

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)

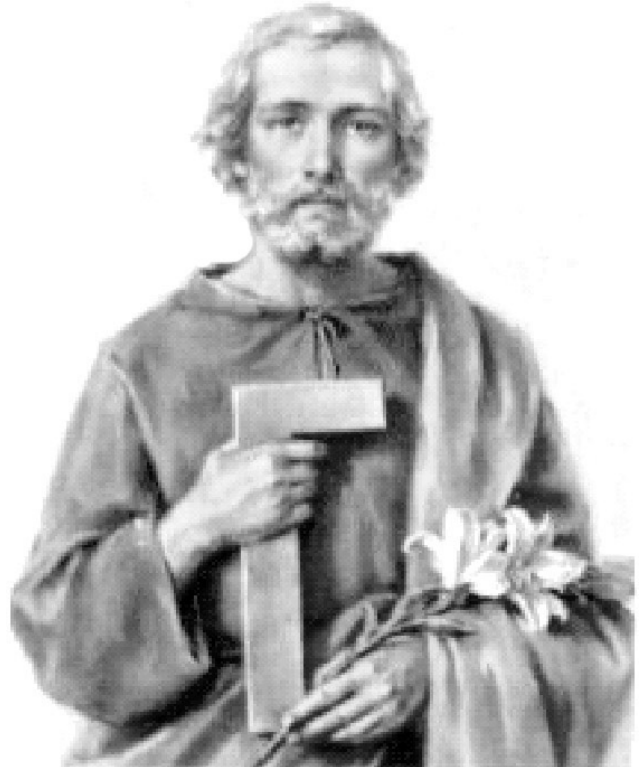
PARISH SERVICES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 365-688-6551
 (For those in need of food and clothing)

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
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 27, 2022

MASS INTENTION

Monday, March 28

Intention of Fr. Eric Mah

Tuesday, March 29

† Helen Meraw req. by Elizabeth Burke

Wednesday, March 30

Intention of Fr. Eric Mah req. by Jean O'Donnell

† Thomas eq. by his family

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Linda Grieve req. by Thelma Hickey

Mary Lynch req. by Rita Flintoff

† Iragillis req. by Thelma Hickey

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of OnTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, March 31

† Helen Meraw req. by Anne & Don Way

Friday, April 1

† Mark & Ryan Digby req. by Jean O'Donnell

† Victor Bara req. by his family

Mary Lynch req. by Burt Meraw

Intention of Anita

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, April 2

9 am † Mary Lynch

5 pm Intention of Carol Ford req. by Irene

Sunday, April 3

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

11am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

TOTUS TUUS-The celebrated Catholic camp program, Totus Tuus (meaning totally yours) is coming to our parish this Summer! It is an excellent Catholic camp program, exciting and full of activities to help the young ones grow in their faith as well as enjoy the summer. It will run from the 3rd to the 8th of July 2022.

The day camp, for grades 1-6, helps children learn more about the Catholic faith in a caring, fun-filled environment. It is facilitated by highly trained, college-age Totus Tuus missionaries with support from our local Parish Coordinator, Conchita D'Souza. It runs from Monday to Friday, 8:45am – 2:30pm.

The evening program is designed for students (grades 7-12) who are seeking to deepen their faith and grow in their personal relationship with Jesus. It is facilitated by highly trained, college-age Totus Tuus missionaries, with support from our Parish Coordinator.



Please pray for the deceased especially Giuseppina Gattellaro 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

Bernard Beneteau

Boking Der

Carl Ford

Cynthia Quinton

Diane Belliveau

Frank McNulty

James Harshman

Judy Clarke

Joseph Lopez

Mary Anne Collins

Mike Hickey

Nigel Boos

Norm Lambert Sr.

Sante Mastroianni

Sebastian Edassery

Richard Elliott

Vicky Mikalauskas

LENTEN SCHEDULE

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 

HOLY WEEK-EASTER

PALM SUNDAY – Saturday 5 pm Mass

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

HOLY THURSDAY - 7:00 pm Mass

GOOD FRIDAY – 3:00 pm Mass

EASTER VIGIL - 8:00 pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY - 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 9:00 AM MASSES ON HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER VIGIL. NO CONFESSIONS ON EASTER VIGIL.



Fourth Sunday of Lent

We must celebrate and rejoice. (Luke 15:32)

Doesn't Jesus' parable of the prodigal son seem a little illogical? What responsible father would sell off half his property and give the money to his youngest son? And then, having seen his boy go out and waste all that money on partying, what father would welcome his son home with open arms and throw a lavish feast in his honor? It doesn't make sense. But that's the point of the parable. God's love and mercy toward us is so extravagant that we have a hard time wrapping our heads around it. We live in a world run by the logic of conditional love and cautious acceptance. It's the kind of logic that equates justice with vengeance and fairness with retribution. It's the same logic the older brother used when he confronted his father. *Look, why are you being so generous to him and not to me? Don't I get anything for all my hard work? Where's the justice in that?*

But God uses the logic of divine love, not human "justice." According to divine logic, it's better for the perfect, innocent Son of God to die than for a guilty humanity to face its just condemnation. According to the divine logic, every sin can be forgiven and forgotten. It's the kind of logic that welcomes the unrighteous prodigal and begs the self-righteous brother to soften his heart.

The logic of divine love tells you that you have a heavenly Father who looks upon you with mercy, not judgment. He sees everything about you—good, bad, and indifferent—and he loves you completely and is ready to forgive you unreservedly. Even if you feel like the prodigal son in the parable, he still wants to embrace you and set a feast for you. So come to the table of his altar today with humility and gratitude. Come and celebrate with him and with all your brothers and sisters in Christ. Let his love fill you.

Culled from The Word Among Us

BUILDING FUND IS NEXT WEEKEND

Several ongoing parish projects are supported by your monthly contributions.

Thank you for your generosity!



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.

THAT MAN IS YOU "The Fight of Faith"

Join us on Thursday, March 31, at 6:00 a.m.-7:30 a.m. The topic will be "Persecution in the World" All men are welcome. Registration is free. Please contact the parish office.

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

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-FOOD FOR FAMILIES

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

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.

FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS

Fundscrip" cards are available after every Mass in the hall foyer.

The "Way of Love" - Stations of the Cross CD is available for only \$10 from John van Beers at 289-240-3968



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.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP Our next in person meeting will be **Thursday, April 21 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Gignac room.**

Email: sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com

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