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

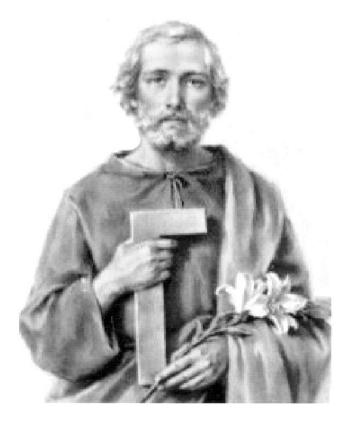
BAPTISM Please contact the Parish Office.

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 22, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, October 24

† James Harshman req. by Jane, Lionel & family

Tuesday, October 25

† Loreta Mattacchione req. by her daughters & family

Wednesday, October 26

† Douglas Flintoff req. by his family
† Jack Coe req. by Chris, Marian Tanner & family
† Saint Clair Ellsworth req. by Chris, Marian Tanner & family
Intention of Paul Mulhern req. by Charlotte & Mary Brigham
Intention of Richard Dode req. by Varghese family
Intention of Danielle & Nadine Davies req. by Aaron & Nancy
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, October 27 † Jules Racine req. by Florence Belanger

Friday, October 28

Intention of Vince Barrese Intention of Anna Keet req. by Varghese family †Holy souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd † Alojz Metez req. by Justa Matasic † Deceased members of the Murphy family † Frank Lallemand For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, October 29

9 am † Joan Vekasi req. by Jane & Lionel Meagher
5 pm † Adam Benedict Befetel

Sunday, October 30 9 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish 11 am † Joseph K.V.

COME & SEE - WEEKEND RETREAT

November 18 to 20 at St. Augustine's Seminary The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration must be done online at **www.vocationstoronto.ca**/comesee. For more information, please email: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org.</u>



Please pray for the deceased especially Angela Jones & Yvonne Thompson, Merely Kwan 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



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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Christmas Bazaar, **Saturday November 5th**. We are looking for donations of: • Baked Goods;

· Baskets made up with new items

New Gifts/gift certificates/gift cards

• Money for prizes and raffle items Please contact Ingrid Nekkers at 906-926-5103 / ingridnekkers3@gmail.com for more information and to donate. Thank you.

The Catholic Women League (CWL) will be having a Membership Drive the after all Masses the weekend of October 29 & 30th. CWL Members will be in Fr. Gigniac room to answer any questions.

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.

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

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

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS

There will be a 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Mass on Wednesday, November 2nd. Please join us.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

One was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. (Luke 18:10)

Let's not get off on the wrong foot with the Pharisee in this parable. He seemed to be doing pretty well spiritually. He was not greedy, dishonest, or adulterous. He fasted twice a week and went so far as to pay tithes on all his income. He prayed at the Temple regularly. That was better than most people. So why did Jesus say he didn't go home justified?

Because the Temple was a place of encounter with God. A holy location where God and his children came together. This Pharisee seemed to be missing that connection with the Lord. Instead of speaking his prayer to God, he prayed "to himself" (Luke 18:11) and itemized his accomplishments. By focusing on his righteous acts, he was not really making himself present to God. He wasn't inviting God to be present to him either. So he missed the chance to encounter God and receive his mercy and grace. In that sense, the Pharisee left the Temple basically the same way he had entered.

The tax collector, on the other hand, laid himself bare before God. He knew his failings and unworthiness and had no list of righteous acts to display to God. He opened his heart and begged for mercy. There, in that vulnerable, humble moment, God and man came together in a real way. And as a result, the tax collector went home a new man.

Prayer isn't always a raw, gut-wrenching experience like the tax collector had. But if we want to encounter God as we pray, we do need to approach him with honesty and humility. We need to open our hearts to God and ask him to come in.

When you go to Mass today, you'll be entering a holy place where God and his children come together. Come, like the tax collector, without pretense and ready to receive his grace and mercy.

"God, you alone are holy. I open my heart and invite you to cleanse me. Make me like you!" 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. À

THAT MAN IS YOU- "All Things New"

Join us on Thursday, October 27, at 6:00 a.m.-7:30 am. The topic will be "The Marian Message to the Modern World" Speaker: Mark Miravelle All men are welcome. Registration is free. Please contact the parish office. TMIY



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."



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Join us for First Friday Mass on Friday, November 4 at 7:00 pm followed by Adoration, Benediction and Confession.

Come let us adore the Lord.



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!



