Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

Oshawa, Ontario

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OFFICE HOURS

 Tuesday-Thursday
 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

 Friday
 9:30 am - 12:00 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 appointmen

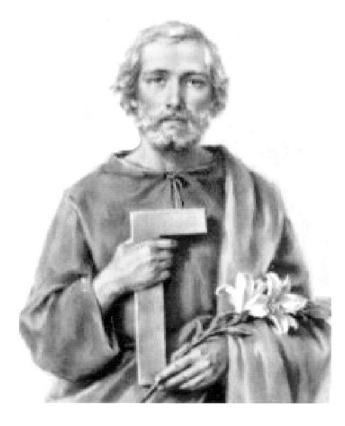
BAPTISM Please contact the Parish Office.

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
ent	CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Diana Petre
	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Darlene Asselin & Kelly Ward
(1 year in advance)	CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST	Pat Cargill
	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Shane James
551 Office.	MEN'S GROUP	Norm Lambert
mice.	PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O' Reilly
	SENIORS' GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
	SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
	SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

October 16, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 17

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† Jules Racine req. by Florence Belanger

Tuesday, October 18 † Helen Meraw req. by Kay Hopkins

Wednesday, October 19

† Holy souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd
† Jack Coe req. by Colleen Coe
† Linda Bracken req. by Chris, Marian & family
† Alojz Metez req. by Mary Rodovic
Intentions of Paul & Marion Kaer req. by Varghese family
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, October 20

† Constancia Monislit

Friday, October 21

Intention of Kinsley Intention of Cindy, Terry, Gavin, Tristan, Reba & Oz Moore †Alvin Anchetta req. by Joan, Philip & family † Leigh Woolnertreq. by Varghese family † Jack Coe req. by Frank, Mary, Philip & family For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

<u>Saturday, October 22</u>
9 am Intention of St. Joseph req. by Isaac & Connie Mata
5 pm † Adam Benedict Befetel

Sunday, October 23

9 am † Sante Mastroianni req. by his wife11 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Join us for our next meeting on **Thursday, October 27 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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION ON OCTOBER 23

There will be a second collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Please pray for the deceased especially Deacon Robert Sparkes & Sebastian Edassery and for those who mourn for them.

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 Ella Benjamin Frank McNulty Karen Lundrigan Lynda Ladd Mary Anne Collins Mike Hickey Natalie Mackenzie Nigel Boos Philip Kwan Pat Coe Richard Elliott Vicky Mikalauskas Wanda Bonerak



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Mark Your calendar: <u>"From Our Closet to Yours"</u> Saturday October 22nd from 10:00am-2:00pm. A fun day shopping for Ladies!! The CWL will be taking donations of new or gently used women's clothing, shoes, purses, accessories after all masses the weekend of October 15th & 16th in the Parish Hall. Donations may also be dropped off on October 17th at the CWL General Meeting.

<u>CWL In-person General Meeting</u> Monday, October 17th, at 7:00pm in parish hall. No refreshments will be served, please bring your own beverage / snack if you wish. We will have a 50/50 draw. 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

The CWL 2023 Membership dues have increased to **\$40.** Thank you to all members who have renewed their membership. If you have any questions regarding membership please speak to Maria Tuccia at 905-576-2776 / maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca or Diana Petre at 905 626 3481 / petre.d@rogers.com For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.

40 DAYS PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN

From **September 28th to November 6th** the Pro-life group will be praying outside Lakeridge Health Oshawa (#1 Hospital Court) for an end to abortion and for all the unborn who have died. If you'd like to join us, contact Steve 905-743-9975



Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray always. (Luke 18:1)

Do you want a summary of today's readings? Keep praying! You may need support, like Moses in the first reading, but keep praying! You may need to persevere, like the widow in the Gospel, but keep praying! Why? Because our God is far better than the unjust judge. Our God loves us; he desires our good and promises to answer us.

It sounds so simple: if we just pray hard enough, with enough faith, God will act. He will bring healing or reconciliation or victory over sin-and all will be well. But let's be honest; sometimes it doesn't work that way. Sometimes God is "slow to answer" (Luke 18:7). And sometimes it seems that he doesn't answer us at all.

So how do we handle unanswered prayers? This is one of life's hardest questions. Even Jesus prayed that his "cup" of suffering would pass—and it didn't (Matthew 26:39). He prayed for all believers to be one—and we aren't (John 17:21). Even so, Jesus tells us to pray always and not grow weary because in the end, God will see that justice is done (Luke 18:1, 7).

Perhaps there's more to persisting than praying hard until we get our answer. Maybe it also means clinging to God when he seems distant. Maybe it means praying for a miracle while also surrendering to God's mysterious plan. Maybe persisting looks like Jesus in Gethsemane.

So like Jesus, we can keep bringing our prayers to God. Like him, we can hold on to God's love and trust him. And like Jesus, we can persist in surrendering to God's ways, even when we don't understand. "Not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39).

Jesus knows that none of this is easy. But the God who sent angels to comfort Jesus will strengthen you. And one day he will bring you into his presence. So until then, keep praying. Trust and hope in the Lord who will make all things new.

Culled from The Word Among Us

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For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 561/519 or email at development@archtoronto.org.

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. A

THAT MAN IS YOU- "All Things New"

Join us on Thursday, October 20, at 6:00 a.m.-7:30 am. The topic will be "Mary, Mother of all people" Speaker: Mark Miravalle All men are welcome. Registration is free. Please contact the parish office.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- GIFT CARDS

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.

"Remember, it does not cost you a penny extra.. when you buy a \$50 card you get a \$50 gift card with no extra fee."



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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022-CAST YOUR VOTE!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!



