

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

February 13, 2022

MASS INTENTION

Monday, February 14

† Alfredo Zabalan Sr.

Tuesday, February 15

† Joseph Cappuccitti req. by His family

Wednesday, February 16

† Antonio Iantomasi req. by Maria & family

† Souls in Purgatory req. by Gary & Teresa Samaglinski

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Intentions of Elen

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

Thursday, February 17

† Mary Kitchen req. by Her family

Friday, February 18

Intentions of Cindy, Terry, Gavin, Tristan, Reba & Oz
Moore

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

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

Saturday, February 19

9 am Intention of Cindy Mulhern req. by Paul &
Charlotte Mulhern

5 pm Intention of Cindy Embury req. by Mary Brigham

Sunday, February 20

9am † Mary, Louis Bardwell & John Grimes req. by
Anne Marie Bardwell

11am † Francis & Frances Hanlon req. by St. Joseph
C.W.L

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 Blaskavits	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	

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 10 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
for your participation in council election.

Catholic Family Services of Durham **Annual Heart to
Heart Gala** will again be Virtual: **Saturday, February
26th @7pm** with Entertainment and live auction. A \$20
donation will provide a link to the Gala. Contact Tania
McClean at 905-725-3513 ex. 121

t.mcclean@csfdurham.com or you may go online to
donate at <https://trellis.org/heart-to-heart-gala>. Thank you

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Come join our St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Catholic Moms Group. Our next meeting will be
Thursday, February 17th at 7:00 pm
Mary Lou Barrese, Mary Lynch & Ana Ramirez

Email: sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com Also check
out www.catholicmomsgroup.com



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are you. (Luke 6:21)

Jesus' words to the crowd sounded innocent enough at first. Who wouldn't want the poor, the hungry, and the sorrowful to find blessing? Surely they've suffered enough! But then he went on: "Woe to you who are rich. . . . Woe to you who are filled. . . . Woe to you who laugh" (Luke 6:24, 25).

Questions probably started swirling in the people's minds when they heard this. Did Jesus want people to be unhappy? Were the successful going to be judged harshly because they had a good life? But Jesus wanted his hearers to ask different questions: Which group do I fit into? Why have I come here today?

The poor, the hungry, the sorrowful: these are the ones who know their need for Jesus. They know they have nothing on their own that can truly satisfy them. And so they come to Jesus so that he can fill the emptiness in their hearts.

The rich, the comfortable, the happy: these are the ones who don't feel much need for Jesus—at least not in the way the others do. Maybe they had come that day to see what all the fuss was about or to listen to an interesting speaker. They had not come to be filled—and certainly not to be challenged like this!

Of course, Jesus wasn't condemning out of hand anyone who fell into the "rich" category. He was offering them a chance to change. He was asking them to make room in their hearts for him and his teaching.

You can ask yourself similar questions at Mass today: Why have I come here? Am I here to be fed and filled up? Are there areas of my life where I feel comfortable keeping Jesus at arm's length?

Jesus is waiting for you today. He wants to give you the riches of his mercy, the joy of his love, and the Bread of eternal life. So come to him hungry and empty. Come and let him fill you.

"Lord, help me to be humble before you. Let me hear you say to me, 'Blessed are you.'"

Culled from The Word among Us

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

Join us on Thursday, February 17th online at 6:00 a.m.-7:30 am. The topic will be "Paternal Expectations" 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

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