

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)

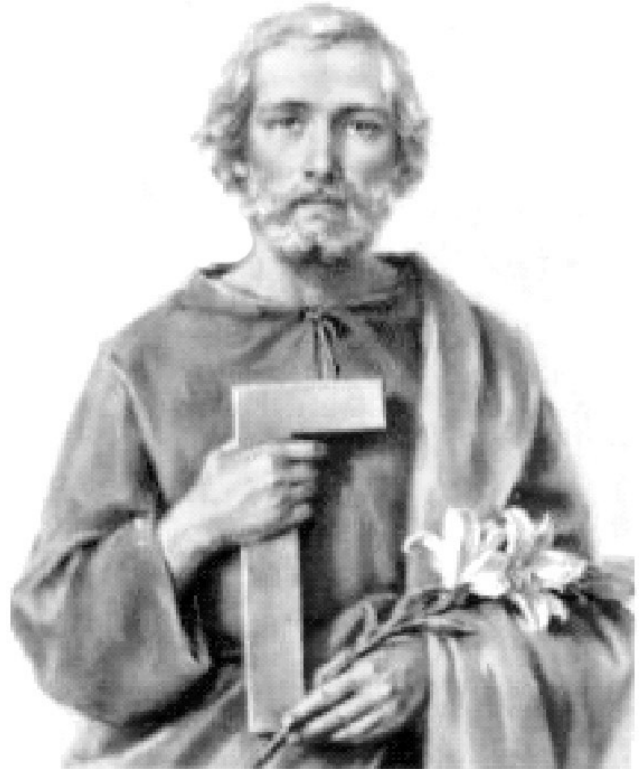
PARISH SERVICES

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
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Shane James
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PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O' Reilly
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SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

March 12, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, March 13

† Deceased members of the Cappuccitti family

Tuesday, March 14

Intention of Dr. Kevin Luces req. by Ironside & Welch family

Wednesday, March 15

† Bert Meraw req. by Rita Flintoff

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

† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Varghese family

Conversion of Sinners req. by Varghese family

Thanksgiving for blessing received req. by Rina

† Veronica Mitchell req. by Thelma Hickey

† Carol Cuvalo req. by Miseti family

† Joseph Lopez req. by his wife

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, March 16

† Ron Weigel req. by the Weigel family

Friday, March 17

Intention of Grace Varghese req. by Varghese family

Intentions of the Gormley family

Intention of Francis req. by Eprile family

Intention of Matthew Hilton req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Earle Bab req. by his family

† Nicole Warner req. by Varghese family

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

† Fr. Donald MacLean req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, March 18

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

5 pm † Adam Benedict Betefel

Sunday, March 19

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

11 am Thanksgiving for blessings received req. by Resurreccion 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

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



Live the Gospel by helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters.

ShareLife Sunday is March 26, and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel!

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

ShareLife



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 16th at 6:00 a.m.- 7:30 a.m. The topic will be "The Renewal of the New Springtime". All men are welcome.

Registration is free.



Third Sunday of Lent

While we were still helpless . . . (Romans 5:6)

Do you think of yourself as “helpless”? “Of course not,” you might reply. “I have God-given abilities; I have family and friends to support me. I can take care of myself in lots of ways.”

But this isn't the type of “helplessness” that St. Paul is talking about in our first reading. He's saying that Jesus didn't wait for us to help ourselves out of sin; he gave us his help by dying on the cross for us. He offered his mercy even before we asked for it! This sounds a bit like the father of the prodigal son in yesterday's Gospel, doesn't it?

The story of the Samaritan woman in today's Gospel shows this principle in action as well. From the outside, this woman might not have seemed all that helpless. But Jesus saw her vulnerability and powerlessness. As a woman married many times who was now living in sin, she was helpless to integrate herself into society. That's why she went to draw water at midday, when all the other women would not be there (John 4:6-7). She was helpless to explain her irregular marital situation when Jesus brought it up (4:16-17). And she was helpless against whatever fallen drives or external forces kept pushing her from one relationship to the next (4:18).

But Jesus came to her in all that helplessness and offered her the water of life. He didn't wait for her to get her act together. He didn't wait for her to seek him out. He came to her and engaged with her. He gave her hope that her life could change, that she could be saved, and that she could be restored. Simply put, in her helplessness, Jesus helped her.

He can do that for you, too! Even now, Jesus wants to help you, even if you don't think of yourself as “helpless.” He sees your need, and he has just the right amount of grace and love to fill that need. So let Jesus come to you and help you today.

“Jesus, I need you!”

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

"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, groceries, restaurants, popular stores, etc to help our Parish & Community needs."



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Join St. Joseph the Worker's Moms Group on **Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 pm** in the Fr. Gignac room for an evening social. All moms are welcome.

For more information:
sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com
Also check out:



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL In-person General Meeting **Monday, March 13 @ 7:00pm in parish hall.**

CWL Regional General meeting – in-Person on **Thursday March 16 at 7pm at Holy Family Parish** (Anderson & Manning). Mass at 7pm followed by meeting in the parish hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

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



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for supporting our 'Bundle Up/Truck' Weekend. We are most grateful for your donations.

During the month of **February** your generosity has helped us to give food assistance to: **119 Adults & 76 Children, totaling \$7,295.00 in food vouchers.** You have made a difference in the lives of many of our neighbours who struggle at this time and on their behalf, we say, 'Thank You'...

We invite you to talk to one of the Vincentians who hold up the Poor Box after weekend Masses to learn more about our work ... or, to **call** our phone number at: **365 688 6551** if you would like to join one of our monthly Zoom Meetings.

"It is Jesus who uses us to be His hands, His heart and His voice to serve and love His people."



ST. PATRICK DINNER AND DANCE **TICKETS ARE ALL SOLD**



For the St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance hosted by the C.W.L and the K.O.C on Saturday, **March 18th**.

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 6:45a.m.

Cost \$30 per person.

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



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