# 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) CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST

### **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

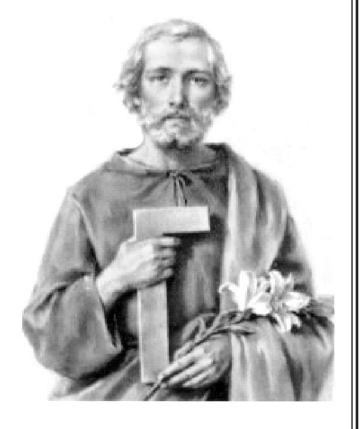
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St. Anne Catholic School

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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS Michael Ethier

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Diana Petre

Darlene Asselin & Kelly Ward CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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 18, 2022**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

### Monday, September 19

† George Thibideau req. by his family



**Tuesday, September 20** 

† Therese Byrne req. by Christine Montgomery & family

Wednesday, September 21

Intention Stephen Dilworth req. by Margaret & Jacqueline † Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Joseph Stumph req. by Gordon & Eveline

† Norm Lambert Sr.

† Jack Coe req. by Helen Hilton & Jason Smith

† Sophie & Mitchell Walasek

† Cathy & John Pietowski

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

Thursday, September 22

† Margaret & Hughie O'Neill req. by Christine Montgomery

Friday, September 23

Intentions of Niki, Elsa & Donald Edge

† Jack Coe req. by Pat Coe

† Alojz Metez req. by Novakovic family

Intention of Maria & Napoleon Nonikil - 49th Wedding Anniversary req, by Rubi M.

Intention of Sophie & Walter Pietowski - 45th Wedding Anniversary

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

### Saturday, September 24

9 am † Irena & Stefan reg. by their son

**5 pm** † Manuel & Carmen Gonsalves req. by Mascarenhas' family

#### Sunday, September 25

9 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

### **USHERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**NEEDED:** Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers are needed to assist during our weekend Masses. If you feel the call are able to assist, please contact the parish office.



# STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS ON THE PASSING OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II:

"The Archdiocese of Toronto joins so many throughout our country and the world who are mourning the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. For 70 years, she served with dignity and grace. May her kind and faith-filled witness be fondly remembered as we pray for the repose of her soul and for all those who grieve this profound loss."

-Cardinal Thomas Collins

Please pray for the deceased and for those who mourn for them.

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

Br. Clarence Blaskavitc
Bernard Beneteau
Boking Der
Carl Ford
Diane Belliveau
Eveline Brown

Mary Anne Collins
Mike Hickey
Natalie Mackenzie
Nigel Boos
Philip Kwan
Pat Coe

Ella Benjamin Sebastian Edassery
Frank McNulty Richard Elliott
Karen Lundrigan Vicky Mikalauskas
Lynda Ladd Wanda Bonerak



### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

"From My 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. More information to follow.

The CWL 2023 Membership dues have increased. It is now \$40. Thank you to all members who have renewed their membership. If you have any questions regarding membership please speak to Diana Petre or Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 / maria tuccia@yahoo.ca Thank you.

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

### SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

Registration packages will be provided to our schools (St. Joseph and St. Anne) If you child attends virtual school, public or private school please contact the parish office. Please note one parent must attend the mandatory parent information/registration meeting on the following dates to hand in the completed registration package, documents and fees.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parent information/registration meeting will take place in the Church on Tuesday, September 27 at 7 pm.



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### **CONFIRMATION**

Parent information/registration meeting will take place in the Church on Friday, September 30th at 7 pm.



### Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I ask that . . . prayers . . . be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority. (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Pray for kings and other secular leaders? Why would the early Christians want to pray for the Roman authorities who were, at best, suspicious of them and, at worst, their persecutors? Yet St. Paul said such prayer was necessary, not only so that the community of believers might worship the Lord in peace, but also so that these leaders might come to know the Lord (1 Timothy 2:1-4). This is good advice for us to follow as well. So often we are disturbed by what we see and hear in the news. We might feel anger toward a particular leader or anxious about an uncertain future. We might also feel helpless, thinking that we can't make a difference in the events unfolding all around us.

But we *can* make a difference through "supplications, prayers, [and] petitions" (1 Timothy 2:1). In fact, that's the most powerful thing we can do! God hears our prayers, and through them, he can change hearts, turn situations around, and even bring good out of evil. Just as importantly, those prayers can change *us*. Sometimes we get into an unhealthy pattern of reacting with anger or resentment when we read the news. Then we risk hardening our hearts, not only toward our leaders, but toward anyone who doesn't agree with our own views. But when we turn to God, he will show us who and what to pray for. He will also help us realize how much he loves all people, even those we consider our "enemies."

Next time you find yourself angry about a leader or a situation, try to let go of the anger and pray instead. The more you do this, the more you'll find your own heart softening. Not only that, but one prayer at a time, you'll be doing your part to change the world! "Lord, give me the grace to pray for all those in authority."

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- Welcome back! Come join us for 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

### **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 shanejames 1969@gmail.com

Scabble starts **Thursday, September 29 at 6:30** in the Fr. Gignac room. All are welcome!

Pancake Breakfast will take place in the Parish hall after the 9 am Mass on **Sunday. October 9th**. Cost is pay what you can.

Please consider purchasing Shopping Cards from the Knights before and after each weekend Mass. **Thank you for your generosity!** 



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please have your children join us for the Children's Liturgy of the Word 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.



### THAT MAN IS YOU- "All Things New"

Join us on Thursday, Sept 22, at 6:00 a.m.-7:30 am. The topic will be "The Road to Emmaus" Speaker: Dr. Scott Hahn. All men are welcome. Registration is free. Please contact the parish office.



#### 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.

### <u>SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</u>

We thank you for your very generous donations which have enabled us to continue helping so many of our Neighbours in Need throughout the month of **August.** We gave

out ... \$4,210.00 in Food Vouchers and, Helped '87 Adults' and '53 Children'.

Your generosity is a testament to seeing 'Christ's face in the Poor' and brings comfort to so many.

Can you help us continue this vital work by giving some of your time? For more information call: **365 688 6551**or visit our website: <a href="mailto:info@ssvptoronto.ca">info@ssvptoronto.ca</a>

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