

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

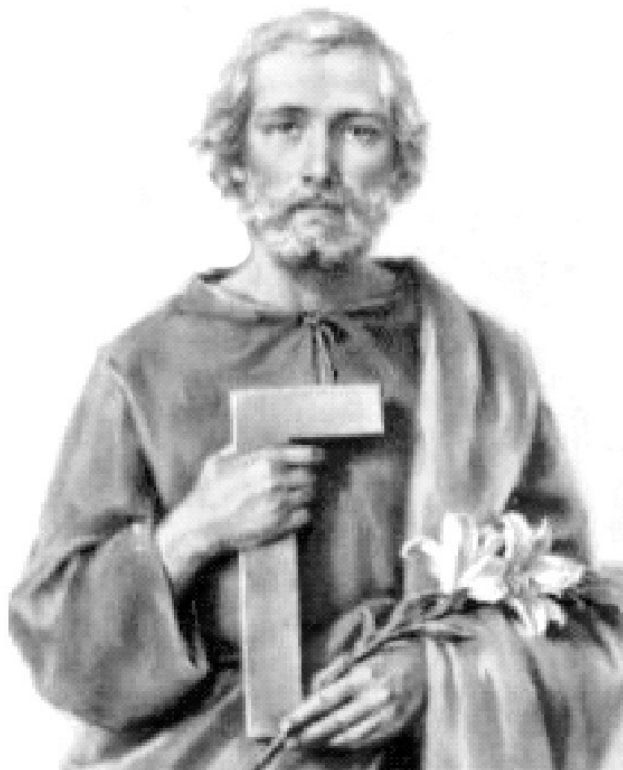
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 365-688-6551

(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 25, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, September 26

Intention of Theresa Luckasavitch

Tuesday, September 27

† William Chevier req. by Rita Flintoff

Wednesday, September 28

Intentions of Niki, Elsa & Donald Edge

† Mary Lynch req. by Gordan & Eveline Brown

† Jack Coe req. by Mary Hirth

† Alojz Metez req. by Novakovic family

† Grace White req. Maxine

Thanksgiving for Natasha & Sanjei

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, September 29

† Jim Rose req. by his family

Friday, September 30

Holy Soul in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Jack Coe req. by Basil & Margaret Hirth

† Norman Lambert Sr. req. by Barrese family

† St. Clair Ellsworth req. Gordan & Eveline Brown

Thanksgiving for Lysandra & Andeep

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, October 1

9 am Intention of Gerry Lynch req. by Petre family

5 pm † Mary Lynch req. by Diana Petre

Sunday, October 2

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

11 am Intention of Bill Anderson & Ana Ramirez-
Wedding Anniversary

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.



LIFE CHAIN- is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and inherent dignity of every human being. Please join us **Sunday, October 2** after the 11:00 am Mass in the hall as the KOC will provide a light lunch for those participating in this event. We will then proceed to the intersection of Simcoe and Beatrice between **2-3 pm** as we stand in silence for the victims of abortion.

For more information, you may visit:

campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain

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
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

"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 your 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.



CONFIRMATION

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



Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus. (Luke 16:20)

How did the rich man do it? Did he avoid using the door where Lazarus lay? Did he have a servant clear the poor man off the doorstep before he came or went? Did he keep his eyes upward as he walked? It can be hard to understand how this man, who dressed in fine garments and ate “sumptuously,” could have ignored the poor man who suffered just under his nose (Luke 16:19). He must have been pretty callous to step over Lazarus and just go on his way!

And yet it happens all the time. Just look at the people in the first reading: “Stretched comfortably on their couches, . . . they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph!” (Amos 6:4, 6). Obviously, it happens in our time too. It’s easy to become numb to the plight of those who are suffering or in need. Busyness can get the better of us. Or fear of getting involved. Or just a tinge of that self-concern that had so consumed the rich man in the parable.

We ourselves may be guilty of looking the other way sometimes when we encounter another person’s need. Think about the homeless man on the sidewalk that you drive by on your way to work. Or that young mom in your neighborhood who could use a listening ear or a helping hand. Or the people at the local nursing home with no one to visit them. How often do we “step over” them on our way to somewhere else?

Given today’s readings, it’s a good time to examine how we treat people who are less fortunate than we are. The truth is, we can’t take care of everyone’s needs. But we can ask the Lord to help us see people through his eyes. We can try to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit showing us a need. And we can trust that if we feel God is asking us to do something, he will give us the grace to respond.

“Help me not to pass by someone who needs my help.”

Culled from The Word Among Us

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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL- Bundle Up Truck Collection

Our Truck will be in the Church Parking Lot **before & after** all weekend Masses during the weekend of **October 8th & 9th**. We accept your donations of clean usable clothing, linens, shoes. **We do not accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, or video tapes.**

Donations can also be dropped to the 'Bins' located in St. Mary of the People Church parking lot on Stevenson Rd all year-round.

Thank you for your continued support.



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 29, at 6:00 a.m.-7:30 am. The topic will be “God’s Covenant Made New” Speaker: Dr. Scott Hahn. All men are welcome. Registration is free. Please 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

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!



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.



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.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS -Join us for First Friday Mass on **Friday, October 7 at 7pm** followed by Adoration and Benediction. Come let us adore the Lord.



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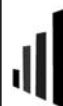
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