

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)

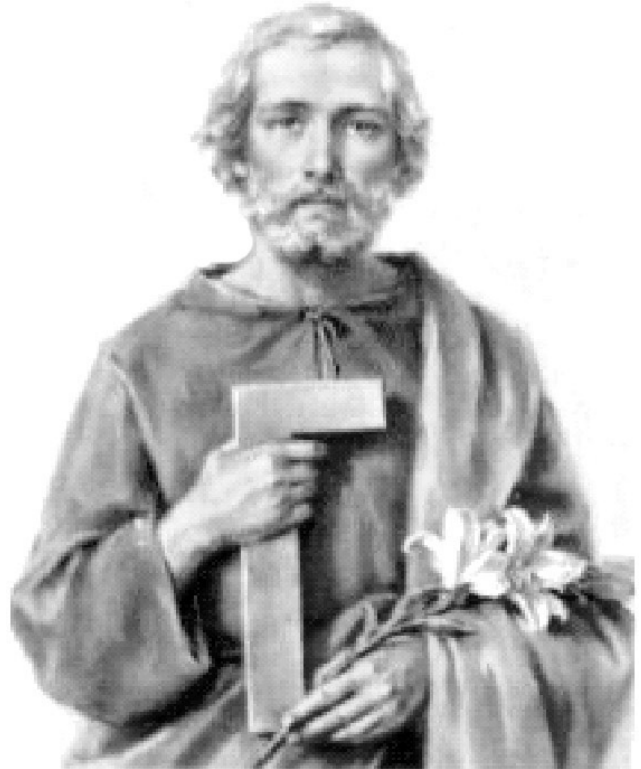
PARISH SERVICES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 365-688-6551
 (For those in need of food and clothing)
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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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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Diana Petre
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SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

January 23, 2022

MASS INTENTION

Monday, January 24

† Leo Tuffy req. by Tim & Mary Murphy

Tuesday, January 25

Intention for Maria & Rag Niruban

25th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, January 26

† Veronica Mitchell req. by Thelma Hickey

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Martin Hickey req. by Thelma Hickey

† Jo Anne Craig req. by Mary Brown

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

Thursday, January 27

Intention of Mary Prieur

Friday, January 28

† Anthony Charles Wong req. by Wong family

† Jo Anne Craig req. by Lynch family

† Jo Anne Craig req. by St. Joseph C.W.L

† John Lynch req. by Gerry & Mary Lynch

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

Saturday, January 29

9am † Stephen Toutant req. by Ann & Ron Botello

5 pm Intention of Carol Ford

Sunday, January 30

9am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College &
Trent

11am † Johnny Cabitac req. by Tim & Mary Murphy

Please pray for the deceased and for those who
mourn for them. †

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

Br. Clarence Blaskavitz

Bernard Beneteau

Carl Ford

Dave Bezzant

Diane Belliveau

Ed Lynch

Frank McNulty

James Harshman

Judy Clarke

Helen Meraw

Mike Hickey

Nigel Boos

Sante Mastroianni

Sebastian Edassery

Susan Craig

Richard Elliott

Robert Robinson

Vicky Mikalauskas

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
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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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Please note that our next General Meeting has been
rescheduled to **Monday February 28th** and will be dedicated
to Council Elections. Due to rising Covid-19 case counts and
in-person gathering restrictions, this will be a virtual-only
meeting (no in person voting). CWL Council Nomination
forms with details was e-mailed on Saturday January 15th to
all members with e-mail on file. To members not using email,
a paper mail will be mailed out this week. We ask that you
complete your nominations and return the form before
February 14th. If you have any questions or need help
completing the nomination form, don't hesitate to ask - feel
free to contact Kathy Skribe [-kathyskribe@me.com](mailto:kathyskribe@me.com) or
905-433-1947 or Diana Petre [-petre.d@rogers.com](mailto:petre.d@rogers.com) or
905 626 3481. Thank you so much for your participation in
council elections. **For more information about the CWL,**
please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtowshawa@gmail.com.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. (1 Corinthians 12:15)

When we read St. Paul's words here about the body of Christ, we often think of the Church as a whole. We think of a beautiful, complex ensemble made of many different parts.

At the same time, though, you might feel that you're an insignificant part—a foot rather than a hand, as St. Paul would say (1 Corinthians 12:15). So many people seem to be more vital to the functioning of the body of Christ than yourself. There's the mom of six kids, on the parish council, who has a son in seminary. Or the successful businessman who generously gave thousands of dollars to fix the church's bell tower. Or the widow who leads a Bible study and never misses daily Mass. Or the popular preacher who has a million followers on YouTube. Are you really as important as these members?

Absolutely yes! Remember, "God placed the parts, *each one of them*, in the body as he intended" (1 Corinthians 12:18, emphasis added). Each member is essential to the proper functioning of the whole body. That includes you. He intended you to be an important part of his body.

How can you be sure? Jesus called you and made you part of his body through Baptism. He knows why he called you—and it's not so that you would be exactly like someone else. He loves you in a way that he loves no one else. That means you are just as dear to his heart as the people who might look like superstars to you.

So try seeing the body of Christ—and yourself—the way God does. Each person has a role to play, and if everyone were the same, the Church wouldn't be all that God wants it to be. God made you exactly as you are to help make his body, the Church, whole.

"Thank you, Lord, that even I am an essential member of your body!"

Culled from *The World Among Us*

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.



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.



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING Please consider Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. There are various benefits of participating in PAG both for you and for your parish. The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish. Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.

Thank you for your continuous support.



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

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH BISHOP KASUN, CSB – February 13, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto).



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