

# 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 appointment

### BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office.

**MARRIAGE** - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

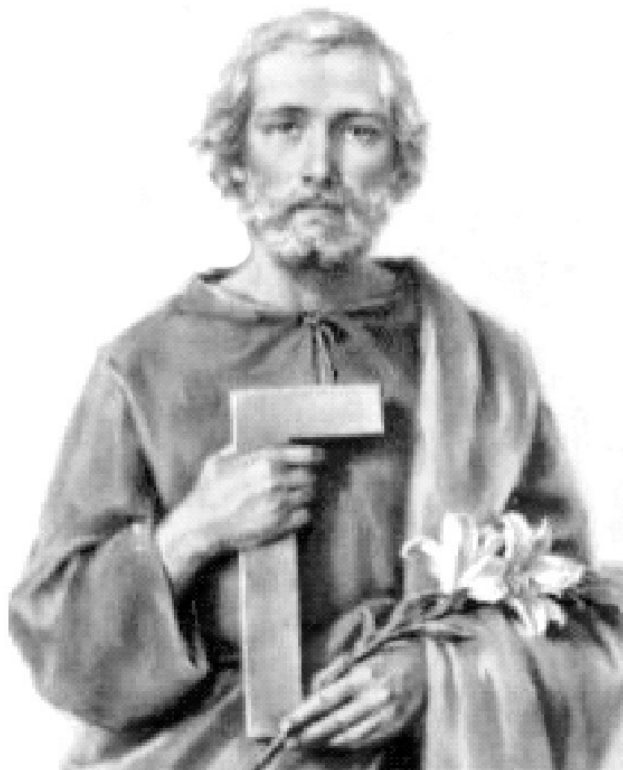
### PARISH SERVICES

**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  
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2465 Bridle Road 905-723-2421  
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### 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
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SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

# November 6, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, November 7

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### Tuesday, November 8

Intention for healing Biby

### Wednesday, November 9

† Carol MacLean req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

† Frank Cunko req. by Knill family

† Neil Brown req. by his family

† Jack Coe req. by Theresa Langford

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Intention Judy Lallemand

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

### Thursday, November 10

† Mary & Mike Belmonte req. by their family

### Friday, November 11

Intention of Adrian Keet req. by Varghese family

Intention of Ami Baker req. by Nati Nash

Thanksgiving of Merlita-Birthday

Souls in Purgatory req. by Varghese family

† Jack Coe req. by Helen Hilton & Jason Smith

† Frank Lallemand

† Fr. Fernandez req. by Mascarenhas family

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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### Saturday, November 12

**9 am** † Simon Provenzano req. by Diana Petre

**5 pm** † Joan Vekasi req. by Jerry & Donna Kristian

### Sunday, November 13

**9 am** † Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US FOR PARISH EVENT  
UPDATES VIA EMAIL AND TEXT WITH FLOCKNOTE**

## 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee). For more information, please email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



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

Hilda Dyas

Karen Lundrigan

Lynda Ladd

Mary Anne Collins

Mike Hickey

Mo Pardel

Natalie Mackenzie

Nigel Boos

Philip Kwan

Richard Elliott

Vicky Mikalauskas

Wanda Bonerak



## ST. JOSEPH'S CHOIR

St. Joseph the Worker is starting a Choir for our 11 am Sunday Mass. All previous and new members are welcome.

Our first choir practice will take place in the church on **Thursday, November 10th at 7 pm**. The choir will start on Sunday, November 20th at 11:00 am.

Please contact the parish office form more information.



## 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. **Thank you in advance for your continuous support.**



## THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

### NOVEMBER 12-13

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a "faith in action." Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust supports our priests to help them live their retirement years with dignity. The Shepherd's Trust will take place on the weekend of **November 12-13**.

The trust fund is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us and to give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



# Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*They are the ones who will rise. (Luke 20:36)*

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we were able to get a glimpse of heaven before we died? To experience, if only for a few moments, the grace of being fully united to our heavenly Father would radically change us. Our worldly attachments would fade, and our determination to live a life pleasing to God would grow.

Since we can't take a "round trip" to heaven, we'll never know what it's actually like until we get there. But we can put our faith in what Jesus tells the Sadducees in today's Gospel reading. While he provides only a small glimpse of the resurrected life, he leaves no doubt that "the dead will rise" (Luke 20:35, 37). So even without knowing more, we can place our hope in the reality of the resurrection and develop a true longing for the life that Jesus has promised us.

How would such a yearning for heaven change us? Just look at today's first reading of the woman and her seven sons who were tortured and killed for refusing to violate God's laws (2 Maccabees 7). Each of them was able to face their executioners bravely because they knew, without a doubt, that God would restore them to life again. Death wasn't the end for them.

You can have courage too, as long as you keep your eyes fixed on your eternal destiny. As you place your hope in the life to come, your problems will shrink in size and your hardships will become easier to bear. Not only that, but all your actions and decisions will be directed toward that one goal of union with God forever.

Today at Mass, try to surrender your earthly concerns to the Lord and focus instead on the life that God has promised you. Then ask him to give you a deep longing for heaven, one that casts away fear and brings you lasting hope and peace.

*"Jesus, help me keep my eyes fixed on you and your promises."*

*Culled from The Word Among Us*

## **SHARELIFE**

**Your helping hand is the answer**

**NEW:** Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."— Cardinal Thomas Collins



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**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.



## **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."



## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

A Huge **Heartfelt Thank You** to everyone who helped with our Apple Pie Bake Sale. We were truly blessed with overwhelming support from all who purchased pies and a very special thank you for the extraordinary efforts of all the CWL Members, and non-members who came out to help to make this Bake Sale a very successful fundraiser.

**CWL Virtual Executive Meeting Monday, November 7 @ 7:00 pm.**

**CWL In-person General Meeting Monday, November 14 @ 7:00pm in parish hall.** 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.** 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**





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