

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)

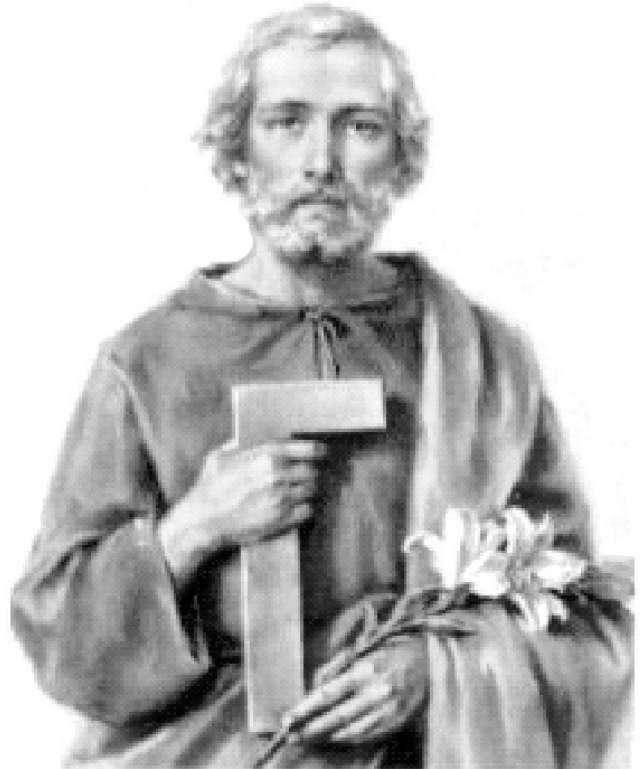
PARISH SERVICES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 365-688-6551
 (For those in need of food and clothing)
Parish Outreach Coordinator
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HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

SCHOOLS

St. Joseph's School
 1200 Summerwood Heights 905-725-6751
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 2465 Bridle Road 905-723-2421
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Diana Petre
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Darlene Asselin & Kelly Ward
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SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

January 30, 2022

MASS INTENTION

Monday, January 31

Intention of Anne Tuffy req. by Tim & Mary Murphy

Tuesday, February 1

† Laurie Ehrt req. by Maria Ehrt

Wednesday, February 2

† Jean MacLeans req. by Marie Castelloux

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Lai Wah Der req. by Mary & Gerry Lynch

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

Thursday, February 3

Intention of Betty Lochinger & Michail Bolotenko

Friday, February 4

Intentions of Nikki, Elsa & Dona Ed Edge

† Jean MacLeans req. by Helen Normoyle.

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Trent

7 pm † Adam Benedict Befetel

Saturday, February 5

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

5 pm † Lai Wah Der req. by Christina Trovato

Sunday, February 6

9am † Johnny Cabitac req. by His family

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


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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Please note 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). You should have received either by e-mail or by mail the CWL Council Nomination Form with details. Please complete your nominations form ASAP and return the form before February 14th. If you have any questions or need help completing the nomination form, feel free to contact Kathy Skribe (kathyskribe@me.com) / 905-433-1947 or Diana Petre (petre.d@rogers.com) / 905 626 3481. Thank you so much for your participation in council election.

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



Please pray for the deceased especially Lai Wah Der 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	Helen Meraw
Bernard Beneteau	Mike Hickey
Carl Ford	Nigel Boos
Dave Bezzant	Sante Mastroianni
Diane Belliveau	Sebastian Edassery
Ed Lynch	Susan Craig
Frank McNulty	Richard Elliott
James Harshman	Vicky Mikalauskas
Judy Clarke	

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

BUILDING FUND NEXT WEEKEND

The building fund collection takes place next weekend. Several ongoing parish projects are supported by your monthly contributions.

Thank you for your generosity!



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Join us for First Friday Mass on Friday, February 4th at 7pm followed by Confessions, Adoration and Benediction. Come let us adore the Lord.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

At present I know partially; then I shall know fully. (1 Corinthians 13:12)

“God only knows!”

Befuddled, we say these words while rolling our eyes. Hurt, we mutter them through clenched teeth. Despairing, we whisper them with tears in our eyes. The truth is life is full of mystery. There are some things that only God knows. We may understand them one day, but right now, we don't. We know in part—only God knows fully.

Our readings today remind us that God's ways are far beyond our understanding. Jeremiah knew that he was to be a prophet and understood God's word to the people of Israel at that time (Jeremiah 1:4). But he didn't know that centuries later, his prophecies would be fully realized in Jesus. He knew only in part. Only God knows fully.

In our Gospel, Jesus chided the people in the synagogue for dismissing him as “the son of Joseph” (Luke 4:22). They had heard his remarkable teaching, but they couldn't get past the Jesus they had known for thirty years. They knew only in part. Only God knows fully.

Even St. Paul, whose understanding helped form the Scriptures, acknowledged, “At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known” (1 Corinthians 13:12). As much as Paul had learned about God, he knew that it was only the smallest glimmer of God's goodness and glory. Like Paul, we see indistinctly, dimly, as in a mirror or a darkened room. Only God knows fully.

But God knows *you* fully, better than you know yourself! Even more, in his wisdom, he knows the plan for your life. He knows what you will face in the future, and he is pouring out grace to prepare you even now.

Life is a mystery. Some things you will only understand in heaven—and that is where faith comes in. Faith in the loving God who knows everything. And one day, he will reveal it all.

“Thank you, Lord, that I am fully known and fully loved.

Culled from The World Among Us

THAT MAN IS YOU—“The *Fight of Faith*”

Join us on Thursday, February 3, online at 6:00 a.m.-7:30 am. The topic will be “Beloved Sons of The Father” All men are welcome. Registration is free.

Please contact the parish office.



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING -The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) 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. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account.

There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for you: • The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.

• Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.

• Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish: • Regular, dependable contributions to the parish. • Reduction of cash on hand. • Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enrol, please contact your parish office or email development@archtoronto.org.



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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