

# 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)

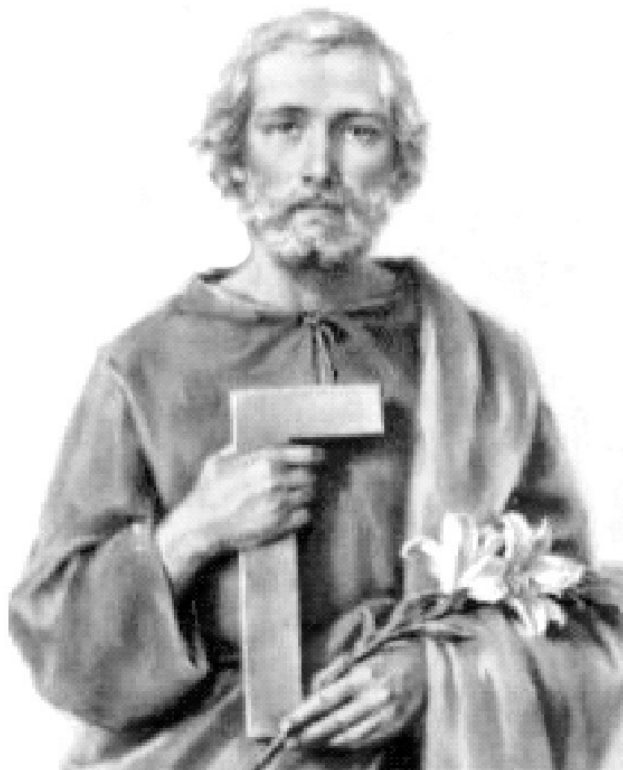
## PARISH SERVICES

**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
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Sharon van Beers & Darlene Asselin
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SENIORS' GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

# April 30, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 1

For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish



### Tuesday, May 2

† Bert Meraw req. by St. Joseph's Senior group

### Wednesday, May 3

Intention of Theo Keet req. by Varghese family

Intention of Frances Varghese

Intentions of all religious req. by Varghese family

Intention of Diana Scahill req. by Marian Brady

Intention of Amanda Power req. by Helen & Colleen

† Jack Coe req. by his sister

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

### Thursday, May 4

† Mary Ann Billion req. by John & Julie Eastham

### Friday, May 5

Intention of Rachel Crockett

Intention of Niki, Elsa & Donald Edge

Intention of Kai Kaer req. by Varghese family

Intention of Fr. Eric Mason req. by Varghese family

† Hernani Soares req. by his parents

† Luigi Chiodo req. by Barrese family

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Carmela Molinaro

**7 pm** Intentions of Joseph Minh, Emily Ho & Peter Kevin

### Saturday, May 6

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

**5pm** † Jane & Michael Gormley req. by Mary & Ian Sinclair

### Sunday, May 7

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

**11 am** † Tomo Juras req. by his family

## 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.**



## ATTENTION THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday May, 14th at the 9 am Mass.



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  
Joan Loneragan  
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



## ANOTHER WAY TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH

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This amount will be receipted at the end of the year for tax purposes. Thank you for your support.

## SHARELIFE SUNDAY AND THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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## FIRST FRIDAY MASS

**Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** followed by Adoration, Benediction and Confession.



# Fourth Sunday of Easter

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1)*

Shepherds know that their sheep need to feed on good lush pasture to grow and flourish. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, knows what we need to flourish as well, so he promises that we will “find pasture” in him (John 10:9). On this Good Shepherd Sunday, let’s take some time to follow Jesus into the “verdant pastures” promised in the responsorial psalm (Psalm 23:2).

Start by closing your eyes and taking some deep, calming breaths. Then picture Jesus in front of you, staff in hand. Let him look on you with loving eyes and a gentle smile. Stay with this image for a few minutes, and then watch as he turns and beckons you to follow him. Where is he leading you? Into the fertile pastures that lie deep in your soul, that place where he abides.

In this place of beauty and stillness, you quiet your mind and let the tension drain out of you. You lie down in the soft grass and let it cushion your head (Psalm 23:2). *My dear child*, Jesus tells you, *let nothing disturb you. I have everything in hand.*

After a time, Jesus leads you by the hand to a small lake nearby. You recognize the “restful waters” that the psalmist speaks of (Psalm 23:2). Jesus urges you to cup your hands and take a long drink. The water is cool, refreshing, and sweet to the taste, and you keep drinking. Finally, you feel completely rested and satisfied. The Lord has restored your soul (23:3).

The Good Shepherd came so that you “might have life and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). This life grows and deepens in prayer. It’s Jesus’ own life in you. So let him lead you each day to the rich pastures where he is waiting for you. There you will find refreshment, restoration, and peace.

*“Jesus, you are my Good Shepherd who leads and guides me. There is nothing and no one else I want but you.”*

*Culled from The Word Among Us*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### YARD SALE - May 20, 2023.

Do you have extra stuff that you would like to donate to the KOC annual Yard Sale?

To arrange a pick-up, please call John at 289-240-3968.

### SCRABBLE— Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

### EUCHRE-Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

## FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MONDAY, MAY 1ST



Join us for 9:00 am Mass followed by refreshment in the parish hall



Keep in touch with us for parish event updates via email and text with Flocknote. Please contact the parish office to sign up.



## THAT MAN IS YOU

*“All Things New”*

Join us every Thursday from 6:00 a.m.- 7:30 a.m. in the parish hall. All men are welcome. Registration is free.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Virtual Executive Meeting **Monday May 1st at 7:00pm**

**Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** - In Person General Meeting we will login and participate in the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops - Horizons of Hope Toolkit for Parishes on Palliative Care (Virtual Presentation). Presenters; Shirley Christo, MHSc, MEd, Parish Nurse and CWL Life Member, Dr Moira McQueen, PhD.

**Time 7:00 PM – 9:00 pm.**

If you cannot attend our General Meeting in person, you are welcome to register and login to the virtual presentation on your own - Registration Deadline, Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. To Register contact Shaila D'Souza @ shailaflavy@gmail.com (provide your name, diocese, province). NOTE: If you are attending our General Meeting, you do not need to register for this event.

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





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