

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

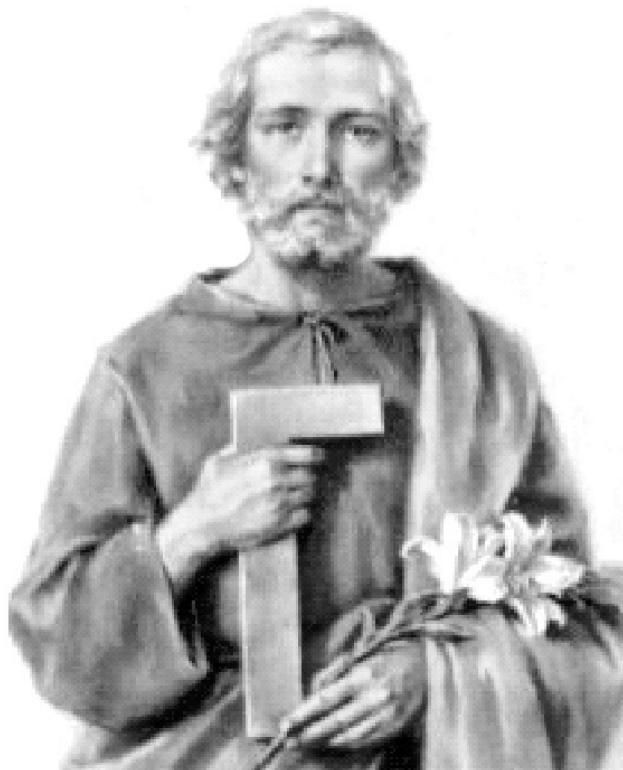
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HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

SCHOOLS

St. Joseph's School
1200 Summerwood Heights 905-725-6751
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2465 Bridle Road 905-723-2421
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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

August 21, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, August 22

Intention of Mark Brigham req. by Mary Brigham

Tuesday, August 23

† Wanda Czekaj req. by Edyta Filipczak

Wednesday, August 24

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

† Aurora Rapanut

Intention of Joan Barnes

Intention of Bernie Beaton

Intention of Fr. Victor Amole req. by Anne & Don Way

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

Thursday, August 25

† James Harshman req. by Don & Anne Way

Friday, August 26

Intention Nikki, Elsa & Donald Edge

Thanksgiving for Shirley for passing her exams

† Frank & Helen & deceased children req. by Novakovic family

† Frank & Frances Depalma req. by Lalak family

† Simon Provenzano req. by Laverne & Spencer Craig

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

Saturday, August 27

9 am Intention of Eveline Brown req. by Diana Petre

5 pm † Antonio Iantomasi req. by Maria & family

Sunday, August 28

9 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

11 am Intention of Melisa Sanita req. by Jean Morgan

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 Blaskavice
Bernard Beneteau
Boking Der
Carl Ford
Diane Belliveau
Eveline Brown
Ella Benjamin
Frank McNulty
Jack Coe
Karen Lundrigan

Mary Anne Collins
Mike Hickey
Natalie Mackenzie
Nigel Boos
Norm Lambert Sr.
Philip Kwan
Pat Coe
Sebastian Edassery
Richard Elliott
Vicky Mikalauskas
Wanda Bonerak



SAVE THE DATE

The Bishop is coming....

Bishop Vincent Nguyen will be installing Fr. David Twaddle at St. Joseph the Worker parish on Sunday, September 4th at the 11:00 am Mass. Please join us.



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.



PARISH OFFICE

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



USHERS NEEDED

Ushers are needed to assist during our weekend Masses. If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office.



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Strive to enter through the narrow gate. (Luke 13:24)

Have you ever noticed how rarely Jesus gave a direct answer to a direct question? More often than not, he told a parable instead or changed the subject altogether.

Take today's Gospel. Someone asks, "Will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:23). Instead of saying, "Yes, and here's how many" or "No, a whole host of people will be saved," Jesus pivots. "Strive to enter through the narrow gate," he responds (13:24). He warns the people that rather than looking for an inside scoop about who is in and who is out of the kingdom of God, they should be concerned about their own hearts.

It's tempting to get caught up in a similar kind of speculation. Will heaven be full or empty? What about hell? How about this person or that person? Will they get in? But Jesus tells us the same thing he told the crowd: don't focus on who is in and who is out. That's for the Lord to decide.

You don't need to know how big heaven is in order to get there. But you do need to follow Jesus' command to love the Lord with your whole heart and to love your neighbor as yourself (Luke 10:25-28). Do that, and everything else will fall into place.

Of course, as simple as the call to love is, it is also challenging. That's why Jesus says that the gate is narrow. And the love he talks about is not a matter of conjuring up loving feelings but of dedicating ourselves to acts of kindness, mercy, and compassion. It's why he tells us not to get caught up in those times we have failed to love but to rely on the mercy of God to heal us and strengthen us for the next challenge.

So keep your eyes focused on that narrow gate, and don't get distracted by side concerns or questions. Because the more you love, the easier you will make it for other people to pass through that gate as well.

"Jesus, help me to make loving you and your people my highest goal."

Culled from The Word Among Us



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SENIORS GROUP

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.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or if you know someone in our community who would like to become Catholic please have them contact the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please consider purchasing Shopping Cards from the Knights before and after each weekend Mass. You can find them in the parish foyer. There are a variety of gift cards available such as: grocery stores, gas stations, Tim Hortons, dollar stores.... Thank You in advance to all our Parishioners for your gracious help.

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THAT MAN IS YOU- "All Things New"

Begins **September 15** in the parish hall at 6:00 am—7:30 am. All men are welcome to join. Registration is free. Contact the parish office for more information and to register.

THE BUILDING FUND

The building fund collection will take place on the first weekend of every month during Mass. A number of on-going parish projects are supported by the monthly contributions.

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