

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)

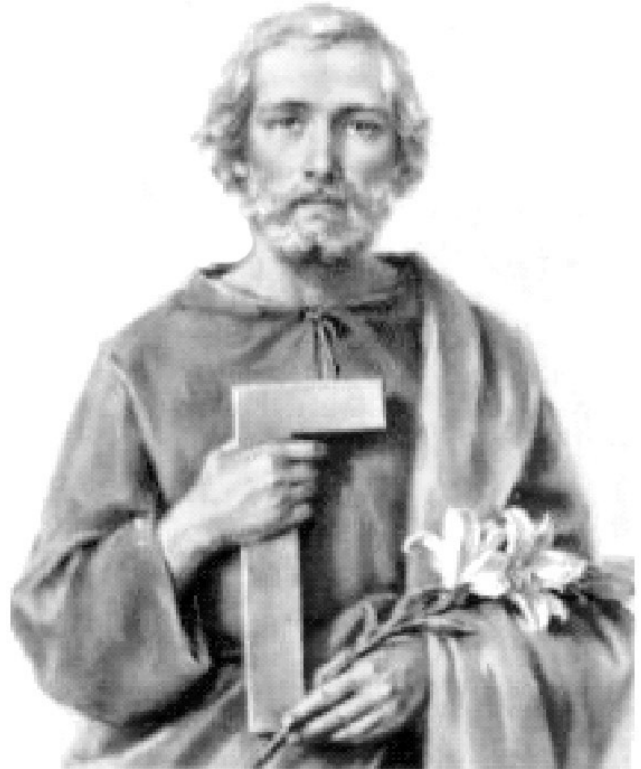
PARISH SERVICES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 365-688-6551
(For those in need of food and clothing)

HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

SCHOOLS

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1200 Summerwood Heights 905-725-6751
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2465 Bridle Road 905-723-2421
Msgr. Paul Dwyer High 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
LEGION OF MARY	Bea Ghringbello
MEN'S GROUP	Norm Lambert
PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O' Reilly
SENIORS' GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

January 29, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 30

† Maureen Driscoll req. by Anne & Don Way



Tuesday, January 31

Living & deceased family, friends & souls in Purgatory req. by M. Mackinnon

Wednesday, February 1

Intention of Fr. David Twaddle req. by Jean O'Donnell

Intentions of the Gormley family

Intentions of the Boyle family

Intention of Aidan Verfaillie req. by Varghese family

Intention of Isabelle Keet req. by Varghese family

Intention of Anne Hanlon req. by Declan, Niamh & Cian Hanlon

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, February 2

† Helen Meraw req. by her husband

Friday, February 3

Intention of Nikki, Elsa & Donald Edge

Intention of Bernadette Varghese

Intentions of Adrian & Anna Keet

† Sinead Boyle

† Peter Boyle

† Santana D 'Silva req. by Denise & Roy Mauro

† Antonia Ruscica req. by Joe & Jess Cornacchia

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Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

7 pm Intention of Joseph Minh, Emily Ho & Peter Kevin

Saturday, February 4

9 am Intention of Sister Maria's family

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

Sunday, February 5

9 am † Horacio Arruda

11 am Thanksgiving for blessings for Michael & Anne Marie Nedd

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

Clare O'Neill

Diane Belliveau

Elaine Cote

Frank McNulty

Hilda Dyas

Joan Lonergan

James McCarthy

Karen Lundrigan

Matthew Sabljic

Mary Anne Collins

Mike Hickey

Mo Pardel

Natalie Mackenzie

Nigel Boos

Philip Kwan

Pauline McCarthy

Richard Elliott



DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH - Catholic Women's Conference **Saturday, March 25 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Registration: 8 a.m. The Old Mill 21 Old Mill Road, Toronto Central Region.

His Eminence Cardinal Collins will celebrate the opening Mass at 9 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: Sister Deirdre Byrne - *The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady.*

Dr. Josephine Lombardi – *Healing and Forgiveness.*

Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik – *Journeying with Mother Mary.*

Dorothy Pilarski – *Why minister to moms?* – How to Start a Catholic Moms Group.

