

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)

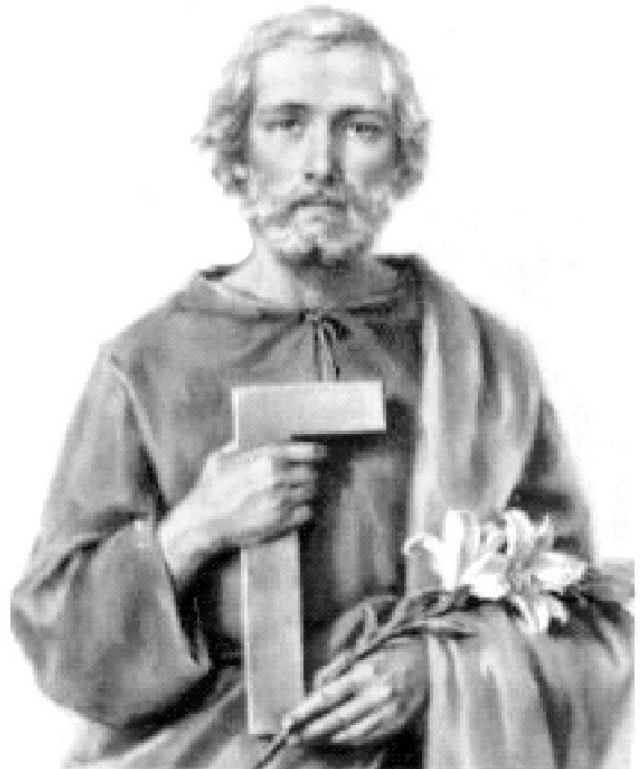
PARISH SERVICES

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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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
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

December 12 2021

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, December 13

Intention of Sheri-Anne Asaro req. by John Longo

Tuesday, December 14

† Gilbert Jordan req. by Mary Lynch

Wednesday, December 15

† Souls in Purgatory req. by Gary & Teresa Smaglinski
† Manuel & Felicidade Mascarehas
† Bob & Alice Watson req. by Tanner family
† Adam Benedict Befetel req. by His family
Intention of Mason King req. by Mary Brigham
Intention of Paul O'Connor req. by Nancy & Aaron
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, December 16

† Basil Hirth req. by grandchildren & great grandchildren

Friday, December 17

† Holy souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd
† Catherine Godsmark req. by Rita Flintoff
† Aaron Murphy Sr. req. by Aaron & Nancy
Intention of the Borg family req. by Laverne & Spencer Craig
Intention of Vesna Zak Rajsek req. by Varghese family
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, December 18

9 am † Katharine Barbilin req. by Diana Petre
5 pm Intention of Felix & Josephine Brudek req. by Vicky Mikalauska

Sunday, December 19

9 am For all parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
11 am † Basil Hirth req. by Mary Hirth & family

CHRISTMAS OFFICE & CHURCH HOURS

As Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Saturday in the coming Christmas Season the office and church will be closed on the following days.

Friday, December 24—CLOSED
Monday, December 27—CLOSED
Tuesday, December 28—CLOSED
Wednesday, December 29—OPEN
Thursday, December 30—OPEN
Friday, December 31—CLOSED
Monday, January 3—CLOSED



OUR ADORATION CHAPEL WILL REMAIN OPEN WITH CODE

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

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

Email: sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com

Also check out www.catholicmomsgroup.com



Please pray for the deceased especially Veronica Mitchell 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	Mike Hickey
Br. Clarence Blaskavite	Nigel Boos
Bernard Beneteau	Sante Mastroianni
Chris Harshman	Santina Del Gobo
Diane Belliveau	Sebastian Edassery
Ed Lynch	Susan Craig
Frank Mc Nulty	Richard Elliott
Judy Clarke	Robert Robinson
Jo Anne Craig	Vicky Mikalauska
Karen Cotnam	
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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, December, 24— 5 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm
Saturday, December 25—9 am & 11 am
Sunday, December 26— 9 am & 11 am
Friday, December 31—5 pm & 7 pm



Saturday, January 1— 9 am & 11 am
Sunday, January 2—9 am & 11 am

Please note there will be no confession nor evening Mass on Saturday, December 25th & Saturday, January 1st.

May Christ be born in our hearts. May his light dawn our lives. And may 2022 usher in a better year than ever before.

2022 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2022 envelopes are now available in the hall. Please do not use the 2022 envelopes until January 2022. **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.



Third Sunday of Advent



He will rejoice over you with gladness. (Zephaniah 3:17)

The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. *Gaudete* is Latin for “rejoice.” Today, we light the rose-colored candle on the Advent wreath, the priest wears rose vestments, and the whole Church invites us to celebrate. Of course, we should celebrate; we’re more than halfway to Christmas! But in today’s first reading, the prophet Zephaniah tells us that God is rejoicing as well. Let’s consider how:

The Lord rejoices because the time of waiting is over. Just as God’s people longed for the Messiah, think about how much Jesus longed for the time to come for him to be born (Galatians 4:4)! How happy he must be that his desire to forge an unbreakable covenant with us was fulfilled when he came to earth and redeemed humanity.

The Lord rejoices when we invite him to come into our lives. He exults when we accept the salvation he has won for us. Each person who turns to him makes the Lord’s heart sing with gladness.

The Lord rejoices each time he renews us in his love. He delights to take each wound and heal it, to take each sin and forgive it, to take each hurt and soothe it. Every time we come to him with our needs or open our hearts to his healing, he rejoices.

The Lord rejoices because he can share his heavenly life with us. Imagine his immense gladness in welcoming his brothers and sisters into his presence when their earthly journey is finished. Each human life is precious to him, and he celebrates the prospect of sharing the goodness of eternal life with each of us.

The Lord rejoices at being in our midst. He has not only become man and walked the earth *among* us, but he dwells in us through his Holy Spirit. This is personal—he exults to be near you today, to be part of your life. And you can rejoice because he rejoices. “Jesus, I rejoice with you as we approach the celebration of your birth!”

Culled from *The World Among Us*

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CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

CWL Virtual General Meeting via ZOOM, Monday, December 13th, @ 7:00 pm. An e-mail was sent out to all members whose e-mail is on file. If you did not receive an e-mail, please contact Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 / maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca.

Thank you to everyone who came out on Monday November 29th for the Instructed Vote. Your attendance & participation in this special meeting, both in person and virtually, was very much appreciated.

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 Thank you.

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration forms are available from the schools and at the Parish Office.

- **Registration Deadline: Tuesday, December 21, 2021**
- **Parent Information Night: Tuesday, January 11 at 7 pm ONLINE**



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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone for your generous response to our Christmas Envelope Appeal. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and on behalf of our Neighbours in Need, we again say Thank You! Your donations have been given out to those requesting our help, enabling us to give extra Food Vouchers for Christmas along with ongoing food assistance with food vouchers. We want you to know that you **HAVE** made a difference in the lives of so many of our neighbours!

During November we helped: 81 Families; 135 Adults and 78 children. With a total of \$4,980.00 given out in Food Vouchers. Your generosity and compassion are a testament to seeing the face of 'Jesus' in the lives of our sisters & brothers who are less fortunate than we are.

May God Bless you especially during this Holy Season of Advent and Christmas.

Sincerely,

The Volunteers of St. Joseph's Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



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