

# 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)

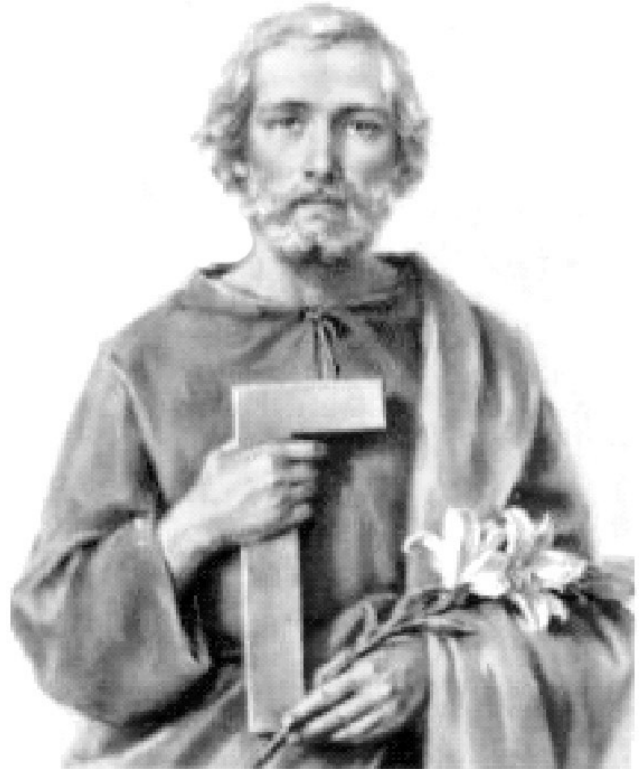
### PARISH SERVICES

**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  
St. Anne Catholic School  
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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Diana Petre
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Sharon van Beers & Darlene Asselin
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

# November 27, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, November 28

Intention of Teresita & Romeo Famorca  
(Wedding Anniversary)

### Tuesday, November 29

† Speranza Cappuccitti req. by her family

### Wednesday, November 30

Intention of Ali Varghese req. by Varghese family  
Intention of Arden Wallin req. by Varghese family  
Intention of Dianne & Al Faustino (50th Wedding Anniversary req. by STJW Catholic Women League  
† Remedios Catan Dela Cruz  
† Rosita Catan Blanc  
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

### Thursday, December 1

† Angela Jones req. by Ann & Ron Botell

### Friday, December 2

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd  
Intention of Fernand Bolieau req. by Varghese family  
Intention Shannon Brendofer req. by Varghese family  
Intention of Ann & Ron Botell 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Intention of Joseph Minh, Emily Ho & Peter Kevin  
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent  
7 pm † Adam Benedict Befetel

### Saturday, December 3

9 am Intention of Sister Maria's family  
5 pm † Alan Cairney req. by O'Neill family

### Sunday, December 4

9 am † Alojz Metez req. by Novakovic family  
11 am † Adam Benedict Befetel

## 2023 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2023 donation envelopes are now available for pickup in the parish hall. If you can not find your name please contact the parish office. Please put your name and full address on your January donation envelopes as we are updating our records.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**—Please have your children join us for the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9 am Mass. 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.



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 Blaskavite  
Bernard Beneteau  
Boking Der  
Carl Ford  
Diane Belliveau  
Frank McNulty  
Hilda Dyas  
Karen Lundrigan  
Leonardo Dela Cruz  
Lynda Ladd

Mary Anne Collins  
Mike Hickey  
Mo Pardel  
Natalie Mackenzie  
Nigel Boos  
Philip Kwan  
Richard Elliott  
Vicky Mikalauskas  
Wanda Bonerak



## ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Our parish Advent Day of Confessions will take place on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from:

- 9:45 am -10:45 am
- 7:00 pm -9:00 pm



## FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Join us for First Friday Mass on **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm** followed by Adoration, Benediction and Confession .

Come let us adore the Lord.



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

Join us on Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 a.m.- 7:30 am. The topic will be "Why the Catholic Church" John Bergsma. All men are welcome. Registration is free. Please contact the parish office.



## OSHAWA CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

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**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US FOR PARISH EVENT**

# First Sunday of Advent

*Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord! (Isaiah 2:5)*

At Mass today, the first candle on the Advent wreath will be lit. Then, for the next three Sundays, the light coming from that wreath will grow stronger as one more candle is lit. And that's how Advent is supposed to be for us spiritually: four whole weeks of coming more and more deeply into the light of Christ. There are lots of ways you can let that light grow stronger in you as Christmas approaches.

- Bring yourself to the light through daily prayer. Spending just a few minutes a day in Jesus' presence can open your heart to the warmth of his love. You can even use this magazine to help you.
- Enlighten your heart and mind through spiritual reading or a Bible study. Let Jesus "instruct [you] in his ways" so that you can "walk in his paths" (Isaiah 2:3).
- Ask the Lord to shine a light on those parts of your life where you are content to live in the shadows. Then, take those areas to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and do as St. Paul says: turn from darkness and "put on the armor of light" (Romans 13:12).
- Spread the light of Christ by joining other believers to serve those in need. Provide them with meals or Christmas gifts. Bring supplies to a homeless shelter. Pray for them.

We don't have to walk in darkness! Every time you turn to the Lord in these ways, his light in you becomes brighter and shines out more clearly. So let the Advent wreath remind you that Jesus, the light of the world, can overcome all darkness.

Come and walk in the light of the Lord!

## **SHARELIFE**

### **Help homeless youth through ShareLife**

***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.*

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

"Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much," says the agency's director. "Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future."



## **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.**



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIFT CARDS**

We are taking orders for our Holiday Gift Card program after each Mass in November.

Please go to the Fr. Gignac Room after each Mass in November. Cards should arrive around Dec 3rd. Such as card for Groceries, Gas, Restaurants, Coffee, and much more. Please look to placing orders for any gifts for families and work employee as well.

The Knights of Columbus place these Gift Card orders for you and we receive a rebate as a Catholic Organization which we in turn use to fund the needs of our Parish and it's Community.

Thank You so much for your continued support



## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The CWL 2023 Membership dues are now due (\$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.






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