

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)

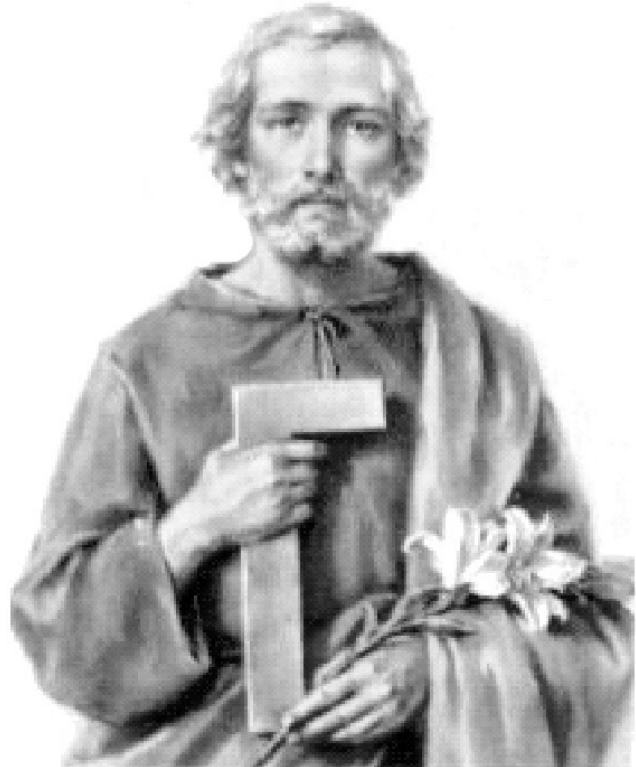
PARISH SERVICES

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
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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
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SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

February 26, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 27

† Alfredo Zablan Sr. req. his daughter



Tuesday, February 28

Intention of Fr. David Twaddle

Wednesday, March 1

Intentions of the Gormley family
Intention of Anne Marie Bardwell req. by Laverne & Spencer Craig
Intention of Deepa Rani req. by Varghese family
Intention of Carla Frieburger req. by Varghese family
† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd
Intentions of Matthew Hilton req. by John & Lynda Ladd
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, March 2

Intention of Julia Barrese req. by her family

Friday, March 3

Intention of Joseph Minh, Emily Ho & Peter Kevin
Intention of Niki, Elsa, & Donald Edge
Intention of Frances Keet req. by Amber
Intention of Mary Keet req. by Varghese family
Intention of Barb Keet req. by Varghese family
Intention of Mary Brown req. by Laverne & Spencer Craig
† For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent
7 pm Intention of Vince Barrese req. by his family

Saturday, March 4

9 am Intention Sister Maria's family
5 pm † Antonio Iantomasi req. by Maria & family

Sunday, March 5

9 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
11 am † Tomo Juras req. by his family

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	Karen Lougheed
Bernard Beneteau	Lynda Ladd
Boking Der	Matthew Sabljic
Carl Ford	Mary Therese R.
Clare O'Neill	Mary Anne Collins
Diane Belliveau	Mike Hickey
Elaine Cote	Mo Pardel
Frank McNulty	Natalie Mackenzie
Hilda Dyas	Nicolette
Joan Lonergan	Nigel Boos
James McCarthy	Philip Kwan
Karen Lundrigan	Pauline McCarthy



LENTEN SCHEDULE

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Thursday, March 30th

9:30 am – 11:30 am

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm



PALM SUNDAY -April 2nd

Saturday – 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 am



HOLY THURSDAY -April 6th

NO 9:00 AM MASS

Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY-April 7th

NO 9:00 AM MASS

Passion of The Lord – 12:00 noon & 3:00 pm



HOLY SATURDAY-EASTER VIGIL -April 8

NO 9:00 AM MASS

8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY -April 9

9:00 am & 11:00 am



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross at **7 pm** except on First Friday, March 3rd. Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7 pm.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Friday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm followed by Adoration, Benediction and Confession.



2023 SHARELIFE

1st Sunday of Lent February 26, 2023

Support our Lenten ShareLife Appeal in this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 1,900 young parents and their children to access programming, along with diapers, food and clothing. Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they create better lives for their families. Please give generously once again this year.



First Sunday of Lent

We know what the first sin was: Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating the forbidden fruit. But do you know what the first temptation was? “You will be like gods” (Genesis 3:5).

This is the temptation that has always plagued humanity. Like gods, we want to be in control. We want to decide what’s right and wrong. We want the power, honor, and glory that belong only to the Lord.

This is the same temptation that Jesus conquered in his battle with Satan in the desert. In today’s Gospel, the devil tries to tempt Jesus to rebel against his Father’s plan. He taunts Jesus, saying, “If you are the Son of God . . .” (Matthew 4:3, 6). In other words, *If you are really who you claim to be, don’t wait for your Father’s permission. Go ahead and act like God!*

But Jesus “did not regard equality with God something to be grasped” (Philippians 2:6). Though he was God incarnate, he submitted to his Father’s will each and every day. Finally, he undid that first sin of Adam when he offered himself on the cross to save us (Romans 5:12, 15).

This Lent, ask the Spirit to help you recognize where you are being tempted to rebel against God. It may be something subtle, like persisting in a bad habit. Or it may be something more obvious, like resisting God’s will in a difficult situation.

Don’t get discouraged if you see signs of rebellion. Instead, let the words of St. Paul in today’s second reading encourage you: through Jesus’ death and resurrection, we have all received an “abundance of grace” (Romans 5:17). That grace can help you overcome any temptation—including the temptation to be your own god! This Lent, just keep asking for God’s grace, and trust that it will never run out.

“Jesus, give me the grace to submit to you in all things.”

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. 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!

Scrabble – Thurs. March 2 6:30 pm

Euchre - Friday, March 10 7:30 pm



THAT MAN IS YOU- “All Things New”

Join us on Thursday March 2nd at 6:00 a.m.- 7:30 a.m. The topic will be “The Day is Far Spent”. All men are welcome. Registration is free.



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.

For more information contact Diane Woods at 416-671-7748 / dianewoods@rogers.com



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

*CWL Youth Regional Poetry and Essay Public Speaking Contest- **Sunday March 5th**, 1:00 to 4:30 pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall. Need volunteers to help with hospitality. Please contact Diana Petre at 905-626-3481. **CWL Virtual Executive Meeting Monday, March 6 @ 7:00 pm.***

*CWL In-person General Meeting **Monday, March 13 @ 7:00 pm** in parish hall. An e-mail will be sent out to all members whose e-mail is on file. If you do not receive an e-mail, please contact Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 / maria_tuccia@yahoo.ca*



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are so grateful for your generous donations and ongoing support. During January we were able to offer food assistance to: Families: 66 Adults 103 & Children 41. Food Vouchers given out: \$4490.00.

‘Bundle Up Sunday Weekend’: March 4th & 5th.

Our Truck will be in the parking lot before and after all Masses to receive your donations of: Clothing, shoes, bedding, draperies, small household goods.

If you wish to know more about our work as Vincentians reaching out to our neighbours who are struggling, please call our phone #: 365 688 6551 or visit our Website: www.ssvptoronto.ca

"Go to the Poor, you will find God" .. St. Vincent de Paul

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.**

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