Early Bird Registration: \$65-before Feb.14

Conference Brochure:

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Registration: <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

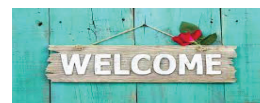
Tickets on Eventbrite: dwf2023.eventbrite.ca



We would like to wish Conchita the very best as she starts her maternity leave. May your journey into motherhood be filled with many blessings. You will be missed!



Welcome Stephanie Paglia as our new Campus Minister.



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 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.



The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are the meek. (Matthew 5:5)

If someone called you meek, would you consider it a compliment or an insult? Are you being described as humble and patient or overly submissive and weak?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus called the meek "blessed," so clearly, he thought it was something worth striving for. He also called himself "meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). And he was: he was submissive, but only to the will of his heavenly Father. This is what it means to be meek: to bend our will to God's. This kind of meekness requires strength, not weakness, and a willingness to trust and obey the Lord.

In today's first reading from the prophet Zephaniah, it seems that meekness was exactly what the people of Jerusalem were lacking. The northern kingdom of Israel had already been overrun by the Assyrians just a generation or two before Zephaniah wrote these words. A similar fate awaited the southern kingdom because they were worshipping other gods and breaking the Lord's commandments.

And who would survive the "day of the Lord's anger" (Zephaniah 2:3)? Only a "remnant" of people "humble and lowly," who would observe God's laws and seek "justice" and "humility" (2:3; 3:12). They would be blessed for their willingness to be meek before the Lord.

And so will we. When we follow God's commandments, even when our passions and desires push us in the opposite direction, we will enjoy freedom from sin. When we seek the Lord's will in all that we do—especially when we are faced with an important decision—we will feel peaceful and secure that we are following the right path.

Is there an area in your life that you are struggling to submit to the Lord? If so, repent and ask for the grace to give it to him. And even if you don't see the blessings right away, believe that they will come, just as Jesus promised.

Culled from The Word Among Us

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-Parish Pasta Dinner

In memory of Fred Borg

Come join us for a delicious homemade Pasta Dinner on **Feb.25th** in the parish hall **after the 5 pm Mass.**

Purchase your tickets after each weekend Mass in the Fr. Gignac room starting after Jan.28th Final ticket purchase date is Feb.19th. **NO TICKET WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.** COST: Adult **\$15**, Child 8-16 **\$5**, Child 7 & Under **FREE** Pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert & beverage. Note: The Borg Family will be assisting with preparing and serving. All funds after expenses support KOC charities.



"Gift Card Fundraising Program - The Knights will be taking orders for our Gift Card fundraising program after each Mass in the Fr. Gignac room on **Feb 11th -12th**. Gift Cards raise funds for the Parish at no extra cost to you - we receive a rebate as a Catholic organization on any cards purchased. Help us reach our fundraising goal. Please consider purchasing gift cards through our program for gas, groceries, restaurants, popular stores, etc to help our Parish & Community needs."



THE BUILDING FUND

The building fund collection will take place next weekend. A number of ongoing parish projects are supported by your monthly contributions. **Thank you in advance for your continuous support.**

FIRST FRIDAY MASS -Friday, February 3 at 7:00 pm followed by Adoration, Benediction and Confession. Come let us adore the Lord.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Mark your Calendar:

Saturday, February 11th, 2023. **CWL Toronto Diocesan Council Development Day-Virtual 2023**, beginning at 9am with a live stream Eucharistic celebration followed by the virtual Zoom conference. Please RSVP to Diana Petre at 905-626-3481 / cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com by February 3rd. Cost is \$10.00 per member; Please mail cheque to Shaila D'Sousa, 35 Lilac Ave., Thornhill, ON. L3T 5K1. For more information, please contact Kate O'Quinn – TD CWL Organization Chair kateoquinn@yahoo.ca

CWL Virtual Executive Meeting, Monday, February 6th @ 7pm.

CWL Virtual General Meeting via ZOOM, Monday, February 13th, @ 7pm. An e-mail will be sent out to all members whose e-mail is on file. If you did not receive an e-mail, please contact Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 / maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca.



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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