

# 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

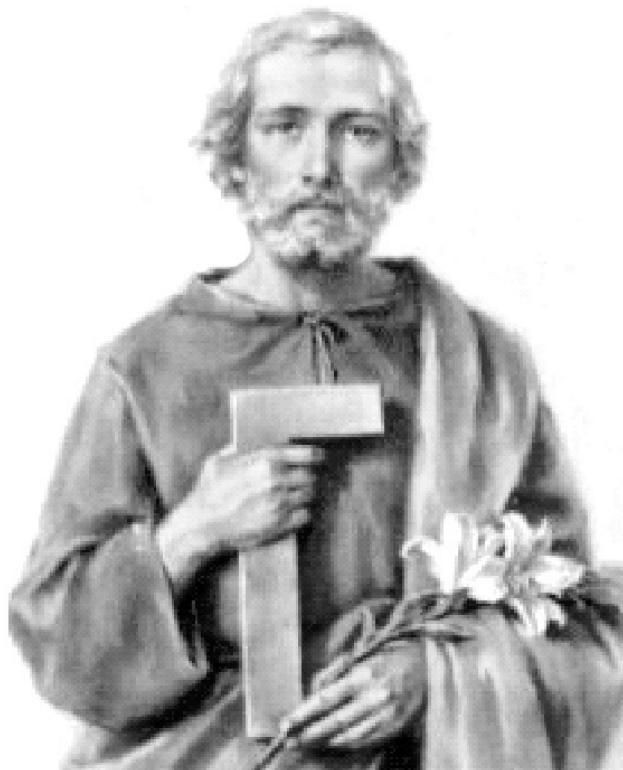
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** - 365-688-6551

(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

# September 4, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, September 5

† James Harshman req. by Lalak family

### Tuesday, September 6

† Neil Brown req. by his family

### Wednesday, September 7

† Holy Souls

† Filomen & Anne Marie Gonsalves req. by Joan & Philip  
Intention of Beaton family req. by Laverne and Spencer  
Craig

Thanksgiving for Jana Smith

Thanksgiving for Gina & family

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

### Thursday, September 8

† Janina Glowacz req. by Lalak family

### Friday, September 9

Intention of Charlotte & Paul Mulhern-65 Wedding  
Anniversary

Intentions of Niki, Elsa & Donald Edge

† Hernani Soares req. by his parents

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

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

### Saturday, September 10

**9 am** † Wanda Czekaj req. by her friends

**5 pm** For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### Sunday, September 11

**9 am** Intention of Ashley Traill req. by Mary Brigham

**11 am** † Maurice Mumford req. by Peter and Charlene  
MacDonald

## USHERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers are needed to assist  
during our weekend Masses.

If you are able to assist, please contact the parish  
office.



## THE BUILDING FUND

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

**Recently completed Projects:** Metal stairs

**Thank you in advance for your continuous support.**

Please pray for the deceased especially Jack Coe  
& Alojz Metez and for those who mourn for  
them.



**Please pray for those who are sick and those who  
love and minister to them.....**

Br. Clarence Blaskavite  
Bernard Beneteau  
Boking Der  
Carl Ford  
Diane Belliveau  
Eveline Brown  
Ella Benjamin  
Frank McNulty  
Karen Lundrigan  
Lynda Ladd

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



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - In-person

General Meeting **Monday, September 12, at 7:00pm**  
in parish hall. We ask to self-screen and stay home if  
feeling ill. We ask that you respect each other's desire  
for physical spacing. We ask that you consult with  
others before sitting beside them, shaking hands or  
hugging. Please consider, while masks are optional, at  
this particular time, we encourage that our members  
wear a mask if they are able to. No refreshments will be  
served, please bring your own beverage if you wish.  
We will have a 50/50 draw. A friendly reminder to  
bring cash. An e-mail will be sent out to all members  
whose e-mail is on file. If you do not receive an e-mail,  
please contact Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 /  
maria\_tuccia@yahoo.ca

**38th Annual Rosary Sunday** at Martyr's Shrine on  
September 11th. The event begins with Mass at 12:00,  
noon. The procession to the Papal Altar begins at 2:30  
followed by the recitation of the Rosary and  
Benediction. The event is largely supported by the  
Toronto Council of the Catholic Women's League,  
Knights of Columbus, Rosary Apostolate. Please note:  
The entrance fee is \$10.00 for each person in a car.

For more information about the CWL, please  
contact Diana Petre at



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For fall semester registration information please visit  
**con-ed.ca**. Adult classes begin at the Oshawa, Whitby,  
and Ajax Campuses on September 8, 2022. Course  
Guides are available.



# Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost? (Luke 14:28)*

Have you heard of the National Monument of Scotland? If not, that's not surprising. It was never finished. Planned as a replica of the Parthenon in Athens, the project ran out of funds shortly after its six-ton foundation stone was laid. It's now known as "Edinburgh's Disgrace." Its unfinished pillars stand as a sobering tribute to poor planning.

That sounds a lot like the builders Jesus describes in today's Gospel. *Who would build a tower without first calculating the money needed to complete it?* Jesus asks. It seems obvious. But Jesus wasn't talking only about the cost of construction. He was talking about the cost of discipleship.

Jesus wanted the people to understand what following him would mean. Becoming his disciple would change how they prayed, where they lived, and what their future held. Following Jesus would require them to take up their cross, and he wanted them to choose it with eyes wide-open. Jesus loved them. He didn't want them to end up like those Edinburgh builders, unable to finish what they had started.

In some ways, we're all a bit like that unfinished monument: works in progress. But the good news is that we *can* finish. We just need to keep on choosing to follow Jesus. Jesus tells us that our journey will require more than our own natural resources—not to discourage us, but to point us to God, the finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:2).

Jesus says, "Come, follow me." He knows the challenges you will face, and he doesn't want you to give up when you realize it costs you more than you expected. He has all the grace you need to resist temptation. His love will strengthen you on your path toward heaven. And he has deep pockets, overflowing with mercy, to help you choose him day after day.

*"Lord, I need the riches of your grace today!"*

*Culled from The Word Among Us*

## **DONATING SECURITIES TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

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For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519/561 or send an email to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

## **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 - COATS FOR KIDS**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after every Mass for their annual Coats for Kids Fundraiser. All coats purchased stay within our Parish community needs. Coats will be displayed before each Mass. A separate basket will be available for your donations.

If any parishioners are in need of coats, please contact Grand Knight Shane James at 647-987-1275 or [shanejames1969@gmail.com](mailto:shanejames1969@gmail.com)

Please consider purchasing Shopping Cards from the Knights before and after each weekend Mass.

**Thank you for your generosity!**



## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

More information regarding registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be coming in September. Stay tuned.



## **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.





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