

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)

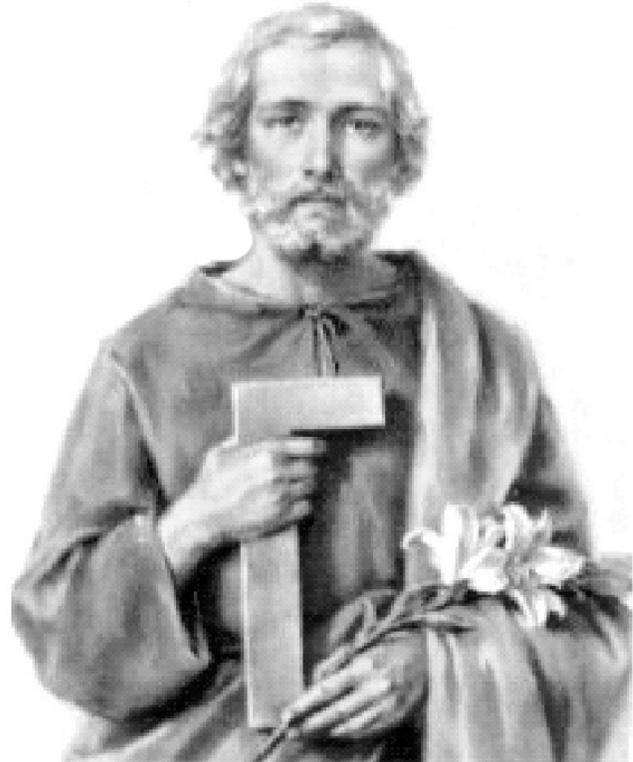
PARISH SERVICES

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
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Shane James
MEN'S GROUP	Norm Lambert
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May 1, 2022

MASS INTENTION



Monday, May 2

† Armino Desousa req. by his wife

Tuesday, May 3

† Alberto Gomes req. by his daughter

Wednesday, May 4

† John Murphy req. by the Barrese family

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Mary Lynch req. by Mary Brown

† Edna Cruz

† Perlica Tristan

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

Thursday, May 5

† Mary Lynch req. by Jimmy Meagher & Jan Ambrosino

Friday, May 6

† Mary Lynch req. by Finan family

† Frank Cunko req. by Novakovic family

† Holy Souls

Intention of Jimena Alcaine

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

7 pm † Adam Benedict Befetel

Saturday, May 7

9 am † Aubrey Jones

5 pm Intention of Meraw family req. by McAvoy-Whitbread family

Sunday, May 8

9am † Holy Souls in Purgatory

11am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

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
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Carl Ford
Diane Belliveau
Frank McNulty
James Harshman
Judy Clarke
Joan Vekasi

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 @ 7:30 pm.

CWL virtual General Meeting Monday, May 9th, @ 7:00 pm via Zoom. We encourage you to join the meeting early (at 6:45 pm) so that the meeting will start on time. Registration in advance is required. An e-mail will be sent to all CWL Members for whom emails are on file. If you did not receive an e-mail with this invitation and would like to receive e-mail and or join the meeting, please contact Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 / maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca.

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



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.**



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK — April 30/May 1, 2022 — “Rebuild, Renew, Restore Together”

During Catholic Education Week (April 30/May 1, 2022), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

Third Sunday of Easter

Peter . . . said to him, "Lord, you know everything." (John 21:17)

Did you know that stained glass windows get their name from the stains that color them? Artisans add impurities such as metallic salts to the glass, which produce the rich, deep colors. These glass panes lift our hearts whenever we see them. But when the sunlight illuminates them, their true splendor appears.

Peter probably wasn't feeling very "splendid" during his conversation with Jesus in today's Gospel. We can imagine his dismay when Jesus asked, "Do you love me?" not once, but three times. Peter could not have missed the link between Jesus' threefold questioning and Peter's threefold denial. His flaws and failures stood front and center for everyone to see. It was as if a spotlight were shining on Peter and his "impurities." He could only reply, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you" (John 21:17).

How remarkable that Jesus does not berate or even correct Peter! Quite the opposite, he immediately commands him to feed his sheep. Peter's denials didn't disqualify him from following Jesus or serving him. Rather, they served as lessons in humility and prepared him for his mission.

We all fall short from time to time as we try to follow the Lord. Our weaknesses and sins hinder us from loving and obeying Jesus as we should. But like Peter, we can learn from our failures and humbly return to the Lord for the grace to begin again. Nothing disqualifies us from our call to be Jesus' disciples and feed his sheep. Just as impurities in stained glass bring forth beauty when the sun shines upon it, our weaknesses can show the Lord's grace when we come into his light. So let's not stay in the darkness counting our stains. Let's come into the light and let it shine through us.

"Lord, you know everything; shine through me today."

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



SL ShareLife

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday "ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife."

Please give generously during the ShareLife Sunday collection or at sharelife.org.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

...THANK YOU...



Our sincere 'Thanks' to 'The Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation' for their generous donation of \$1,600.00 presented to us by Joe Bodnar, State Advocate.

Your generous gift will help us to 'bring Christ's love' to our Neighbours In Need that are struggling with many challenges at this time. On their behalf, we thank you sincerely.

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