

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
 Msgr. Paul Dwyer High School
 700 Stevenson Road N. 905-723-5255



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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| 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 |
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| SERRA CLUB | Fred Tuccia |

February 6, 2022

MASS INTENTION

Monday, February 7

† Arulanantham req. by Selvi

Tuesday, February 8

† Laura Mattacchione req. by her daughter's & families

Wednesday, February 9

Intention of Cynthia Quinton

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

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

Thursday, February 10

Intention of Vince Barrese req. by his family

Friday, February 11

Intentions of Christopher & Deepa

Intentions of the Skinner family req. by Spencer & Laverne Craig

† Joanne Craig req. by Spencer and Laverne Craig
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, February 12

9 am Intention of Philomena Davy req. by Gerry & Lourdes

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

Sunday, February 13

9am † Melchor Montojo req. by his wife

11am Intentions of Mary Lou B

Please pray for the deceased and especially for Anne Wilda Delaney, Dennis Barber, Helen Meraw and for those who mourn for them.

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

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| Br. Clarence Blaskavitz | Lorna Bristol-Benjamin |
| Bernard Beneteau | Mike Hickey |
| Carl Ford | Nigel Boos |
| Cynthia Quinton | Sante Mastroianni |
| Dave Bezzant | Sebastian Edassery |
| Diane Belliveau | Susan Craig |
| Ed Lynch | Richard Elliott |
| Frank McNulty | Vicky Mikalauskas |
| James Harshman | Yvonne Bartholomew |
| Judy Clarke | |

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP Come join our year end Catholic Moms Group. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, February 17th 7:00 pm in the parish hall.**

Email: sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Council Elections: A Friendly reminder to Please complete your nominations form ASAP and return the form before February 14th. If you have not received a nomination form either by e-mail or by Canada Post please contact Kathy Scribe or Diana Petre ASAP. Also, if you have any questions or need help completing the nomination form, please 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.sjtowshawa@gmail.com.

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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!



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am a sinful man. (Luke 5:8)

Today's readings describe the dramatic encounters with God that Isaiah, Paul, and Peter each experienced. Isaiah "saw the Lord" in the Temple (6:1). Paul was on his way to arrest Christians when Jesus "appeared to me" (1 Corinthians 15:8). And Peter recognized the holiness of God in a miraculous catch of fish that he hauled in at Jesus' word. Each of these men realized that he was in the presence of the all-holy God, and each was cut to the heart.

There is something convicting about the holy presence of the Lord. We are a mixture of good and bad, but God is completely good, faithful, and pure. And in the presence of such purity, all of our illusions of self-righteousness melt away. Isaiah cried out, "Woe is me! . . . I am a man of unclean lips!" (6:5). Paul called himself "not fit to be called an apostle" (1 Corinthians 15:9). Peter pleaded, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:8). Like these men, when we realize how holy God is, we can't help but see our unworthiness.

We may not have dramatic experiences like these every day, and it can be easy to lose sight of God's holy presence in the busyness of the day. But God's holiness can and should fill us with reverence and awe. He can break through our fog anytime: when we are praying, like Isaiah, or during our work, like Peter. He can even reveal himself when we are intent on doing evil, like Paul! How will we respond when he does? With gratitude for his mercy? Or will we reject the grace he is offering us?

Every Sunday we pray, "Lord, I am not worthy." Today, as we stand before our all-holy God who loves us, let's speak those words with humble hearts. Let's turn away from our sins and receive his forgiveness.

Don't let your unworthiness keep you from Jesus. Don't let it stop you from doing his will.

"Thank you, Lord, for your mercy!"

Culled from *The World Among Us*

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

Join us on Thursday, February 10, online at 6:00 a.m.-7:30 am. The topic will be "The Prodigal Son" 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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