

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

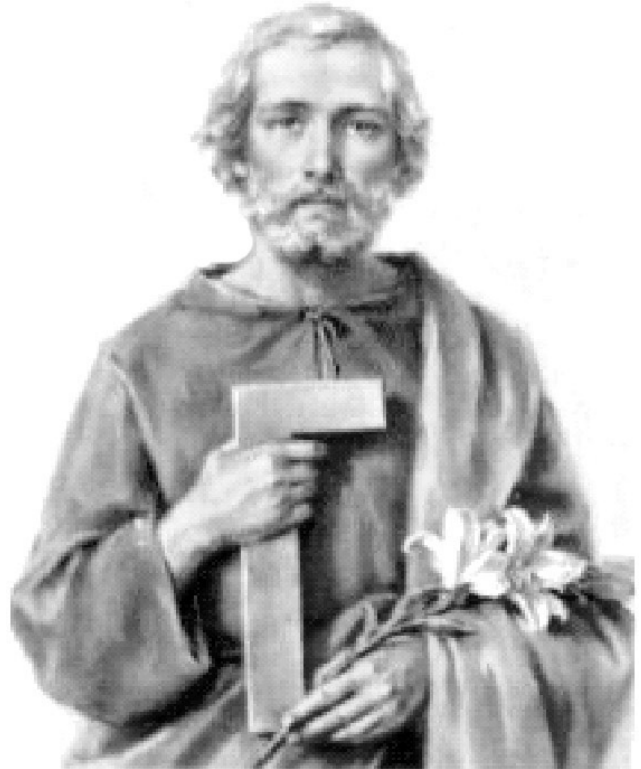
Saturday – 5:00pm

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

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

Sharon van Beers &
Darlene Asselin

CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST

Pat Cargill

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Shane James

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Norm Lambert

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Steve O' Reilly

SENIORS' GROUP

John & Julie Eastham

SQUIRES

Steve Zealand

SERRA CLUB

Fred Tuccia

December 11, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 12

† Alogz Metez



Tuesday, December 13

† Arsenia Arquines req. by his family

Wednesday, December 14

† John Richardson req. by Joan Richardson
Intention of Malaika Carvin
Intention of Makrina Babb
Intention of Candice Dane & Dana Browne
Intention of Inskip Babb
Intention of Carmella
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, December 15

Intention of Mason King req. by Mary Brigham

Friday, December 16

† Souls in Purgatory
† Basil Hirth req. by Mary Hirth & family
† Jean Guy Boileau req. by Varghese family
† Patrick Coe req. by Colleen Coe
Intention of Max Ripchensky req. by Varghese family
Intention of Mary O'Brien req. by Gayle & William O'Brien
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, December 17

9 am † Nathan Godfrey req. by Kiel, Liam, Teena & Mike Durack
5 pm Thanksgiving Mass

Sunday, December 18

9 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
11 am Intentions of Nikki, Elsa & Donald Edge

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.

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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.....

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Bernard Beneteau	Mike Hickey
Boking Der	Mo Pardel
Carl Ford	Natalie Mackenzie
Diane Belliveau	Nigel Boos
Frank McNulty	Philip Kwan
Hilda Dyas	Richard Elliott
Karen Lundrigan	Vicky Mikalauskas
Karen Loughheed	Wanda Bonerak
Leonardo Dela Cruz	
Lynda Ladd	



ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

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

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

Please note there will be no confessions on Dec. 24th so please take advantage of this day as we will have several priests available during the evening confession.



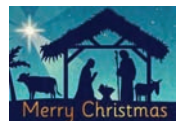
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24th

No 9:00 a.m. Mass

No Confessions

Mass– 5 p.m., 8:30 p.m., Midnight



Sunday, December 25th

Mass– 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Saturday, December 31st

Confession 4 p.m.

Mass– 5 p.m.

Sunday, January 1st (Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God) Holy day of obligation.

Mass– 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

The office will be closed from Dec. 23rd noon until Jan 3rd. The church will be closed after 9 am Mass during this time. The Adoration Chapel will remain open with the code.



Third Sunday of Advent

Are you the one who is to come? (Matthew 11:3)

Do you ever have doubts? Everyone does, even John the Baptist. Herod had thrown John into prison and kept the threat of execution hanging over him. Sitting in that cell, John began to wonder if he had labored for nothing. So he sent his disciples to ask Jesus a question: "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" (Matthew 11:3).

Why would John ask such a pointed question? Probably because Jesus' ministry didn't fit John's idea of what God's kingdom should look like. Unlike John, Jesus wasn't a fire-and-brimstone preacher. He seemed more concerned with healing sick people than with overthrowing Herod. He wasn't popular with many Jewish leaders either. So doubts about Jesus began to creep in.

Rather than rebuking John's disciples, Jesus described his ministry: the sick are healed, the dead are raised, and the poor hear the good news (Matthew 11:5). John's disciples would have recognized these as signs of the Messiah foretold by Isaiah (35:6).

Jesus wasn't put off by John's doubts. Quite the opposite, he praised John as the greatest of all those "born of women" (Matthew 11:11). Jesus knew John; he loved him and understood the trial he was enduring. Knowing what John was going through, he treated him with compassion. And he will do the same for you.

You may have doubts. Bring them to Jesus. Ask him to help you recall his work in your life: when you experienced his forgiveness, knew his love, or felt his presence. Let him reassure you that he knows you and loves you. Let him strengthen your faith. As Isaiah proclaims in another prophecy, "A bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench" (Isaiah 42:3). With his love, Jesus can set your doubts to rest and fan your smoldering faith into a blazing fire.

"Jesus, help me to believe in you more and more each day."

Culled from The Word Among Us

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2023 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2023 envelopes are now available in the hall. Please do not use the 2023 envelopes until January 2023. If you are unable to find your name contact the parish office.

Please include your name and full address on all of your January donation envelopes as we are updating our parish records.

Thank you for your cooperation.



VOCATIONS

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997.**

email vocations@archtoronto.org

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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. 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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL In-person General Meeting **Monday, December 12 @ 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** 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 at 905 626 3481 / petre.d@rogers.com

For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.



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