

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

Oshawa, Ontario

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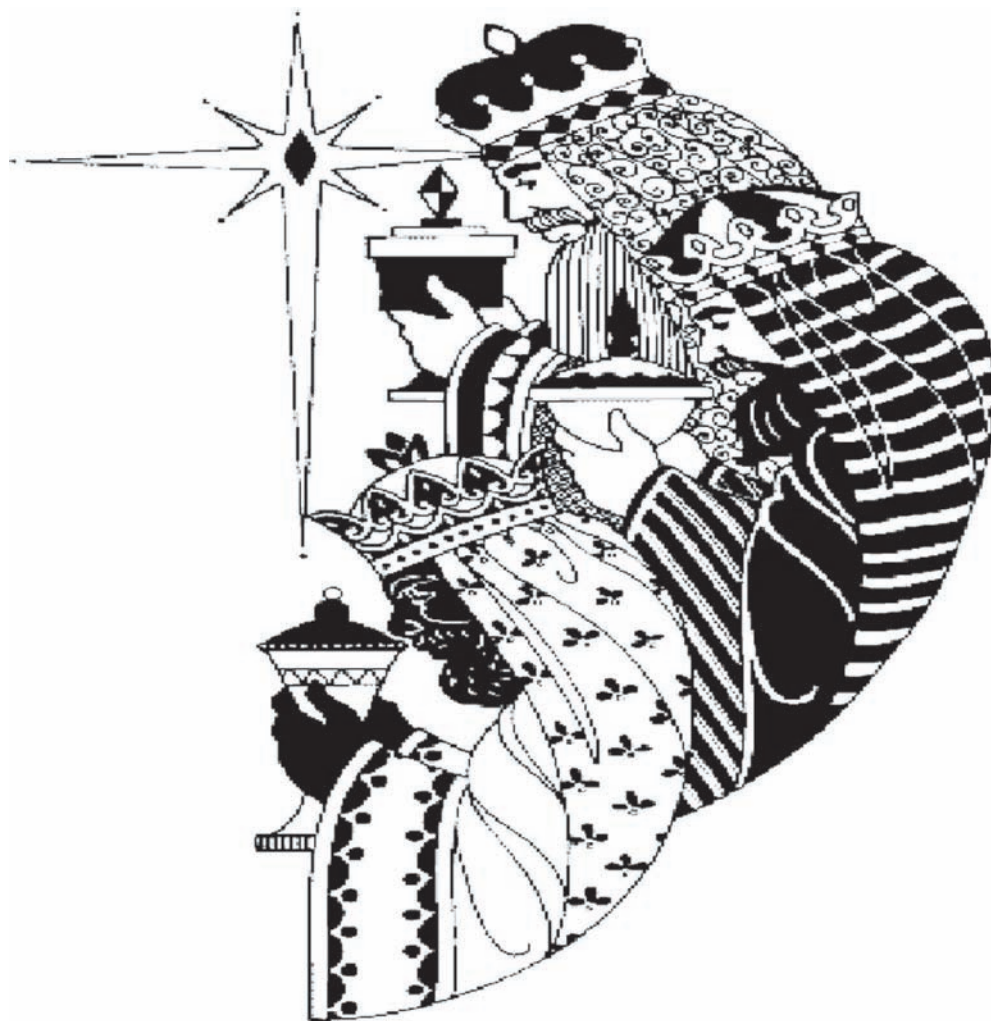
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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

January 2, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, January 3

† Chris Montgomery req. by Theresa Roache

Tuesday, January 4

† Elizabeth Bonfordi req. by St. Joseph C.W.L.

Wednesday, January 5

Intention of Nicole Warren req. by Picard family

Intention of Vesna Zak req. by Varghese family

† Baby of James

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Owen Baker req. by Bernadette Kerrigan

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, January 6

† Kate Cline req. by Jess & Joe

Friday, January 7

9 am Intention of Nikki, Elsa & Donald Edge

Intention of John & Linda Quinn req. by Grace Irbing

† Bernice Kaiser req. by Finan family

† Sheila MacMillian req. by Joan & Bernie Beaton

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

7 pm † Brenna O'Connor req. by St. Joseph C.W.L.

