

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
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 700 Stevenson Road N. 905-723-5255



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Diana Petre
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Darlene Asselin & Kelly Ward
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PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O' Reilly
SENIORS' GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

January 9, 2022

MASS INTENTION

Monday, January 10

Intention of Nolan Traill req by Mary Brigham

Tuesday, January 11

Intention of Dave Bezzant req. by Don & Anne Way

Wednesday, January 12

† Souls in Purgatory req. by Gary & Teresa Smagliniski

† Arcadia req. by Alcobendas family

† Lyn Fry req. by Mary Lynch & family

† Veronica Mitchell req. by Rita Flintoff

† Holy souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

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

Thursday, January 13

† Maria La Posta req. by Nieces & Nephews

Friday, January 14

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Alfredo Zablan Sr

† Veronica Mitchell req. by Joan & Bernie Beaton

† Leslie Gall req. By Helen Brady

† Stephen Toutant req. by Rita Flintoff

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
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Saturday, January 15

9am † Armindo Desousa req. by His Son

5 pm † Bob Metcalfe req. by Rose Marie Metcalfe

Sunday, January 16

9am Intention of Landon King req. by Mary Brigham

11am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

CWL Virtual General Meeting via ZOOM, Monday, January 10th, @ 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.

The Toronto Diocese New Year's CWL Virtual New Year's Wellness Spa Event, Thursday January 13th @ 7PM. Please register with shailaflavy@gmail.com / 416-220-8611 by Tuesday January 11th. For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.



Please pray for the deceased especially Pablito Abundo, & Suzanne Stokes and for those who mourn for them. †

Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them.....

Br. Clarence Blaskavits

Bernard Beneteau

Carl Ford

Dave Bezzant

Diane Belliveau

Ed Lynch

Frank McNulty

James Harshman

Judy Clarke

Jo Anne Craig

Mike Hickey

Nigel Boos

Sante Mastroianni

Santina DelGobo

Sebastian Edassery

Susan Craig

Richard Elliott

Robert Robinson

Vicky Mikalauskas

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Welcome you to the year 2022. May it usher in peace, joy and blessings of the Lord. May his grace sustain and guide us through the year. Thank you for all your support for the parish community through out last year. We look forward to growing together and seeking the face of the Lord even more intently this year. Please do not hesitate in reaching out if you could support our different ministries and initiatives in anyway. God bless you and family abundantly

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 5 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 432-2300 or stjosephtheworkeros@archtoronto.org

The Baptism of the Lord

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. (Luke 3:16)

Now that's a promise worth remembering: Jesus wants to baptize us with his own Holy Spirit! But what does this mean?

Let's look first at Jesus' experience of the Spirit. Luke tells us that at Jesus' baptism, "the Holy Spirit descended upon" him (3:22). On that day, Jesus received the Spirit in a new way—a gift from God that would empower him and set him on the path of ministry, service, and ultimately death and resurrection. Though Jesus was already fully God, the Spirit of God still came upon him. Luke includes a small but important detail in his account. As the Spirit descended on him, the Father called out, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22, emphasis added). He spoke directly to Jesus. He told him how delighted he was in his Son's obedience, humility, and trust in him. Baptized, or immersed, in water, Jesus was also immersed in the Holy Spirit that day.

When you were baptized, the Holy Spirit came upon you, and God claimed you as his beloved child as well. He entered into a new, unbreakable relationship with you, and you became a new creation in Christ (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1279).

But God doesn't want to fill you with his Spirit only at your baptism. He wants to baptize you—immerse you—in his Spirit again and again so that you can be filled with his love and equipped for the work God has for you. Again and again, he wants to tell you, "You are my beloved child. I love you. I am pleased to have you in my family."

Even if it has been decades since you were baptized, God still wants to fill you with his Spirit. So don't be afraid to ask for more: more of his love, and more of his power in your life.

"Jesus, fill me with your Spirit. Let me know your love in a new way today!"

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

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Come join St. Joseph's Catholic Moms Group. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, January 20th at 7:00 pm.**



Email: sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com

Also check out www.catholicmomsgroup.com

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9989

The Knights of Columbus of our St. Joseph the Worker Parish will have Fundscrip Shopping Gift Cards on site at all weekend masses and available for immediate purchase.

Please consider purchasing some Shopping Cards from us as we get a rebate and then use the funds to help assist those in need of our Parish Community. Cards such as No Frills, Metro, Gas Cards etc. We take orders as well and accept Checks or Cash.



Thank You from the bottom of our hearts!



COVID-19 UPDATE: SAFETY MEASURES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL

Considering 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

THANK YOU- I really wish to thank and appreciate you all, individuals, and groups, for your generosity, gifts, and good wishes during the celebrations.

Thank you for your commitment to the parish and your immense love.

May God bless you abundantly. Fr. Victor



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