

# 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)

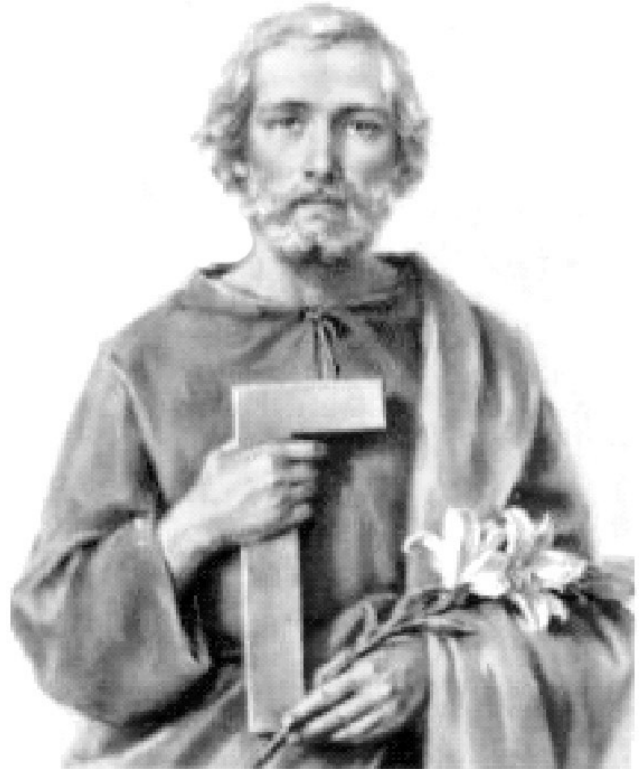
### PARISH SERVICES

**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  
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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Diana Petre
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# March 26, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 27

† Paul Gormley req. by Thomas & Kate Samson



### Tuesday, March 28

Intention of Fr. Eric Mah

### Wednesday, March 29

Intentions of Gormley family

Intention of Matthew Hilton req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Intention of Napoleon Nankil req. by Marita N & family

Intention of Diana Petre req. by Thelma Hickey

Intention of Steven White req. by Adeline Thibideau

† Tamara Duff req. by Varghese family

† Sr. Stanislaw req. by Varghese family

† Thomas Sebastian

† Bert Meraw req. by Joan & Bernie Beaton

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Smaglinski family

### Thursday, March 30

† Theresa Mason req. by Mary Prieur

### Friday, March 31

Intention of Fr. James Tilley req. by Varghese family

Intention of Barb Keet req. by Varghese family

† Cameron Creighton req. by Spencer family

† James Mulhern req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

† Fernando Sigua req. by Resurreccion family

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

### Saturday, April 1

**9 am** Intention of Sister Maria's family

**5 pm** † Muriel MacDonald req. by Don & Cathy Jardine

### Sunday, April 2

**9 am** † Deceased members of the Desousa & Dantas family

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

## THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins:

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.”

Our parish goal this year is **\$74,400.00** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

ShareLife



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

Lesley Ann Gilbert

Lynda Ladd

Matthew Sabljic

Mary Therese R.

Mary Anne Collins

Mike Hickey

Mo Pardel

Natalie Mackenzie

Nicolette

Nigel Boos

Philip Kwan

Richard Elliott

Vicky Mikalauskas

Wanda Bonerak



## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am – 11:30 am

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm



### PALM SUNDAY -April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Saturday – 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 am



### HOLY THURSDAY -April 6<sup>th</sup>

**NO 9:00 AM MASS**

Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

### GOOD FRIDAY-April 7<sup>th</sup>

**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 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 a.m.- 7:30 a.m. The topic will be “Renewed in Mercy”. All men are welcome. Registration is free.



# Third Sunday of Lent

*Jesus wept. (John 11:35)*

Kara's close friend had just passed away from cancer, leaving behind a husband and four young children. So many people had prayed for her to be healed, but it didn't happen. Kara was baffled. How could a good and loving God allow this?

Kara searched the Scriptures for answers. Nothing satisfied her until she read these words in today's Gospel: "Jesus wept" (John 11:35). It didn't solve the mystery of why God allows suffering, but it did comfort her. She knew that the Lord was with her and with all the people who were grieving the death of this young woman. In fact, she sensed that he was weeping along with them.

Jesus' weeping at the tomb of Lazarus demonstrates how, as a human being, he experienced every emotion we experience, including grief. John writes that when Jesus arrived in Bethany and saw Lazarus' sister Mary weeping, he was "deeply troubled" (John 11:33). This shows us that Jesus understands exactly what we are going through when we lose a dear friend or loved one. Not only that, but he feels the pain and sorrow that we are feeling. That's why we can find so much solace in drawing near to him in those difficult times.

The reality of death was painful for Jesus even though he was planning to raise Lazarus. We might believe that a loved one is with God, and perhaps feel guilty about grieving because of the joy that they are now experiencing in heaven. But Jesus' example shows us that it's human to be sad, and that our faith isn't somehow deficient if we grieve.

If you are experiencing grief, know that Jesus is with you in your sorrow, not as a dispassionate bystander, but as a fellow mourner. He understands your pain, and in your darkest hour, he is with you to comfort and console you.

*"Jesus, thank you for never abandoning me, in good times and in bad."*

*Culled from The Word Among Us*

## **NEW BEGINNINGS-Online Lenten Retreat**

Keynote Speaker: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE  
What does mean to be Catholic? For many, Lent is the season of personal reflection and spiritual renewal. As the pilgrim Church journeys towards its final destination, we are reminded that, how we live on earth; says something about, who are and what we value. In learning about the Catholic faith, we gain a deeper understanding, so as to better align our beliefs with our behaviour; as we meet the other, in transforming the world. Is it perhaps, the Catholic emphasis on the "both/and" which makes all the difference? Hence, as we engage Catholicism in this retreat, we will also explore a fundamental question; "WHY DO YOU CHOOSE TO BE CATHOLIC?"

March 29, 2023 @7:00 pm Register at:

<https://lr0323.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) (647) 215-3978

**MARCH FOR LIFE** - 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](mailto:gwenle1990@gmail.com)



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

### **FOOD FOR FAMILIES-until April 10**

Bins are at all entrances. All monetary donations can be made at each weekend Masses.

Place cash, cheques or FRESHCO gift cards (From our Fundscrip program) into marked envelopes with name and address. Tax receipts are given for amounts over \$20.00.

Please consider helping this worthwhile cause.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

**EUCHRE**—Friday, April 21st 7:00 pm

**YARD SALE** - May 20, 2023

Do you have extra stuff ?? Please consider donating to the KOC annual Yard Sale. To arrange a pick-up, please call John at 289-240-3968.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.



## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**CWL Station of the Cross** – Friday March 31 @ 7pm, St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**CWL Toronto Diocesan Convention**, Monday April 24 & Tuesday April 25 at Ajax Convention Centre, Ajax.

For more information or if you like to attend please contact Diana Petre at 905-626-3481/[cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com)



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