

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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HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

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 1200 Summerwood Heights 905-725-6751
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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

March 13, 2022

MASS INTENTION

Monday, March 14

† Fr. Don MacLean req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulher

Tuesday, March 15

† Deceased Cappuccitti members req. by family

Wednesday, March 16

† Frank Cunko req. by Knill family

† Souls in purgatory req. by Gary & Teresa Smaglinski

† Antonio Iantomasi req. by Maria & family

† Carol Cuvalo req. by Novakovic family

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

Thursday, March 17

Intention of Caden King req. by Mary Brigham

Friday, March 18

† Ed Lynch req. by Mary Brown & Charolette Mulhern

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Jos Eluvathingal req. by his daughter Julie

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

Saturday, March 19

9 am Intentions of Joyce Hennelly 90th Birthday

5 pm † John Aloysiu Vianney req. by Le Beau family

Sunday, March 13

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

11am † Jack Trovato req. by Christina Trovato

Please pray for the deceased especially Mary Lynch, Alberto Glenn, David Homes and for those who mourn for them.



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

Mary Anne Collins	
Br. Clarence Blaskavits	Mike Hickey
Bernard Beneteau	Nigel Boos
Carl Ford	Norm Lambert Sr.
Cynthia Quinton	Sante Mastroianni
Diane Belliveau	Sebastian Edassery
Frank McNulty	Susan Craig
James Harshman	Richard Elliott
Judy Clarke	Vicky Mikalauskas
Joseph Lopez	

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Dear parishioners, chaplaincy students and friends, as we set to begin the Lenten season of grace on March 2, I here present our general program for this holy journey. Please check our website or the March edition of the Carpenter Newsletter for further details.

Every Friday – Mass 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Eucharist 7.30 pm

***Confessions** available during the Stations and Adoration

Lenten Retreat-March 30, 31 & April 1, 7pm

Day of Confession- April 7, 7:00 pm



40 Day Lenten thoughts: Your mid-day Lenten booster

This blessed season, I wish we journey together with 40 thoughts over the 40 days of Lent. I shall be sending my short reflection, less than 5 minutes, every day of these 40 days. It is essentially my reflection at our daily Mass, hosted on our YouTube page and link sent out to you via flocknote by Noon of the day.

May the merciful Lord who carried his cross for us, suffered and died for us, help us through our Lenten discipline and self-denial. May he answer all our prayers and petitions. Fr. Victor Amole



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

Join us on Thursday, March 17, online at 6:00 a.m.-7:30 am. The topic will be “The Wounding of the Heart” All men are welcome. Registration is free. Please contact the parish office.

DUPLICATE TAX RECEIPTS Due to an error the 2021 donation tax receipt were sent out twice to parishioners. Please discard one of them. **For the purpose of Tax please report only one.** Thanks for your understanding and we are sorry for the inconvenience.

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



Second Sunday of Lent

Doesn't this command—to be holy as God is holy—sound impossible, and therefore a little frightening? We know that God is holy; we repeat it three times at every Mass when we pray, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts." And somehow we are supposed to be holy as he is? It does give us pause.

So pause. Then remember that the job of being the all-holy God has already been taken. That is not his call for you. Rather, to become holy is to acknowledge God as the source of life—both of your life and of his life in you. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, God is "the fullness of Being and of every perfection"; from him we receive all that we are and all that we have (213). God, the source of all life and all holiness, is already living in you through his Holy Spirit. You received this life in Baptism, and it was strengthened in you in Confirmation.

Once you recognize that your holiness can come only from God's life in you, you can begin to "be holy" by doing the things that nourish that life. You can spend time in his presence by praying and receiving the sacraments. You can study the Gospels so that you can learn from Jesus what holiness in a human being looks like. You can determine to follow God's commandments as best you know how, examining your conscience often and repenting when you realize you've fallen short. You can care for the people who are most in need. As you do these things, God's life in you will grow and spill out to the people you encounter each day.

God has made you unique so that you can manifest his holiness as no one else can. So trust him when he tells you to be holy. Trust that as you cooperate with him, he will show you, day by day, how to grow in his love. Trust him to give you all that you need—wisdom, vision, strength, and energy. As you go through your day, keep opening your heart to the One who is the source of all life and holiness. And don't be afraid—holiness is not impossible!

Culled from "The Word among Us"

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THANK YOU To everyone who donated to our 'Bundle Sunday/Truck last weekend. Your items will be gratefully received & used at our Store in Oshawa.

Hiring Summer Camp Staff For Margrove Camp (Girls) & Ozanam Camp (Boys) located in Penetanguishene :

Counsellors-In-Training - 14-15 years old

Counsellors : 16 - 20 years

Contact : Marian - 905 410 4101 for more information.

I am sad to announce the passing of one our Parish Staff and Parishioners, **Mary Lynch**.

Mary served our parish dedicately for several years as our parish nurse and pastor outreach coordinator. She will be truly missed.

May she rest in peace and may the Lord console her beloved family. Fr. Victor Amole.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- FOOD FOR FAMILIES

There will be containers placed at entry doors for any non-perished food items. Any monetary donations can be made at the weekend Masses.

We accept cash, cheques and gift cards. Please consider getting gift cards from our "Fundscrip" program.

St. Vincent de Paul only gives out **Freshco** food cards.

A tax receipt will be given for any amount of \$20 or more. Please have donations in an envelope marked "**Food for Families**" with your full name, address and phone number clearly marked.

This weekend our sales were \$3250! What a wonderful start in just two days. Shopping Cards can be purchased from the Knights before and after each weekend Mass. You can find us in the Hall Lobby There are a variety of gift cards available such as, Grocery stores, Gas stations, Tim Hortons, Dollar Stores....

Thank You to all our Parishioners for your gracious help and remember, it does not cost you a penny extra.. when you buy a \$50 card you get a \$50 card with no extra fees.

FAITH STUDIES -A 5 series study program to be offered sometime after Easter.

For more information or to register please contact the parish office.



PROJECT RACHEL AT ST. MARY OF EGYPT

REFUGE is offering a weekend retreat, **April 1-3, 2022**, for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares, and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief. (We will follow health policy guidelines in effect then.) Phone 289-691-Phone **289 691-6840**, or-email **ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org**. Project Rachel – private and confidential.

Finally, please know that Project Rachel's designated phone line (289-691-6840) is staffed by trained volunteers. It is answered Tuesday and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. and Saturdays from 12-4 p.m. Messages can be left at any time.



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