

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)

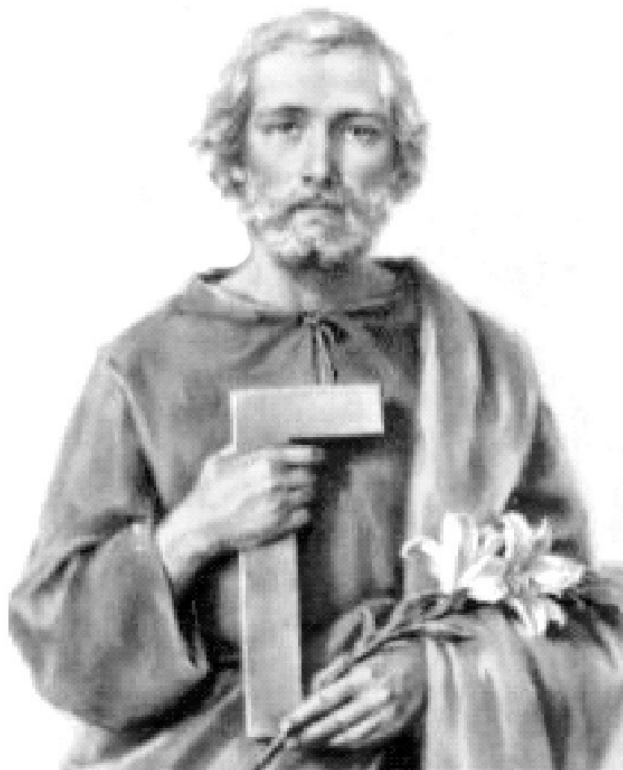
PARISH SERVICES

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 21, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, May 22

† Mike Elliott req. by Helen Normoyle

Tuesday, May 23

Intention of Joey Earl req. by Marlene Pulla

Wednesday, May 24

Intention of Nikki Edge

Intention of Gorec Zakrajsek family req. by Varghese family

Intention of Jeremy Belyeu req. by Varghese family

Intention of Michelle Regan req. by Varghese family

Intention of Kaj Kaer req. by Varghese family

Intention of Neil Kaer req. by Varghese family

Intention of Michael Kaer req. by Varghese family

Intention of Matthew Hilton req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Richard Dode req. by Varghese family

† Ashlee-Ann McCormick req. by Natalie & family

Thursday, May 25

Intention of Leslie Ann Gilbert req. by Faye Gosling

Friday, May 26

Intention of Frances Keet req. by The Rosay Ladies

Intention of Saju Varghese req. by his family

Intention of Paul & Marion Kaer req. by Varghese family

Intention of John & Debbie req. by Varghese family

Intention of Mark Kaer req. by Varghese family

Intention of Margaret Allen req. by Varghese family

† Pablo Arquines req. by his family

† Sybil Kaer

† Christine Baclott req. by Jon & Eleanor

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Saturday, May 27

9am † Thanksgiving for blessings received req. by Isaac & Connie Mata

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

Sunday, May 28

9 am Intention of the Babb family

11 am † Siomara Munoz req. by Oller-Castaneda 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 Blaskavits

Bernard Beneteau

Boking Der

Carl Ford

Clare O'Neill

Diane Belliveau

Elaine Cote

Frank McNulty

Joan Lonergan

James McCarthy

Karen Lundrigan

Karen Loughed

Lesley Ann Gilbert

Lynda Ladd

Matthew Sabljic

Mary Therese R.

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Mo Pardel

Natalie Mackenzie

Nicolette

Nigel Boos



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ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

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Thus far we have raised **\$35,203.00** toward our goal of **\$74,400.00** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



ShareLife

The Ascension of the Lord

You will be my witnesses. (Acts 1:8)

Today's first reading describes the last time the apostles saw the risen Christ. Luke describes the scene in the very first chapter of his Book of Acts, but words alone can't capture the amazement and wonder the apostles must have felt when they saw Jesus "lifted up" into heaven (Acts 1:9). They were blessed indeed to have seen all that Jesus said and did, from the beginning of his ministry up to this dramatic moment.

But along with this privilege came a great responsibility. In his final instructions to his apostles, Jesus said, "You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). This was their new purpose in life, the very reason why Jesus had chosen them in the first place. Upon their eyewitness accounts would rest the faith of millions of believers—and the entire Church—through the centuries.

Of course, many other people have followed in the apostles' footsteps by witnessing to Christ. They may not have seen Jesus firsthand, but they have experienced his presence and the power of his Holy Spirit in their lives. In fact, every person who calls himself a believer is also, by default, a witness to Christ.

Do you think of yourself as a witness? If you follow Jesus, you can't help being one. You witness by the values that guide you, by the love you show others, and by your life of prayer. You witness when you share how God is working in your life or how he has forgiven you or answered a prayer.

Jesus' final words at his Ascension weren't just for his apostles; they are for you, too. So how might you witness to Jesus today? Every day presents a new opportunity—one that might just lead another person to a new or deeper love of the Lord.

"Holy Spirit, open my eyes to the ways I can witness to you today."

Culled from The Word Among Us

PENTECOST VIGIL MASS-Sat. May 27 at 5 pm

Next weekend is Pentecost Sunday. There will be an extended Vigil celebration at the Saturday 5 pm Mass. This will be a solemn celebration with additional readings. This Mass will be a bit longer.

Please come out for the celebration of the Holy Spirit.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Virtual Executive Meeting **Monday, June 5th, @ 7:00 pm.**

CWL In-person General Meeting **Monday, June 12th, @ 7:00 pm** in parish hall. An e-mail will be sent out to all members whose e-mail is on file. If you do not receive an e-mail, please contact Maria Tuccia @ 905-576-2776 / mariartuccia@gmail.com

Mark your Calendar: **Friday June 23rd**
CWL Installation of the CWL Executive. Mass at 7:00 pm followed by the Installation of Executive Officers. Everyone is welcome.

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



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

St. Joseph's student Centre remains open:

Tuesday-Friday 9-5pm 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 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, June 8 at 7:30 pm** in the Fr. Gignac room.

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