

# 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)

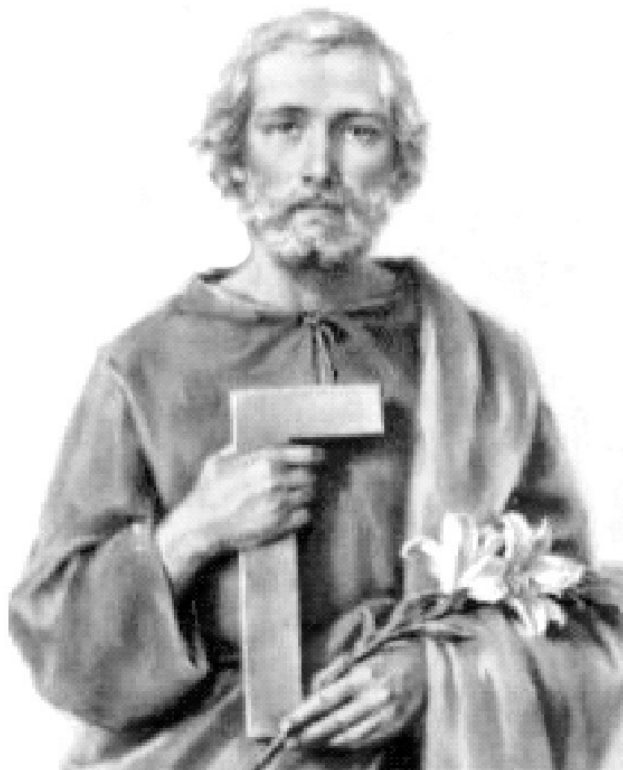
## PARISH SERVICES

**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  
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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
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

# April 16, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 17

Holy Soul in Purgatory req. by Marie Ciuffreda



### Tuesday, April 18

Intentions of Mary Brigham req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

### Wednesday, April 19

Intentions for all Priests req. by Varghese family  
Intention of Matthew Hilton req. by John & Lynda Ladd  
Intention of Lauren Smaglinski req. by Gary & Teresa Smaglinski  
Intention of Bill McCarther req. by Eveline & Gordon Brown  
Intention of Francis Eprile req. by his family  
Intention of Charlene Smith req. by Eprile family  
† Pauline McCarthy req. by Catherine McGuigan  
† Bill Baker req. by Eveline & Gordon Brown

### Thursday, April 20

Intention of Fr. David Twaddle

### Friday, April 21

Intention Neil Kaer req. by Varghese family  
Intention of Patricia Varghese req. by Varghese family  
Intention of Jerry Nogas req. by Varghese family  
Thanksgiving for blessings received req. by Isaac & Connie Mata  
† Pablo Maregmen req. by Marita N & family  
† Helen & Bert Meraw req. by the McAvoy family  
† Margaret Jelliman req. by Thelma Hickey  
Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

### Saturday, April 22

**9am** † Wanda Czekaj req. by her children  
**5pm** † Tim LaLiberte req. by Margaret Marcellus

### Sunday, April 23

**9 am** For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
**11 am** † Adam Benedict Befetel

## YOUR SHARELIFE GIFT CHANGES LIVES.

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need.

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



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 Blaskavice  
Bernard Beneteau  
Boking Der  
Carl Ford  
Clare O'Neill  
Diane Belliveau  
Elaine Cote  
Frank McNulty  
Hilda Dyas  
Joan Loneran  
James McCarthy  
Karen Lundrigan  
Karen Loughheed  
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



## DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Sunday, April 16th 3:00 pm.



## 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.



## SENIORS GROUP

St Joseph Seniors group meets in-person for cards, and a social every Wednesday from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Age 55 and up—All are welcome.



## CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Connect with others on a deeper level and discover the joys of having a spiritual program. Find encouragement and support you need in your role as a Catholic mother. Our next meeting is **Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 pm** in the Fr. Gignac room. Email us at: [sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com)



# Divine Mercy Sunday

....praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. (Acts 2:47)

What a beautiful vision! The first believers' experience of the Spirit was so life-changing that they felt compelled to come together to worship the Lord and love one another as family.

But this ideal situation didn't last long. Only a short time later, prejudice and tribalism crept in, leading some to neglect the needs of the poorer widows among them (Acts 6:1). Later, some members of this mostly Jewish Christian community began telling Gentiles—falsely—that they had to be circumcised if they wanted to “be saved” (15:1). This attempt to treat Gentiles as second-class citizens caused “no little dissension” among the believers (15:2).

Stories like these might make us wonder, *If the first Christians couldn't live together, what hope does our Church have?*

But today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Today we celebrate the good news that God is *always* ready to forgive and to heal divisions. Take the early Church, for example. By all counts, it should not have lasted more than a decade or two. But in fact, it not only survived but continued to grow and spread. That's because God's mercy, poured out at every Eucharist and every time his people gathered together, softened believers' hearts and moved them to resolve their conflicts peacefully and lovingly. What a powerful testament to a God whose merciful love triumphs over every imaginable obstacle!

Even today, God's mercy continues to flow. Every division and conflict can be overcome as we come together to worship him, confess our need for him, and strive to make love our aim. Every sin can be washed away, and every relationship restored! Jesus, our merciful Savior, is always ready to help us love one another.

*“Lord Jesus Christ, merciful Son of God, draw your people together in love!”*

*Culled from The Word Among Us*

## **THAT MAN IS YOU- “All Things New”**

Join us on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 a.m.- 7:30 a.m. in the parish hall. All men are welcome. Registration is free.



## **MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO REGARDING MASS OF WELCOME**

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis Leo  
Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Eastern Region on Wednesday, **April 26 at 7 pm at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1148 Finch Ave, Pickering.**

A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Euchre- Friday, April 21st 7:00 pm**

**Loonie Auction- Saturday, April 22**

Join us for an exciting night of Loonie bidding!

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**Location:** ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH HALL Doors open at **6:15 pm**

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Thank you in advance for your continued support.



## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Wednesday **April 26th** - Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel – 8 am Mass Daily TV Mass on Vision TV Channel 60 or on YouTube (108) Daily TV Mass – YouTube) which you can view any time. Mass is being sponsored by The Catholic Women's League of Canada, per Betty Colaneri, National Communications Chair who will be the Minister of the Word at this Mass.

CWL Members: Following the 9am Mass on Wednesday April 26, members of the CWL will be going out for breakfast in celebration to the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Please contact Kate O'Quinn at [kateoquinn@yahoo.ca](mailto:kateoquinn@yahoo.ca) by Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>, if you plan to attend the breakfast.

For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at [cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com).





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