

# Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

Oshawa, Ontario

## PARISH STAFF

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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

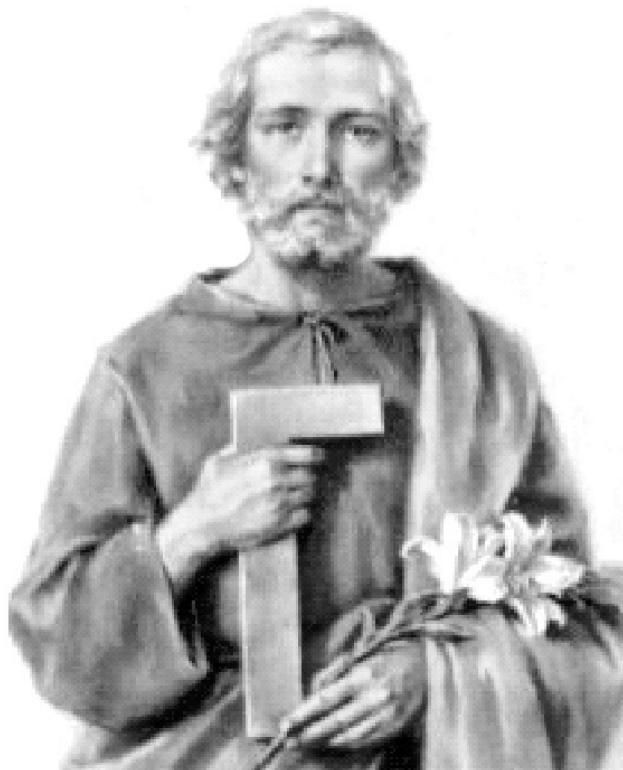
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** - 365-688-6551

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**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
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July 17, 2022

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Monday, July 18**

† Bayani Marcus req. by Julie Lopez

**Tuesday, July 19**

Intention of Dan Mulhern req. by Mary Brigham

**Wednesday, July 20**

Intentions of Jackie Boileau req. by The Rosary group

† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Frank Nash req. by Nati Nash

† Joan Vekasi req. by her children

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

**Thursday, July 21**

† Mary Lynch req. by St. Joseph the Worker Seniors group

**Friday, July 22**

† James Harshman req. by Margaret Marcellus

† Blan Molloy req. by Christina Trovato

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

**Saturday, July 23**

**9 am** Intention of Fr. Victor Amole

**5 pm** † Bob Metcalfe req. by Rose Marie Metcalfe

**Sunday, July 24**

**9 am** † Holy Souls in Purgatory

**11 am** For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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  
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Eveline Brown  
Frank McNulty  
Karen Lundrigan  
Mary Anne Collins  
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Norm Lambert Sr.  
Philip Kwan  
Sante Mastroianni  
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Richard Elliott  
Vicky Mikalauskas



**EMAIL SCAMS**

With the increase in email scams please be aware no priest will email asking for electronic gift cards to be sent to another address so that they may be given to someone in need.

Please be cautious when checking your email. Verify email requests for money or gift cards.

If you receive a suspected scam email from someone claiming to be one of our priests, please bring it to the attention of the parish office.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

"Catholic Women's League (CWL) meetings are held the Second (2nd) Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. There are no meetings held during the month of July and August.

Have a happy and safe summer.

For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at [cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com).



**THANK YOU** to all those who helped with our Totus Tuus camp.

Thank you to Conchita and Shannon, the missionaries, those who provided accommodations and meals to our missionaries and for those who volunteered their time to make this camp a success. We are truly grateful.



**PARISH OFFICE**

The parish office will be closed on **Fridays** from July 29th until August 26th.



# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Lord appeared to Abraham. (Genesis 18:1)*

Isn't it mysterious? Genesis 18:1 tells us that "the Lord appeared to Abraham." But then, Abraham sees "three men" (18:2). The visitors are later identified as angels, but one seems to be the Lord himself (18:20-22). It's hard to know exactly what Abraham saw and at what point he realized that he was in the presence of almighty God. Here's another mystery: this same Lord will be with everyone gathered at every Mass today. We will hear his voice in the readings and see him in the unlikely appearance of bread and wine. So let's take a look at how Abraham responded to God's presence to see how we can respond today.

First, Abraham gave God his *full attention*. He stopped what he was doing and "ran" to meet God (Genesis 18:2). As Mass begins, you can imitate Abraham as you try to put aside distractions and be attentive to the Lord.

Next, he *bowed down*. While this might have been a traditional greeting, it also showed that Abraham recognized his visitors' dignity. Imagine yourself bowing low as you pray the Gloria and praise God in the responsorial psalm.

Then, Abraham offered to God *the best he had*—fine flour and a choice steer. When the gifts are brought to the altar, you can offer your life to the Lord. Give him your love and fidelity.

Finally, Abraham *waited on his guests*. That's something you can do after Holy Communion, as you pray quietly in adoration. Enjoy your time with the Lord and listen to him.

So when you come to Mass, remember Abraham. Let the mysterious, surprising presence of God fill you with reverence and generosity. Offer him your attention, your worship, the best of who you are. As you do, you'll come to see him more and more clearly. Just like Abraham.

*"Lord, you reveal yourself to me in mystery. Help me to respond to you wholeheartedly!"*

*Culled from The Word Among Us*

## **THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE**

**SCHOOLS** - has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students for the past 7 years. They are a great inspiration to our students! They are seeking people who have great love for the Rosary and are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days a year. Training, screening and material will be provided. If you are interested, please contact:

Rosa de Mello – 905 743-0758/

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St Joseph Seniors group meets in-person for cards, and a social every Wednesday from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Age 55 and up—All are welcome.



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