Saturday, January 8

9 am Intentions of Barrese family

5 pm For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Sunday, January 9

9 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

11 am † Deceased members of the Dantas family

Please pray for the deceased especially John Lynch & Vera Pacheco 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 Blaskavits
Bernard Beneteau
James Harshman
Dave Bezzant
Diane Belliveau
Ed Lynch
Frank Mc Nulty
Judy Clarke
Jo Anne Craig
Karen Cotnam
Lindsay Whidaj
Lorna Blistol-Benjamin

Mike Hickey
Nigel Boos
Sante Mastroianni
Santina Del Gobo
Sebastian Edassery
Susan Craig
Richard Elliott
Robert Robinson
Vicky Mikalauskas
Yvonne Bartholomew



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

- Virtual meetings should replace in-person meetings wherever possible. Exceptions include those gatherings that are deemed as essential services. These gatherings should be restricted to 10 people and ensure that all appropriate health and safety measures are in place (use of masks, hand sanitizer, physical distancing, etc.).

OFFICE HOURS

- The parish office will be closed on Thursdays and Fridays. 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

The Catholic Women's League thanks everyone for all their support during this past year and wishes everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Joyous New Year.

A friendly reminder, 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.sjtowshawa@gmail.com.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

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



2022 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2022 envelopes are now available in the hall. **Please include your name and full address on your first January 2022 donation envelope as we are updating our parish records.**

Thank you for your cooperation.



Epiphany of the Lord

They . . . offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)

Gold, frankincense, and myrrh: these are gifts fit for a king. Through them, the Magi were not only acknowledging Jesus as Israel's king, but they were also showing Mary and Joseph how honored they were to be in the presence of royalty.

Today is the feast of the Epiphany. At Mass on this special day, you'll also be in the presence of royalty: Jesus, the King of all creation. So how can you honor Jesus? You won't have gold, frankincense, and myrrh to offer, but here's what you can give him:

"Jesus, King of kings, in place of *gold*, I honor you as my king by offering you my obedience and making you the Lord of my life. Out of love for you, I want to be your loyal subject by spreading the good news and building your kingdom on earth. Help me to listen to the promptings of your Holy Spirit, and give me the grace and courage to carry out your every command.

"Jesus, Son of God, instead of *frankincense*, I offer you my praise. Let it rise as incense to your throne (Psalm 141:2). I praise you for coming to earth as a human being so that you could save me. I praise you for suffering and dying for me so that I could live with you forever. Give me the grace to praise you not just in good times but in my difficulties and challenges as well.

"Jesus, Lamb of God, in place of the *myrrh* that anointed your body (John 19:39), I offer you myself, body and soul, along with all my joys and sorrows. I trust that as I surrender myself to you, you will carry me through every temptation and trial and one day bring me safely home to your eternal kingdom."

"Jesus, you are my King, Lord, and Savior. May these gifts honor and glorify you!"

Culled from *The World Among Us*

THE BUILDING FUND -The building fund collection will take place during the first weekend of every month. A number of ongoing parish projects are supported by the monthly contributions.

Thank you in advance for your continuous support.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9989

The Knights of Columbus Council 9989 of our St. Joseph the Worker Parish would like to say a huge **Thank You** to all our Parishioners for your continuous support with all our fund raisers including our Yard Sale, Food for Families, Rose Sunday, Coats for Kids, our 50/50 online Draws, Fundscrip Shopping Cards and much much more.

With your help we were able to raise \$1506.30 for our Coats for Kids Drive this year allowing us to purchase over 5 boxes with 12 coats each box and we helped over 60 kids this year in our Parish Community and Schools.

Thank You from the bottom of our hearts for all your support and we wish you all a Happy New Year.



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 basis
- 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

TAX RECEIPTS We have partnered with the Archdiocese regarding the issuing of your 2021 income tax receipts. ALL tax receipts will be mailed out.

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