

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)

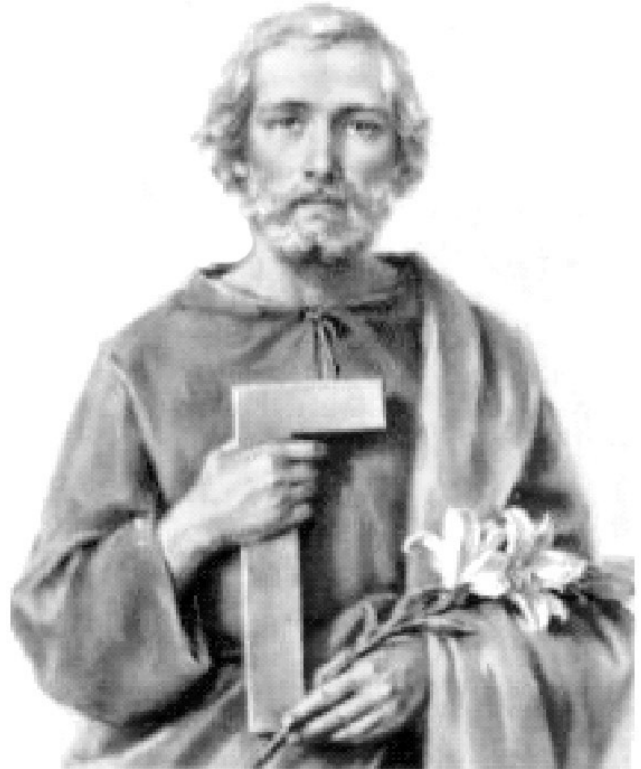
PARISH SERVICES

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
LEGION OF MARY	Bea Ghiringhello
MEN'S GROUP	Norm Lambert
PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O' Reilly
SENIORS' GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

February 19, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, February 20

Intention of living and deceased family & friends in Purgatory req. by M. MacKinnon

Tuesday, February 21

† Neil Brown req. by his family

Wednesday, February 22

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Thursday, February 23

† Dr. Don Way req. by Anne & Don Way

Friday, February 24

Intentions of the Maria Barrese req. by her family
Intention of Leonardo Dela Cruz req. by Evangeline Wilson
Holy Soul in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd
Intention of Grace Varghese req. by Varghese family
Intention of Lilly Varghese req. by Varghese family
Intention of Saju Varghese req. by his family
Intention of Helen Smith req. by Mary & Colleen
Intention of Karin Palacios req. by Varghese family
† Viola Spencer req. by the Spencer family
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, February 25

9 am † Adam Benedict Betefel

5 pm † Bob Metcalfe req. by Rosemarie & family

Sunday, February 26

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

11 am Intention of Paul Brady req. by Marian & family

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.



THAT MAN IS YOU- “All Things New”

Join us on Thursday February 23rd at 6:00 a.m.- 7:30 am. The topic will be “First Society”. All men are welcome. Registration is free.



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

Nicolette

Nigel Boos

Philip Kwan

Pauline McCarthy



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/e/dwf2023)

2023 SHARELIFE

As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on March 26, we ask you to reflect on the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

The parable challenges us: if a brother or sister reaches out for help, will we treat them like our neighbour or keep them at arm’s length? Through your kind generosity to ShareLife, you reach out to others at the side of the road. Your act of love will make a tangible difference in the life of others.



The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:16)

For Israel, the Temple at Jerusalem was the holiest place on earth. A beautiful, gilded structure, it stood as a testament to God's faithfulness. But its splendor and holiness didn't come from its ornate decoration. It came from God's presence within. There, almighty God showed his glory. From there, he blessed his people and offered them a share in his mercy and love.

So when St. Paul told the Corinthians that they were the temple of God, they would have recalled the physical Temple. But the idea that they were holy, like the Temple, must have seemed almost comical. Throughout his letter to them, Paul addresses the many weaknesses of the Corinthian church: their disordered worship, sexual immorality, immature faith, and failures to love. They didn't sound very holy at all. But Paul tells them that they aren't just like the Temple; they *are* the very temple of God—and God himself lives within them, by the Holy Spirit.

How can this be? How could the all-holy God dwell amid sinful people like the Corinthians—and us, for that matter? This is the mystery of the mercy and power of God. Through the waters of baptism, God cleanses us of our sins and makes us worthy to receive his Spirit. He fills us with his own presence and makes us holy “temples,” set apart for him.

God so desires to be close to us that he chooses to inhabit imperfect groups of imperfect people. The treasure of his presence dwells in “earthen vessels” (2 Corinthians 4:7). And he dwells in you. You may not feel like a beautiful temple; you may feel more like a cracked clay pot. But what makes you holy is not your own goodness; it's Jesus himself, helping you every day, to be perfect, as he is perfect (Matthew 5:48).

“Thank you, Holy Spirit, for living in me! Make me more like Jesus today.”

Culled from The Word Among Us

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOOD FOR FAMILIES—begins Feb. 22 - April 10

Bins will be placed at all the entrances.

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!



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 MOMS GROUP

Join St. Joseph the Worker Moms Group on **Thursday, February 23 at 7:30 pm** in the Fr. Gignac room for an evening social.

For more information: sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com

Also check out:

www.CatholicMomsGroup.com to learn more about this amazing ministry!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Catholic Family services of Durham - Annual Heart to Heart Gala: **Saturday February 25**, cocktails at 6pm dinner at 7pm at Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility, Ajax.

The evening includes a 3-course dinner with wine, DJ-Dance, silent/live auction & raffles. All proceeds go to support the many services provided by the Catholic Family Services of Durham. Tickets are \$100 each. Please contact Diana Petre at 905-626-3481 / cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com for more details.

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



ST. PATRICK DINNER AND DANCE

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus will be jointly hosting the St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, March 18, 2023**.

Tickets are on sale in Fr. Gignac Room after each weekend Mass until March 12th.

Tickets are **\$30.00** each. This includes dinner and a live band (The Half Tones). Cash bar, Draws and Prizes. Doors open at 6pm.

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