

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)

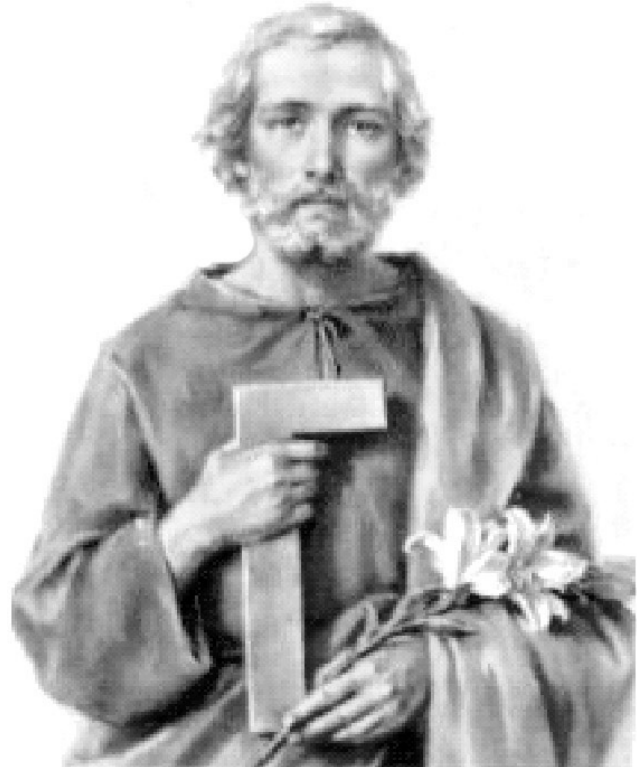
PARISH SERVICES

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

April 3, 2022

MASS INTENTION

Monday, April 4

Thanksgiving of Anne Marie Grant-Nedd

Tuesday, April 5

†Helen Meraw req. by Ron & Ann Botell

Wednesday, April 6

Intention of the Lynch family req. by Spencer & Laverne Craig

Intentions of Chris Richman req Spencer & Laverne Craig

† Helen Meraw req. by Thelma Hickey

† Carol Cuvalo req. by Misetic family

† Alberto Glenn req. by Jean Morgan

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of OnTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, April 7

†_Dave Bezzant req. by Anne & Don Way

Friday, April 8

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Helen Meraw req. Spencer & Laverne Craig

† Aubrey Jones

Intention of Paul

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

7 pm Intention of Joyce Hennelly 90th Birthday req. by St.

Joseph C.W.L.

Saturday, April 9

9 am † Mary Lynch

5 pm For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Tren

Sunday, April 10

9am † Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Emanuele & Marie

Ciuffreda

11am† Elizabeth req. by her family

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 and for those who mourn for them.



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

Br. Clarence Blaskavite

Bernard Beneteau

Boking Der

Carl Ford

Cynthia Quinton

Diane Belliveau

Frank McNulty

James Harsham

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,

10:00 am - 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

& 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 Passion of the Lord

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jesus' words to this woman who was caught in the act of adultery were more than a warning. They were more than advice to get her act together or improve herself. In saying these words, Jesus—the Word of God through whom everything came to be—was speaking a creative and healing word. He was giving her the power to go—to walk away from her former way of life—and to begin living a new way.

This is one of many stories in the Gospel of John that recount Jesus bringing healing and new life to someone. He said to a royal official, "Go; your son will live," and the boy recovered (John 4:50). He said to the man lying by the pool of Bethesda, "Rise, take up your mat, and walk," and he was healed (5:8). He said to Lazarus, "Come out," and the dead man rose (11:43). Clearly, when Jesus spoke, God's power was present to do something new.

By saying these words, Jesus wasn't just forgiving the woman. He was—as Isaiah describes in our first reading—making a way for her through the wasteland of her sin and offering her strength and restoration (Isaiah 43:19).

You can have a similar experience when you come to Jesus in repentance, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As you open your heart and your conscience to him, let him speak words of healing and restoration to you. Let him do something new in you.

So look for an opportunity to go to Confession before Easter. Trust that the One who said, "Let there be light" is ready to speak words of healing and strength into your woundedness and weakness (Genesis 1:3). As the priest prays that God would bring you "pardon and peace," know that Jesus never tires of speaking these words to you. Every time you come to him, you can be strengthened and receive the grace you need to begin again.

Culled from "The Word among Us"

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

Join us on Thursday, April 7, at 6:00 a.m.-7:30 a.m. The topic will be "The Depths of the Knowledge of God" 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Virtual Executive Meeting, **Monday, April 4th @ 7:00 pm.**

The CWL is planning to send a Spiritual Bouquet to Msgr. Patrick O'Dea, Spiritual Advisor of our CWL Toronto Diocesan Council. This will be presented at the CWL Toronto Diocesan Convention on **April 28 and 29, 2022.** We will gratefully receive offerings of Masses, Communion, Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration and prayers by April 10 in order to submit the totals for presentation at the Convention.

Please e-mail or call Tricia Bodnar at Triciarosebodnar@gmail.com / 905-243-6823 with your offerings. There will be CWL representatives in Fr. Gignac room, after all masses on April 9 & 10 to also receive offerings.

For more information about the CWL, please email cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com



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 Fresco & Sobey gift cards from our "**Fundscrip**" program.

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CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Come join our next in person Catholic Moms Group on **Thursday, April 21st 7:30 pm.**

Email: sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com

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