

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)

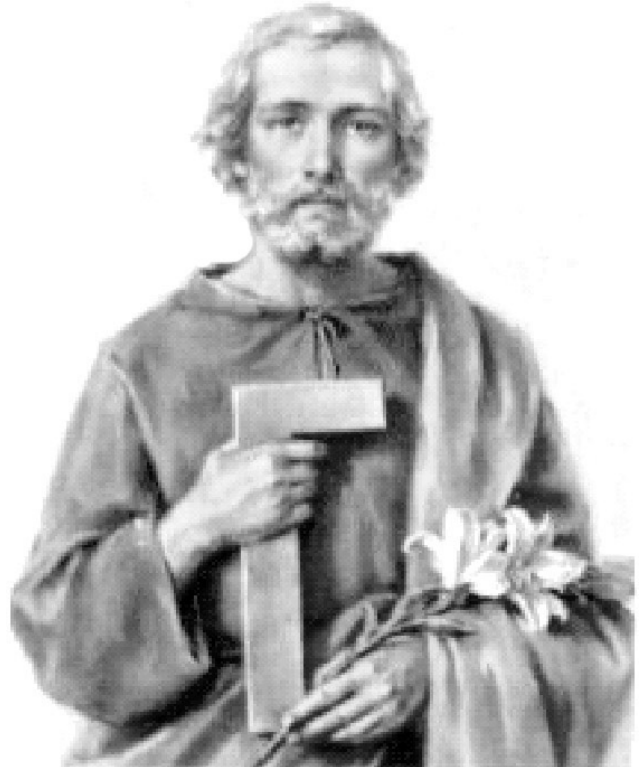
PARISH SERVICES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 365-688-6551
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HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

SCHOOLS

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 1200 Summerwood Heights 905-725-6751
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 2465 Bridle Road 905-723-2421
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Diana Petre
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Darlene Asselin & Kelly Ward
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SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

November 28, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, November 29

† Deceased members of the Murphy family req. by Tim & Mary Murphy

Tuesday, November 30

† Spennanza Cappuccitti req. by family

Wednesday, December 1

† Chris Montgomery req. by Tanner family
† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Varghese family
† Edward Smith req. by Joan & Eleanor
† Mary Lewis
Intentions of Mary Kitchen req. by Oshawa Chaplaincy
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, December 2

† Luigi & Luigi Cera req. by Antonietta Spennato

Friday, December 3

Intentions of Samantha Anderson req. by Ana Ramirez
† Clarissa Alanguilan
† Patrick Shannon req. by Rita, Kelly & family
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, December 4

9 am † Hernin Soares req. by His family
5 pm Intentions of Mary MacGregor req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

Sunday, December 5

9 am † Jose C. Desousa req. by Pereira family
11 am † Chris Montgomery req. by St Joseph C.W.L.

THAT MAN IS YOU- "The Fight of Faith"

Join us on Thursday, December 2 from **6:00am-7:30am**. The topic will be "The Battle Against the Dictatorship of Noise" Speaker: John Sablan. All men are welcome. Registration is free. Please contact the parish office for more information.



THE BUILDING FUND -The building fund collection will take place next weekend during Mass. 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.**



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 Francis and Frances Hanlon for 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our CWL Bakeless Bake Sale Fundraiser. Your kindness is greatly appreciated by the CWL and those charities that will benefit from your generosity. Envelopes are still available on the table by the main entrance. You may place the donation envelope in one of the CWL Boxes or in one of the locked boxes. Again thank you for your generous support. For information please contact Joan Beaton at 905-743-9342.

CWL General Meeting Monday, November 29th, @7:00pm. to accommodate our Instructed Vote (on the changes in the CWL Constitution, Bylaws, CWL Patron, per Capita Fees etc..). 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 Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 / maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca.

For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtowshawa@gmail.com.



First Sunday of Advent

Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from . . . the anxieties of daily life. (Luke 21:34)

Jesus' warning about anxiety is one of the best pieces of advice we could receive right now. We have all heard the statistic that people are more likely to feel worried or depressed during the month of December than at any other time of the year. The "anxieties of daily life" seem amplified as the holidays approach, and all the emphasis on parties and family gatherings can make some people feel more stressed or isolated. It's not surprising to find our hearts feeling a little "drowsy" as we begin the season of Advent (Luke 21:34)!

But Advent isn't meant to be a season of anxiety. It's meant to be a season of expectation and hope. The Lord is near! He is coming to establish his kingdom! For all the warnings Jesus gives in today's Gospel, and for all the dark and foreboding images of the end that he portrays, his promise outweighs them all: "Your redemption is at hand" (Luke 21:28).

So Jesus warns us to guard our hearts so that we can experience our "redemption" more deeply this Advent. He warns us not to let anything burden us so much that it keeps us from turning to him in prayer or talking with him during the day. He knows that if we keep him at a distance, for whatever reason, we run the risk of becoming spiritually drowsy—dull to his Spirit and unable to sense his presence.

There is so much that your heavenly Father wants to give you during this time of grace: inner healing, a deeper sense of peace or joy, a powerful encounter with his mercy, and wisdom and guidance for your life. If you can spend just a few minutes each day with the Mass readings and meditations in this booklet, you'll be opening your heart to these gifts and more.

Don't let Advent slip away. Your redemption is at hand. Stay awake so that you can receive it!
"Jesus, help me to seek you this Advent!"

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.



SHEPHERDS' TRUST DONATION ENVELOPES

Envelopes will be available this weekend 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 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.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Join us for First Friday Mass on Friday, December 3 at 7:00 pm followed by Adoration and Benediction. Come let us adore the Lord.



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US FOR PARISH EVENT UPDATES VIA EMAIL AND TEXT WITH FLOCKNOTE

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 like to invite you to their next Theology On Tap Durham event on: **Tuesday, November 30th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in person in the parish hall.** The topic for the evening is "Living the Spiritual Life in an Age of social Media"

Speaker: Sr. Margaret Moran—Daughter of St. Paul

ADVENT RETREAT & 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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