

# 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

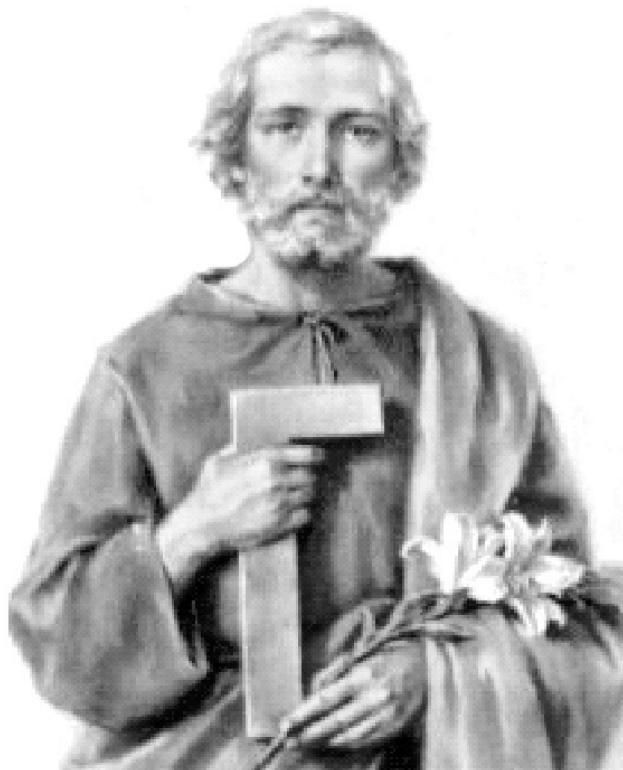
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** - 365-688-6551

(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

# September 11, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, September 12

† Emma & Armando Cappuccitti req. by Maria Ziccardi

### Tuesday, September 13

† Wanda Czekaj req. by Lalak family

### Wednesday, September 14

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

† Sharon Brown req. by her friend

† Joseph Walsh req. by Hoover & Bak family

Intentions of John & Fil Donkers ( 50th Wedding

Anniversary) req. by Laverne & Spencer Craig

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

### Thursday, September 15

Intention Marian Brady req. by Ellen

### Friday, September 16

Intentions of Niki, Elsa & Donald Edge

† Douglas Martin req. by his wife

† John & Jackeline Soares req. by Joan & Philip

† Veronica Gaetan

† Mary Lynch req. by Donna Krishian

† Constancia Monisit

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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### Saturday, September 17

**9 am** † Jadwiga & Wladyslan req. by their daughter

**5 pm** † Maurice Mumford req. by Cathy & Don Jardine

### Sunday, September 18

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

**11 am** † Joan & Bill Vekasi req. by Anne & Theresa

## 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.



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

The office of Formation for Discipleship is pleased to announce a morning of re-engagement in liturgical ministries on **Saturday, September 17th, from 10:30 to 12p.m.** Volunteers are invited to attend, including lectors, music ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, and ministers of hospitality. Register for virtual attendance at:

[bit.ly/LM-RegisterVirtualSept2022](http://bit.ly/LM-RegisterVirtualSept2022).

No cost to attend but registration closes on Sept. 16.

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

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 CWL 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](mailto:maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca)

**"From Our Closet to Yours"** Saturday October 22nd from 10:00am-2:00pm. A fun day shopping for Ladies!! The CWL will be taking donations of new and/ or gently used women's clothing, shoes, purses, etc. Donations may be dropped off on October 10th at the CWL General Meeting.

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



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# Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*He ran to his son. (Luke 15:20)*

What an image! You can picture Jesus' listeners gasping at his description of a respected, wealthy landowner, advanced in age, hiking up his robes and running to greet his wayward son! In the patriarchal culture of ancient Israel, it would have been humiliating for a father to do such a thing. The child should be the one coming to the father—humble and repentant—while the father stands firm, arms folded, waiting to see what his son has to say for himself. Any father acting as the father in the parable did would have brought scandal to himself and his family.

But “scandal” is a good way to describe Jesus' parable of the prodigal son. Jesus told this story in response to a group of Pharisees who were scandalized by his practice of openly welcoming “sinners” (Luke 15:2). It's as if Jesus were saying, *You think I'm a cause for scandal? Let me tell you a parable about my heavenly Father and the depths of his mercy!*

God's mercy defies our fallen human logic. Whoever heard of a God who runs to welcome sinners before they have a chance to repent? Or a God who forgives sins that we think are unforgivable? Or a God who rejoices over us even when we give him very little reason to rejoice? But this is your God. His love is unfathomable and free-flowing. In a world powered by pride and selfishness, a world that urges retaliation for every single slight, it's downright scandalous.

And it's for *you*. Your heavenly Father loves you completely, and there's nothing you can do to make him stop loving you. There's nothing you can do to make him give up on you—or any of your loved ones.

So let God love you today. Let him run to you and embrace you and shower you with his mercy. Even if it scandalizes you, let that mercy fill your heart and flow out to the people around you.

*“Father, thank you for your wondrous, scandalous love!”*

*Culled from The Word Among Us*

## **HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE-NOV 20-DEC 1/22**

Under the Spiritual guidance of Fr. Victor Amole trace the footsteps of Jesus Christ in the Holy Land. The Pilgrimage of 10 days highlight the Lord's Life on Earth, bringing Scripture to life.

For more information please contact Clair Travel Terry DiCredico at 905 851-1512 or Pilgrimage Co-Ordinator Rose at 416 654-7087.

## **CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP**

Come join us at our next meeting on **September 22 at 7:30 pm** in the Fr. Gignac room.

For more information please contact the parish office at 905 432-2300.

Also check out [www.catholicmomsgroup.com](http://www.catholicmomsgroup.com)

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Please have your children join us for the Children's Liturgy of the Word starting September 11 at the 9 am Mass Fr. David will call the children up to join the procession out in the hall following the welcome. The children's liturgy is a developmentally appropriate programme that allows the children to listen and respond to the same gospel as their parents will be hearing in the church.

## **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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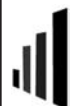
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