

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
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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 20, 2022

MASS INTENTION

Monday, February 21

† Mary Mulhern req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

Tuesday, February 22

† Vincenzo Mastroianni req. by Don Mastroianni & family

Wednesday, February 23

† Helen Meraw req. by Sharon & John van Beers

† Ricardo Digiacinto req. by Francesco Digiacinto family

† 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 24

Intention of Vera Murphy req. by Aaron

Friday, February 25

Intentions of Alan Baylis req. by Marian Brady

Intention of Sandra & Lui Ramirez

† Patricia O'Carroll req. by Marian Brady

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

Saturday, February 26

9 am † Manuel & Eugenia Rodrigues req. by Their daughter

5 pm † Lai Wah Der req. by St. Joseph C.W.L.

Sunday, February 27

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

11am † Libero & Antoniella Ciuffreda

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

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 Virtual General Meeting-focused on CWL Council via ZOOM, **Monday, February 28th @ 7:00 pm.**

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@cfsdurham.com or you may go online to donate at <https://trellis.org/heart-to-heart-gala>. Thank you for your support.

Ordinandi Dinner 2022 will be held virtually on **Tuesday March 1st at 7:00pm.** Sponsored by the Serra Foundation of Canada and the 6 Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto. via youtube.com/archtoronto There is no cost to view this event. For further information on this event, please visit: serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner.

For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana

Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com



COME & SEE DISCERNMENT DAY RETREAT

Saturday March 19, 2022 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
St. Augustine's Seminary.

Open to all single men ages 18+

Visit the link below to register:

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love your enemies. Offer the other cheek. Lend without expecting a return. Forgive. Don't judge. Jesus is very clear about what discipleship entails. It's a challenging list, to say the least. How can we, fallen human beings, actually do all these things?

St. Paul gives us a clue in today's second reading: "Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one" (1 Corinthians 15:49). We were born like the first man, Adam, inclined to disobey God. But when Jesus died and rose from the dead, he sent us his "life-giving spirit" (15:45). So even now we begin to bear his heavenly image because, through our baptism, Christ lives in us.

That doesn't make Jesus' commands any less exacting, however. We still bear the wounds of our fallenness, and we won't be able to let go entirely of the earthly man until we are united with God in the next life. But Jesus wouldn't have set such a high bar if he didn't think it were possible for us to reach it in this life.

That's where faith comes in. We need to believe in God's word and promises. Even though the earthly still clings to us, the heavenly is now our defining feature because we have become a new creation in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). That's the reality, even when we find ourselves struggling to follow God's ways.

God's grace is also a reality, and because Christ lives in us, we have unlimited access to it. We see the effectiveness of his grace most visibly in the lives of the saints and other holy men and women. It's that grace that enabled them to love their enemies, to forgive, and to generously give away their possessions. And it's that grace that will also help us—one day, and even one moment, at a time.

Culled from *The World Among Us*

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

Join us on Thursday, February 24^h online at 6:00 a.m.-7:30 am. The topic will be “I Have Called You Friends” All men are welcome. Registration is free. Please contact the parish office.

TMIY

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

FAITH STUDIES

A 5 series study program to be offered virtually, beginning the first week of Lent.

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