

# Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

## Oshawa, Ontario

### PARISH STAFF

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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

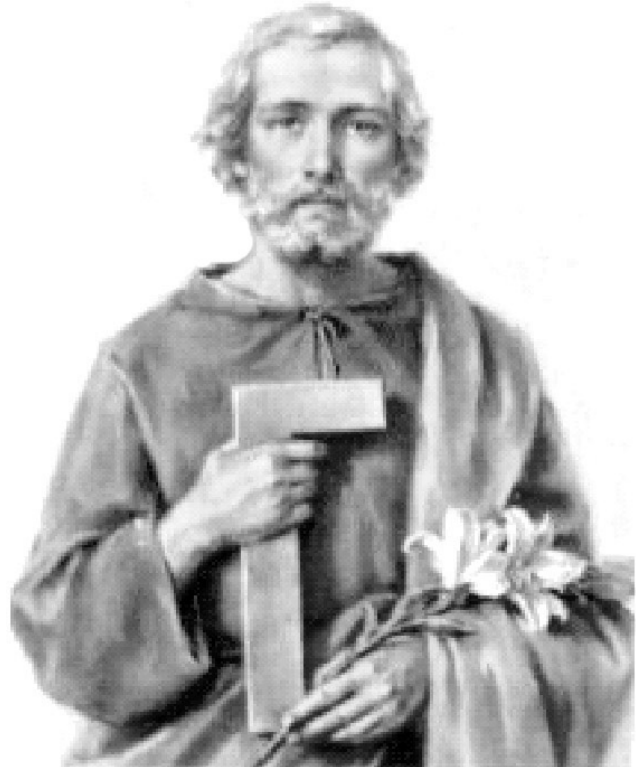
1200 Summerwood Heights 905-725-6751

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### 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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PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O' Reilly
SENIORS' GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

# January 15, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, January 16

Intention of Deloris & Matthew John

### Tuesday, January 17

† AntoniMarian Hoskin req. by Helen Normoyle

### Wednesday, January 18

Intention of Fr. Eric Mah req. by Jean O'Donnell

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

† Pat Coe req. by Hilde Schmid

† Chris Montgomery req. by Joan Richardson

† Lexina Campbell req. by Bernie & Joan Beaton

† John Collin Campbell req. by Bernie & Joan Beaton

† Uncle Hellmath Schlauch

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

### Thursday, January 19

† Pablo Monisit req. by his daughter

### Friday, January 20

Intention of Kisley Gormley and family

† Bernard Deboski

† Souls in Purgatory req. by Smaglinski family

† Pat Coe req. by Basil & Mary Hirth

† Jane & Joseph MacKinnon req. by their family

† Lillian & Richard Kamer req. by their family

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### Saturday, January 21

**9 am** Intention of Nikki Edge

**5 pm** † Adelaida Dandan

### Sunday, January 22

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

**11 am** † Tomo Juras req. by his family

## 2022 TAX RECEIPT

Once again, the Archdiocese of Toronto will be mailing out your 2022 tax receipt. You should receive your tax receipt in the mail by the end of January.

## DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2023 donation envelopes are still available for pickup in the parish hall. If you do not see your name on a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office. Some envelope numbers have changed so please put your name and full address on your January donation envelopes. **DO NOT USE** any old envelopes. Thank you.



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

James McCarthy

Karen Lundrigan

Karen Lougheed

Leonardo Dela Cruz

Lynda Ladd

Mary Anne Collins

Mike Hickey

Mo Pardel

Natalie Mackenzie

Nigel Boos

Philip Kwan

Pauline McCarthy

Richard Elliott

Vicky Mikalauskas

Wanda Bonerak



## CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Calling all moms! Join St. Joseph the Worker Mother's Group on Thursday, January 26 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Gignac room for an evening social and catch up with some amazing women. Here is your chance to be uplifted through fun conversation and laughs from those who understand the challenges of family life. Can't wait to see you there!

For more information

[sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com)

Check out [www.CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://www.CatholicMomsGroup.com) to learn more about this amazing ministry!



