

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)

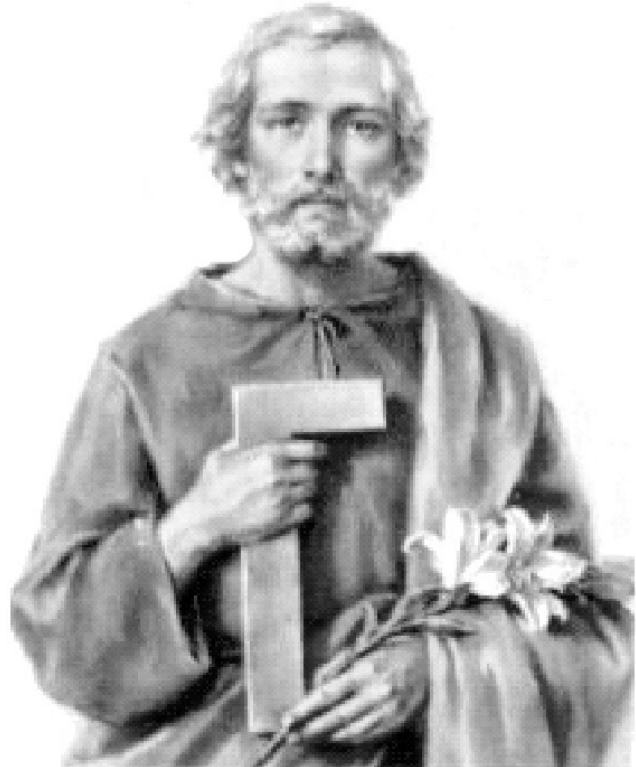
PARISH SERVICES

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

March 5, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 6

Intention of Allan White req. by Adeline Thibideau



Tuesday, March 7

† Mary Lynch req. by Gerry

Wednesday, March 8

Intention of Leonardo Dela Cruz req. by Evangeline Wilson

Intention of Inez Torrecillas req. by Laverne & Spencer Craig

Intention of Nikki, Elsa & Donald Edge

† Mary Lynch

† Mary Walker req. by Hoover, Bak & Walker family

† Laura Mattachionne req. by her daughter & family

† Vincenzo Mastroianni req. by Don & Rita Mastroianni

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

Thursday, March 9

† Brian Vasey req. by Wiesiolek family

Friday, March 10

† Jack Trovato

† Richard Dode req. by Varghese family

† Karen Brideau req. by Varghese family

† Ken Lynch req. by Joe Corrigan

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

Intention of Matthew Hilton req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Intention of Rina

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

Saturday, March 11

9 am † Zina Longo req. by Sanita & Frank Del Gobbo

5 pm † Tim Laliberte req. by Ed & Marian Jones

Sunday, March 12

9 am † Deceased members of Desousa & Romao family

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

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

Karen Lougheed

Lynda Ladd

Matthew Sabljic

Mary Therese R.

Mary Anne Collins

Mike Hickey

Mo Pardel

Natalie Mackenzie

Nicolette

Nigel Boos

Philip Kwan

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** followed by confessions.



THAT MAN IS YOU- "All Things New"

Join us on Thursday March 9th at 6:00 a.m.- 7:30 a.m. The topic will be "The Signs of the Times". All men are welcome. Registration is free.



LIVE THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING SHARELIFE

ShareLife Sunday is **March 26**. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$74,400.00**.

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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Second Sunday of Lent

I will bless you. (Genesis 12:2)

We often forget that, before the Lord called him, Abram was a pagan. That means that, like everyone else around him, he worshipped false gods whose stories were steeped in the selfishness, violence, and pettiness of the world.

So imagine Abram's surprise when he encountered the one true God! He was unlike any other "gods" Abram had already worshipped. There was a selfless quality about the way the Lord spoke to him. He didn't ask Abram to perform elaborate sacrifices; he didn't command him to go into battle on his behalf; he didn't even threaten to kill him if he didn't obey him. Instead, the Lord was totally invested in Abram, not himself. He promised to "bless" Abram even before Abram had done a single thing for him (Genesis 12:2). All God wanted was for Abram to leave home, that place of violence and selfishness, and travel to a new land where he and his descendants could begin a new, grace-filled life.

Just as he did for Abram, God wants to bless you—simply because he loves you. He's not concerned with how much you sacrifice to him. He isn't calculating your reward based on the number of good deeds you perform for him. He doesn't "need" anything from you at all. He just wants to help you leave whatever "places" of sin, violence, and selfishness are in your heart so that you can receive his blessings. All he wants is for you to experience life in the promised land, the kingdom of his beloved Son.

In a world that is so often based on the give-and-get transactions of business contracts and self-serving relationships, God's calling can be hard to believe. It can seem too good to be true. But it is true! Your heavenly Father loves you for who you are. He simply wants to bless you. Will you embrace his call and enter his promised land?

"Lord, give me the faith of Abram. Help me to follow you into freedom."

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.

Euchre - Friday, March 10 7:30 pm



Pancake Breakfast- Sunday March 12th

Breakfast after the 9am Mass in the parish hall. Free of charge with donations being accepted for our Parish Community Fund Raising

"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 **March 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,

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 will be sold in Fr. Gignac Room after each weekend Mass until March 12. **NO Tickets** will be sold at the door on the date of the event. 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, today March 5th, from 1:00 to 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Anyone wanting to attend to provide additional CWL support is most welcome.

CWL Virtual Executive Meeting Monday, March 6 @ 7:00 pm.

CWL In-person General Meeting Monday, March 13 @ 7:00pm 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

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



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Join St. Joseph the Worker Moms Group on **Thursday, March 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!



MARCH FOR LIFE in Ottawa on Thursday May 11, Holy Family Pro Life has organized a bus to Ottawa. The pickup location is at 91 Ribblesdale St. Whitby-- Holy Family Church, departure is at 6:45p.m.

Cost \$30 per person.

To purchase ticket, please contact Gwen at 905-259-8504 or gwenle1990@gmail.com



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