

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

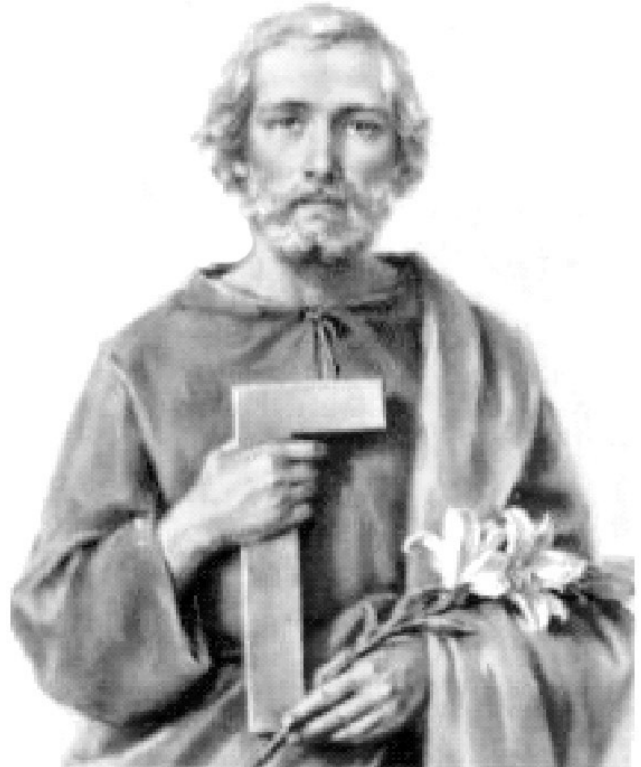
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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

February 12, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 13

Intention of Mary Lou



Tuesday, February 14

† Antonio Iantomasi req. by Maria & family

Wednesday, February 15

Intention of Mya Gormley & family

Intention of Justin Gormley

Intention of Matthew Sabljic req. by Christina Trovato

Intention of Charlene req. by Eprile family

Intentions of Cindy, Terry, Gavin, Tristan, Reba & Oz Moore

Intention of Tanzel Picard req. by Varghese family

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Richard Dose req. by Varghese family

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, February 16

† Joseph Cappuccitti req. by his family

Friday, February 17

Intentions of the Gormley family

Intention of Fr. Keith req. by Gormley family

Holy Soul in Purgatory req. by Varghese family

Conversion of sinners req. by Varghese family

Intention of Lourdes O'Neill req. by Rubi

Intention of Marita Nankil req. by Rubi

Intention of Dr. Ted. Monchesky req. by Rubi

† Joey S. Reyes req. by Joseph & Rosemarie Mercado

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Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, February 18

9 am † Melchor Montoio, Genna & family

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

Sunday, February 12

9 am † Merly Kwan req. by Anne & Don Way

11 am † Cecilia Bernabe req. by Toledo

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 22nd.

Mass— 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Please take note: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 years and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 years to 59 years of age.



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.

Opening Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

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:

<https://bit.ly/DWF2023Flyer>

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

Tickets on Eventbrite: [dwf2023.eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca/dwf2023)

OSHAWA CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Where Trust Is Born, Friendships Are Made And Faith is Kept.

Campus Mass every Wednesday until April - Durham College Student Centre (room 217)

- Confessions 11:30 am
- Mass 12:00 pm followed by games, refreshments and cookies until 2 pm



The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:19)

What would our world be like if everyone lived out the teachings that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel? It would be a world where people work out their differences peacefully. Where husbands and wives are always faithful to one another. Where no one tells a lie or engages in dishonest deals.

Such a world might seem impossible, but this is the world that God has always intended for his people. It's the kingdom that Jesus announced was "at hand" at the beginning of his ministry (Matthew 3:2). It's the kingdom that he ushered in by his death and resurrection. If it seems hidden in some ways, that's because it's still under construction! We won't experience it fully until Jesus comes again.

But that doesn't mean we can't at least begin to experience God's kingdom today. In fact, God is calling us to *build* the kingdom. How? We can begin by taking Jesus' Sermon on the Mount as a blueprint for our lives. He calls us to pray and not worry about our daily needs. To care for the poor. To forgive as God has forgiven us. To love our enemies. To turn the other cheek. When we do these things, we make God's kingdom visible.

Because Jesus' teachings can be challenging, we might try to make excuses for ourselves or think that only the saints can obey them. But the more we try to live out Jesus' words, the more his Spirit fills our efforts with his divine grace—and the more we come to realize that it doesn't depend only on us, but also on God's power within us.

Today at Mass, ask the Lord how you might bring God's kingdom to the places where you live and work. Rely on his teachings to guide you and the Spirit to empower you. Above all, stay alert, because opportunities to build the kingdom of God will surely come your way! "Jesus, may your kingdom come through me and all your people!"

Culled from The Word Among Us

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-Parish Pasta Dinner

In memory of Fred Borg

Don't Miss Out— Half the tickets are already sold!


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. 

FOOD FOR FAMILIES-begins Feb.22 - April 10

Monetary donations can be made at the weekend Masses. We accept cash, cheques, and gift cards.

Please consider getting **Freshco gift cards** from our "**Fundscrip**" program. A tax receipt will be issued for any donation made in the amount of \$20 or more.

If you would like a tax receipt, please include your name and address on your envelope. Please consider helping this most worthwhile cause. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

"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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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 with the Zoom link. If you did not receive an e-mail, please contact Maria Tuccia at 905-576-2776 / maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca.

A friendly reminder: Thank you to everyone who renewed their membership. If you have not yet renewed your CWL membership for 2023. Payment needs to be received by February 15, 2023, to ensure it be counted for 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Maria Tuccia at maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca or at 905-576-2776. Thank you. For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.



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.



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.

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