e-mailed and mailed to members with no e-mail. If you have not received a package please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtoshawa@gmail.com



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

My kingdom does not belong to this world. (John 18:36)

Pilate must have been confused. He had asked Jesus point-blank, “Are you the King of the Jews?” (John 18:33). Jesus didn’t answer him directly, but he made it clear that his kingdom wasn’t what Pilate had been envisioning. Instead, he said this kingdom “is not here” and “does not belong to this world” (18:36).

So where is Jesus’ kingdom, and what’s it like? On today’s feast of Christ the King, let’s reflect on God’s kingdom and how it compares with the kingdom of the world.

The kingdom of the world values power, wealth, honor, and pleasure. These things are not bad in themselves, but we can easily make them idols. We can even fool ourselves into thinking that we are not going after them. But if they are the primary reason we get out of bed in the morning, and if we spend most of our time seeking them out, then we are probably too immersed in the kingdom of the world.

The kingdom of God, on the other hand, values sacrificial love, forgiveness, humility, and service. Such things are not always attractive because they come with a cost. Yet the reward is always greater—not only in this life, as we experience Jesus’ abundant love and mercy, but also in the next, when we will see him face-to-face and live in his joyful embrace forever.

Today as you worship the King of kings at Mass, think about what you most value and what you are most anxious to achieve. Then see if these things are more in line with God’s kingdom or with the kingdom of the world. We are all tempted at times to straddle both kingdoms at the same time. But over and over again, we are faced with choices to serve one or the other. May we always choose to serve Jesus, our King and Lord!

“Praise you, King of kings and Lord of lords!”

Culled from The World Among Us

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SHEPHERDS’ TRUST DONATION ENVELOPES

Envelopes will be available the weekend of November 27 and 28 in the pews to accept donations for the Shepherds’ Trust Fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Caring for those who always cared for us.



2022 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2022 envelopes are now available in the hall. **Please include your name and full address on all of your January donation envelopes as we are updating our parish records.** Thank you for your cooperation.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Come join our year end Catholic Moms Group. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, December 16th 7:00 pm**

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



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!



ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Our parish Advent Day of Confessions will take place on **Thursday, December 9 and Friday December 10 at 7:00pm.**



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