

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
 Msgr. Paul Dwyer High School
 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
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

January 16, 2022

MASS INTENTION

Monday, January 17

† Antonio Iantomasi req by Maria & Family

Tuesday, January 18

Intention of Joan Brennan req. by Don & Anne Way

Wednesday, January 19

† Veronica Mitchell req. By St. Joseph C.W.L.

† Veronica Mitchell req. by Mary & Gerry Lynch

† Tony Chan req. by Gerry & Lourdes

† Christiana Erhuero req. by her family

† Joanne Craig req. by Spencer & Laverne Craig

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, January 20

Intention of Betty Lochinger & Michail Bolotenko req. by Carol Osier

Friday, January 21

† Veronica Mitchell req. by Marian Brady

Intention of Bill Jezegou req. by Ed & Marion Jones

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, January 22

9am † Gertrude vanBeers

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

Sunday, January 23

9am † Vera Pacheco and intentions of her family req. by Anne Marie Bardwell

11am † Adam Benedict Befetel

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE- Saturday, February 12, 2022. CWL Toronto Diocesan Council Development Day 2022, at 10:00 a.m. live stream Eucharistic celebration followed by the virtual Zoom conference. An agenda and link will be sent after online registration it received.

Those who wish to attend, need to register individually by emailing shailaflavy@gmail.com/ 416-220-8611 by February 9th to ensure access. Cost is free.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL A heartfelt

"THANK YOU" to everyone who contributed so generously to our 'Christmas Envelope Appeal'!! We want you to know that you brought comfort to many families and individuals during the Christmas Season.

During December we helped 69 Adults & 39 Children: totaling \$2,820.00 in regular food vouchers. During November & December we were able to help '117' neighbours with extra food vouchers for Christmas, totaling \$6,365. Christmas envelope donations totaled \$10,000.

Thank you to the Students of Paul Dwyer High School who donated \$1,000.00 in Gift Cards bringing joy to our Neighbours. Our Ministry as Vincentians is made possible by your charity, prayers and support. We ask God to Bless each of you with His love, His Holy Spirit and with His protection for the year ahead.



Please pray for the deceased especially Jo Anne Craig 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

Mike Hickey

Nigel Boos

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Santina DelGobo

Sebastian Edassery

Susan Craig

Richard Elliott

Robert Robinson

Vicky Mikalauskas

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality.



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

THAT MAN IS YOU-" The *Fight of Faith*"

Join us on Thursday, January 27th online at 6:00 a.m.-7:30 am. The topic will be "Put your Sword into its Sheath" All men are welcome. Registration is free.

Please contact the parish office.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus . . . revealed his glory. (John 2:11)

Why was Mary so insistent that Jesus do something about the shortage of wine at the wedding at Cana? Perhaps she was a close friend of the bridegroom's family. If that was the case, of course she would have cared that they not be embarrassed about the wine running out.

In this very personal, familial setting, Jesus performs his first sign by turning water into the finest wine. But the miracle didn't just save face for the parents of the bridegroom. Jesus was revealing his glory. He was showing his disciples that he was no ordinary rabbi. He had come as the promised Messiah, to be the "new wine" that would save the world (Matthew 9:17; see Isaiah 25:6).

From the personal to the prophetic. From the specific circumstance to the universal truth. So often this is how Jesus works. Just look at some of the "signs" in John's Gospel. He takes five loaves and two fish and feeds five thousand, revealing how he intends to feed and nourish us for all time in the Eucharist (6:5-14). Lazarus dies, but Jesus raises him, showing us that he came to defeat death once and for all (11:1-45).

Isn't this the case for all of us? We ask Jesus to come into a specific situation, as Mary did at the wedding at Cana. And when we see him acting—whether that's through answering our prayer or reassuring us of his presence—he reveals something about himself. That he loves us. That he cares for us. That he has come to save us. That he will be with us always.

Is there some situation in your life that you want the Lord to enter into? As you pray, remember that he wants to do more than just resolve the immediate problem you are facing. He wants you to know who he is and why he came. He wants to reveal his glory to you.

"Jesus, open my eyes to your glory in my life!"

Isaiah 62:1-5

Culled from *The World Among Us*

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, St Joseph the Worker Parish, will be celebrating the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney with a Holy Hour of prayer. All are welcome. St Joseph the Worker Parish **Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 7:00 pm.**

Please join us in praying the rosary while meditating on the Luminous Mysteries and hear writings from recent popes and reflections on the life of Blessed Michael.

THE ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR

Christian Unity Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church, 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough on Sunday January 23, 2022, at 4.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook at the link, <https://bit.ly/3DAaxca>.

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church.

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION-St. John the Evangelist will provide a Marriage Preparation Course on six Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9pm beginning Thursday January 20th through to Thursday February 24, 2022 ONLINE VIA ZOOM. The course cost is \$200 per couple. A registration form is attached. Cash or cheque is due upon registration.

Please contact Vicki at 905-668-3676.

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