

# Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

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The Nativity of the Lord

# December 18 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, December 19

Thanksgiving

### Tuesday, December 20

† Douglas Flintoff req. by his family

### Wednesday, December 21

† John Twaddle

† Alfredo Zablan Sr.

† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Ann Williams req. by Gordan & Eveline Brown

Intention of Cheryl Aspden req. by Varghese family

Intention of Adrian Fortner req. by Varghese family

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

### Thursday, December 22

† Kathleen MacLean req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

### Friday, December 23

Intention of the Gormley family

Intention of Nikki, Elsa, & Donald Edge

† Tkalcic family

† Aljuz Metez req. by His family

† Norm Lambert Sr. req. by Richard & Rita Woodley

† John Kraan req. by Richard & Rita Woodley

† Domenic & Antonio Molinaro req. by his wife & mother

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### Saturday, December 24

**5pm** For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

**8:30 pm** For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

**Midnight** For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### Sunday, December 25

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

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

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

Karen Lougheed

Leonardo Dela Cruz

Lynda Ladd

Mary Anne Collins

Mike Hickey

Mo Pardel

Natalie Mackenzie

Nigel Boos

Philip Kwan

Richard Elliott

Vicky Mikalauskas

Wanda Bonerak



## CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Start your New Year off by joining our Catholic Moms Group. Our next meeting is on **Thursday, January 26 at 7:30 pm** in the Fr. Gignac room.

For more information please contact the parish office at 905 432-2300 or email us at

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## 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> noon until Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>. The church will be closed after 9 am Mass during this time. The Adoration Chapel will remain open with the code.



## OSHAWA CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

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## ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers are needed to serve at the Christmas and New Year's Masses. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the sacristy.



# Fourth Sunday of Advent

*When Joseph awoke, he . . . took his wife into his home. (Matthew 1:24)*

Joseph was a "righteous man," a faithful Jew who knew the history of his people (Matthew 1:19). He knew that God had miraculously freed the Israelites from slavery and had rescued them time and again over the centuries. He knew the many signs that God had performed and the many battles he had won for them.

So when an angel told Joseph that it was through the Holy Spirit that his wife, Mary, had conceived a child, he must have recalled the many great things God had done in the past. If God could do all that, then surely this was possible as well.

Joseph was able to trust because he believed in God's power and goodness. Though he probably considered himself an ordinary man, Joseph knew that God could act just as marvelously in his own life as he had in the lives of his forefathers. That helped him believe that God had brought him and Mary together for a special purpose, one that would unfold day by day. So he agreed to take Mary into his home and prepare to be a father to her child.

Trust: this is our call as well. It's not easy, especially when there is no angel or dream to guide us! But unlike Joseph, we know the purpose behind God's great plan for us: Jesus, God incarnate, died and rose from the dead so that he could give us new life.

This knowledge can be our strong foundation when we are tempted to doubt. When we are walking in the dark, when we don't see a way forward or a way out, we can choose to believe that God will find a way for us. He has a good plan for us, and he will carry it out in his own perfect time. And when our trust is flagging, let's remember Joseph, the righteous man whose trust in God helped bring salvation to the world.

*"St. Joseph, pray for me to trust in God as you did."*

*Culled from The Word Among Us*

## **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.



## **2022 DONATIONS**

All donations for 2022 must be in by December 30th. New Year's envelopes will be counted as 2023 donations



## **SHARELIFE AGENCIES NEED YOUR SUPPORT, NOW MORE THAN EVER**

*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.*

Did you know that, through your support, no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS).

"The pandemic has affected the newcomer and refugee communities we serve greatly," the agency reports. Thanks to you, CCS continued its settlement and mental health services for this marginalized population without interruption.



## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Thank You! Your generosity during the month of November has helped us to give food assistance to... 89 Families - 130 Adults & 66 Children ... totaling \$5,230.00 in food vouchers.

You have provided comfort for our Neighbours In Need during these challenging days and on their behalf we 'thank you' for making a difference in their lives.

Please remember the Poor Box as you leave the Church.

For more information visit our web-

site: [info@ssvptoronto.ca](mailto:info@ssvptoronto.ca) or, call us at : 365 688 6551

"It is Jesus who uses us to be His hands, His Heart and His voice to serve and love His people"



## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank everyone for all their support during this past year and wishes everyone a **Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Joyous New Year.**

A friendly reminder 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 at 905 626 3481/cwl.sjtowshawa@gmail.com.





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