

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

April 17, 2022

MASS INTENTION

Monday, April 18

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Tuesday, April 19

Intentions of Carol Bracken

Wednesday, April 20

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Mary Lynch req. by Helen Normoyle

† Helen Meraw req. by Joan & Bernie Beaton

Intention Craig family req. by Joan & Bernie Beaton

Intention of Jim Power req. by Aaron Murphy

Intention of Garry Beach req. by Serra club

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of OnTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, April 21

† Brian Fowler req. by Anne & Don Way

Friday, April 22

† Soul in Purgatory req. by Gary & Teresa Smaglinski

† Helen Meraw req. by Margaret Marcellus

† Mary Lynch req. by Margaret Marcellus

Intention of D. Supers

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, April 23

9 am † Mary Lynch req. by Heather Meagher

5 pm † Helen Meraw req. by Gerard Landry

Sunday, April 24

9am † Betty Brown req. by Mary Brown & June Hendren

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 pick up a registration package at the parish and return it to the parish office once completed.**

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

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE-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.

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

HAPPY EASTER

On behalf of all of us from the Parish Office, I wish you all a joyful celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord. May the joy of Easter be abundant in your heart. May the risen Lord bless your families and fill you with his love and peace.
Fr. Victor Amole

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Second Sunday after Easter (April 24th)

As announced, we shall be celebrating the Divine Mercy together as a Parish. We have our Masses as usual, and then come together at 3pm to adore the Lord and pray the Divine Mercy prayer together. May his mercy fill our hearts and lives.

Easter Sunday

Seek what is above. (Colossians 3:1)

For all the "Alleluias" we will sing at Mass today, there is an unsettling lack of finality in the Gospel reading. With Mary Magdalene, we discover an empty tomb. With Peter and John, we run to that tomb only to find burial cloths. And with them we come away with more questions than answers.

Where's the joy? Where are the Alleluias?

St. Paul gives us a clue in the second reading. "Seek what is above," he tells us (Colossians 3:1). We've already been raised with Jesus; now is the time to seek out a personal encounter with him. Don't just wait for the Lord to appear. Go and look for him.

Be like Mary Magdalene, who wouldn't rest until she found the One she was looking for (John 20:11-16). She was privileged to be the first person to see the risen Lord.

Be like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, who listened intently as Jesus spoke to them (Luke 24:27-29). Their hearts began to burn, and they recognized him as he broke bread with them.

Even be like Thomas, who insisted on having his own personal encounter with the Lord (John 20:25). He ended up proclaiming, "My Lord and my God!" (20:28, emphasis added).

Seek the Lord today. Cry out, "Glory to God!" with all your heart. As you renew your baptismal promises, proclaim, "I do!" with firm conviction. Pray, "Only say the word, and my soul shall be healed," trusting that Jesus really has saved you.

Christ is risen. He has defeated sin and conquered death. He has done everything that you could never do in order to rescue you. Now he asks you to do the one thing that he cannot do for you: seek him. He promises that if you do, you will find him. And finding him, you will join the angels and saints in their unending "Alleluia!"

"Jesus, fill me with your joy today!"

Culled from "The Word among Us"

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

Join us on Thursday, April 21, at 6:00 a.m.-7:30 am. The topic will be "Imperishable Crown of Glory" 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-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

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Thank you for your continued generosity that enables us to help so many of our Neighbours in Need with Food Vouchers and Beds. During the month of March, we assisted: **116 Adults and 65 Children, Food Vouchers given- \$4,310.00**

Can you help us to continue this important work by volunteering some of your time?

Please call: **365 688 6551** and we will be happy to talk with you.

Visit our website: info@ssvptoronto.ca for more information.

"It is Jesus who uses us to be His hands, His heart and His voice to serve and love His people".

PARISH FEAST: Saint Joseph the Worker **Sunday, May 1st 11:00 am**

Our Parish feast this year falls on a Sunday (May 1st), and rightly so! After the whole pandemic brouhaha it is about time we celebrated together. After the 11am Mass, we shall be gathering as a parish to lots of fun, music, and food. The Knights of Columbus will be helping us with some barbeque and hamburgers etc. Let us come together to celebrate and to also support our parish.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Come join us on **Thursday, April 21 at 7:30 pm** in the Fr. Gignac room.

Email: sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com

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