

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)

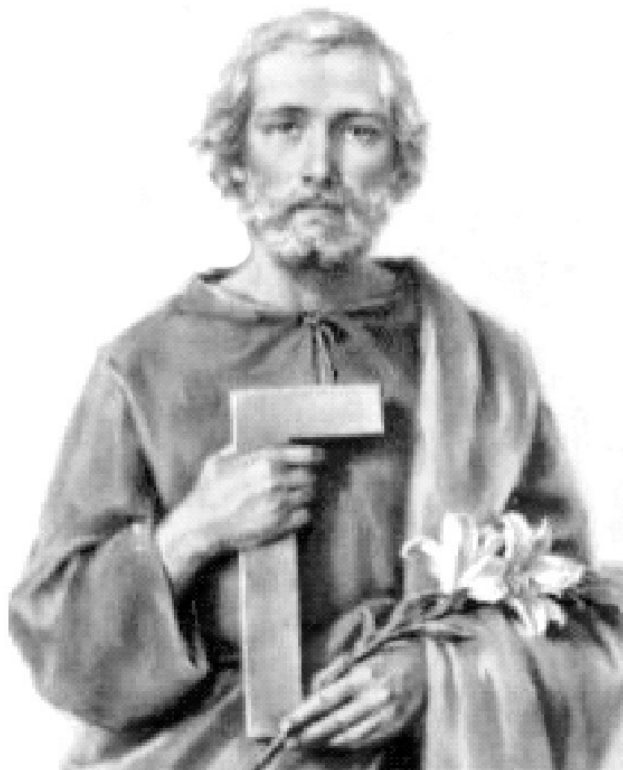
PARISH SERVICES

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

May 7, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 8

† Luigina & Assunto Del Gobbo



Tuesday, May 9

Intention of Fr. David Twaddle

Wednesday, May 10

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

Intention of Libby Thomas req. by Varghese family

Intentions of Cardinal Collins req. by Varghese family

Intention of Amanda Power req. by Mary Hirth

Intention of Gloria Lopez req. by Marita & Napoleon

† Anthony Charles Wong req. by Wong family

† Basil Hirth req. by Helen & Colleen

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Thursday, May 11

Intention of living & deceased family & friends and souls in Purgatory req. by M. MacKinnon

Friday, May 12

Intention of Enza Ratteni req. by Varghese family

Intention of Charles Mecure req. by Varghese family

Intention of Mecure family req. by Varghese family

Intention of Matthew Hilton req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Intention of Colleen Coe

† Pauline McCarthy req. by Thelma Hickey

† Wanda McDonald req. by Colleen Coe

Saturday, May 13

9am † Adam Benedict Befetel

5pm For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Sunday, May 14

9 am † Liberto & Antonietta Ciuffreda req. by their son

11 am † Wanda Czekaj req. by Diane, John, Julia & Larissa

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our young children who have received their First Communion, receiving the true presence of our Lord in the Holy Eucharistic.

May our risen Lord bless each of you always.

Fr. David Twaddle



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.



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 Blaskavits
Bernard Beneteau
Boking Der
Carl Ford
Clare O'Neill
Diane Belliveau
Elaine Cote
Frank McNulty
Joan Loneran
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



ANOTHER WAY TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan—Pre-Authorized Giving is a very simple procedure. When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20th of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the Parish's account.

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

SHARELIFE

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“Your sacrificial gift will truly make a difference in the life of someone turning to a ShareLife agency in their moment of need.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 4. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!



SL ShareLife

PARISH GIFT SHOP

We carry religious items. All funds raised will go towards our church to support our growing parish. The gift shop is located in the parish office entrance.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. (John 14:2)

What's your dream home? Maybe it's a beachfront villa or a cabin on a picturesque mountainside. Maybe it's a castle high on a hill or a modern apartment in a bustling city. Each of us has a different picture of what is ideal.

When Jesus told his disciples that he was returning to the Father in today's Gospel, he said he was going to prepare a place for them.

And just as it is with our dream homes, those heavenly abodes aren't one size fits all. In fact, there's one that is made just for you!

Does this mean each one of us gets our own personal "dream home" in heaven? Yes and no. Heaven isn't a resort filled with personalized vacation homes. But it is very real, and it's a place where each of us receives the deep rest and refreshment we need.

The *Catechism* tells us that heaven is "the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (1024). That means that Jesus has each of us in mind as he prepares to bring us to our perfect dwelling place. He knows us through and through. He knows our deepest yearnings. He knows what makes for our ultimate happiness. And he is preparing a place suited just for us.

But that "place" is so much more than a dwelling. It's where we will find God himself, the One who quenches every thirst and satisfies every longing. Nothing that we currently experience could add to the happiness that we will know when we see the Lord, our God, face-to-face! We will be with him fully and without hindrance. Our eyes will be opened to the beauty and holiness and power of God, and that vision will take our breath away.

Jesus promised to take us to himself so that where he is, there we also may be (John 14:3). In his presence, everything is fulfilled. And that makes heaven infinitely better than a dream home!

"Lord, thank you for preparing a place for me!"

Culled from The Word Among Us

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISING PROGRAM - The Knights will be taking orders for our Gift Card fundraising program in the Fr. Gignac room after the 9 am Mass on **May 7th**. Gift Cards will be handed out the following weekend. Gift Cards raise funds for the KOC Charities 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."

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.



EUCHRE-Friday, May 12th at 7:00 pm

PANCAKE BREAKFAST-Sunday, May 14th after 9 am Mass in the Hall.



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

OSHAWA CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Where Trust Is Born, Friendships Are Made And Faith is Kept.

St. Joseph's student Centre remains open

Tuesday-Friday 9-5 pm to hang out, play boardgames, relax and more. More events to be announced such as special "Game & Movie" days throughout the summer. In the meantime, stop by for a coffee!

<https://oshawacatholic.ca>



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Monday, May 8th - 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 7th. 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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