## A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

MASS WITH BISHOP VINCENT NGUYEN

Sunday, February 12, 2023– 2:30 p.m. Mass

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

65 Bond Street, Toronto

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Special recognition for married couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ anniversaries in 2023.

Everyone is required to register as seating is limited.

Designated seating available for milestone anniversary couples only.

**Visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)** for more information and registration.



# The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

When you hear John the Baptist call Jesus the “Lamb of God,” you might picture a cute baby sheep leaping in a pasture or happily resting on its shepherd’s shoulders. But that can be confusing. How can Jesus be that kind of lamb? Israelites in Jesus’ time would have understood what John was getting at. They would likely have called to mind the feast of Passover. Each year during that feast, every Jewish family slaughtered and ate an unblemished lamb in remembrance of God bringing his people out of slavery in Egypt (Exodus 12).

They might also have thought about Isaiah’s song of the Suffering Servant, who, like a lamb, silently allowed himself to be led to the slaughter while he bore the guilt of us all (Isaiah 53:6-7).

Finally, they might have remembered when God asked Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. As Isaac prepared the wood for the sacrifice, he asked why there was no sheep to offer. Abraham replied, “God will provide the sheep for the burnt offering” (Genesis 22:8).

John likely had all this in mind when he called Jesus the Lamb of God: Jesus was the sacrifice, provided by God, who would silently offer his life to redeem us all.

Contemplating Jesus as the Lamb of God gives us an infinite number of reasons to worship him. We can praise him for delivering us from enslavement to sin. We can ponder what he silently bore to redeem us. We can bow to him as the perfect sacrifice, provided for us by God himself. Jesus is so much bigger, so much more committed to us, so much more glorious in his mercy than we could ever imagine!

At Mass today, we will be invited to “Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” How happy we are to be called to his supper, to behold him and to receive him in the Eucharist!

*“Lord Jesus, Lamb of God, I worship you!”*

*Culled from The Word Among Us*

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE**

A friendly reminder the CWL 2023 Membership dues are now due (\$40). Thank you to all members who have renewed their membership. New members are always welcome. For more information please contact Diana at 905 626 3481 / [cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com)

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## **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR**

Saturday, 28 January at 6:30pm  
St. Joseph the Worker parish, 1100 Mary Street North

Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost.

Refreshments will be provided. Location:

**RSVP by Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**[stjosephtheworkeros@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjosephtheworkeros@archtoronto.org)** or the parish office at **905 432-2300**.

## **SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

"THANK YOU" .... To everyone who contributed to our 'Christmas Appeal'. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and on behalf of our Neighbours In Need, we again say .. 'Thank You'. We want you to know that you brought comfort to many families and individuals during the Christmas Season, enabling us to give out an additional \$25.00 Food Voucher.

Christmas Help: Families 127. Adults 190 & Children 113.. totaling \$3,150.00 in food vouchers.

December Regular Help: Families 52; Adults 76 & Children 59; totaling \$3,100.00 in food vouchers.

To the amazing generosity of the Students of Monsignor Paul Dwyer High School for donating Gift Cards totaling \$990.00... we say a huge “Thank You”!

These were given out to '23' of our Neighbours' in a Raffle and it put a big smile on the faces of these happy recipients.

We invite you to join us at our Zoom Meeting on **Monday, January 16th at 7.00 p.m.**, to learn more about our work. Call: 365 688 6551 to register.

We offer our prayers in gratitude for your support and generosity ... The Volunteers of St. Joseph's Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



## **ST. MARY OF THE PEOPLE CUSTODIAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

St. Mary of the People Parish is seeking a full time Custodian who will be responsible for custodial services and basic repairs of the Church, hall, rectory, and its property to ensure a clean, safe, and attractive environment for all.

Please contact St. Mary of the People parish office for a description of responsibilities and general requirements. Once you have seen the responsibilities and requirements those wishing to be considered should submit their resume and cover letter to Fr. David Bollo. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.


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