

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)

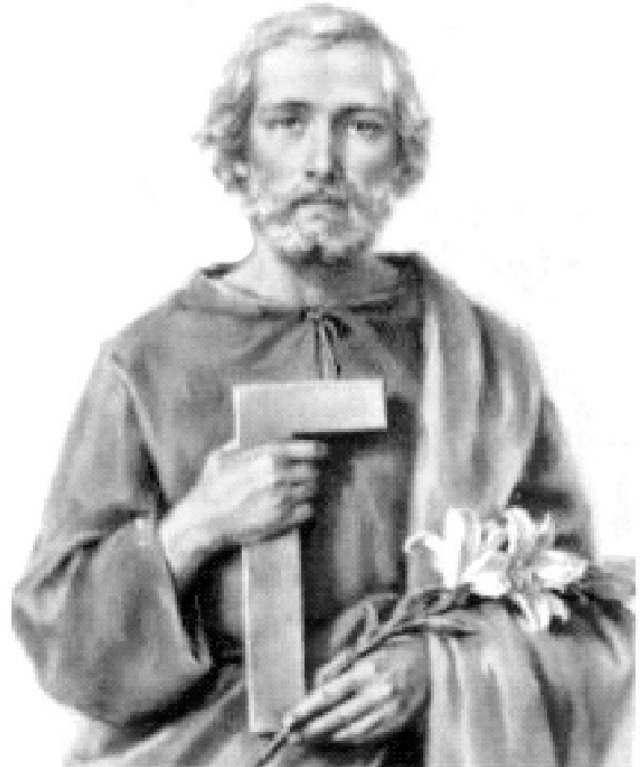
PARISH SERVICES

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 24, 2022

MASS INTENTION



Monday, April 25

† Mary Lynch req. by Marilyn Holmes

Tuesday, April 26

Intentions of Jaime Stephenson req. by Anne & Don Way

Wednesday, April 27

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Mary Lynch req. by Thelma Hickey

† Antonio Pallone req. by Joseph & Rose Marie Mercado

† Margaret McLaughlin req. by Denise & Roy Mauro

† Gloria Manapul req. by Morato family

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of OnTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, April 28

† Mary Lynch req. by Barrese Family

Friday, April 29

† Mary Lynch

† Mary LeBlanc req. by John & Linda Quinn

† Ted Poff req. by Maria

Intention of Mary & Tim Murphy req. by Marian Brady

Intentions of the CWL executive members req. by Marian Brady

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Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, April 30

9 am † Rosina & Luigi Mauro req. by Denise & Roy Mauro

5 pm 50th Wedding Anniversary-Fernando & Urminda Soares

Sunday, May 1

9am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

11am † Helen Meraw req. by her husband

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

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-CWL

Virtual Executive Meeting, Monday, May 2nd @ 7:00 p.m.

We invite all CWL members to join us on **Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m.**, Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, to view together, virtually, the Mass previously recorded at St. Edward the Confessor. To join, please use the link below to register in advance. After registering you'll receive a link to the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/91615120202>

If you cannot join us, you can use the link below to watch the pre-recorded Mass on your own.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pti5yOIRbYk>

CWL Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass

CWL Toronto Diocesan Convention on April 28

and 29, 2022. To register and for more information go to www.cwltoronto.ca

For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.

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.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands . . . (John 20:25)

You might expect Jesus to be disappointed in Thomas' attitude. Annoyed, even. Instead of taking the other apostles' word for it that Jesus was risen from the dead, Thomas said he wouldn't believe unless he saw for himself.

But Jesus wasn't upset. Instead, he showed *mercy* to Thomas. He was compassionate and made sure to return when Thomas was present. He was patient with Thomas' weakness, and went up to him, offering his hands for Thomas to probe the nail marks. This astonishing mercy drew forth from Thomas a profound profession of faith: "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28).

That's what mercy does: it leads us from unbelief to belief. It draws us to deeper faith in the Lord. Why? Because, like Thomas, it surprises us. It undercuts our defenses and sweeps us off our feet. We come face-to-face with a God who doesn't simply forgive our sins from afar but who comes close to us. Confronted by our weakness, he doesn't get annoyed or angry. When he sees our failings, he is full of compassion. He shows us the mercy that "endures forever" (Psalm 118:2).

St. Faustina, called the "Apostle of Divine Mercy," heard Jesus tell her, "I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart" (*Diary*, 1588). Isn't this just what Jesus did for Thomas? And isn't it just what he wants to do for us?

As you celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday today, spend some time thinking about the ways in which you've experienced mercy from God. Let the memory of these experiences fill your heart with greater love for Jesus—who is Mercy incarnate—and draw you to a deeper faith.

"Jesus, I trust in you! Thank you for your mercy. Increase my faith."

Culled from "The Word among Us"

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 YARD SALE

If you are down-sizing, moving or just want to get rid of stuff, please consider donating to our "Yard Sale" coming up we hope in May 2022 at the church.

We accept all goods in good condition, **we do not accept** clothing or fabric goods, mattresses or hide-a-beds.

Please call John at 289-240-3968 (leave a message) or Dennis at 905-579-5486.



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



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 3:00 p.m. to adore the Lord and pray the Divine Mercy prayer together.**

May his mercy fill our hearts and lives.



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

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