

# Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

## Oshawa, Ontario

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. David Twaddle, Pastor  
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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)

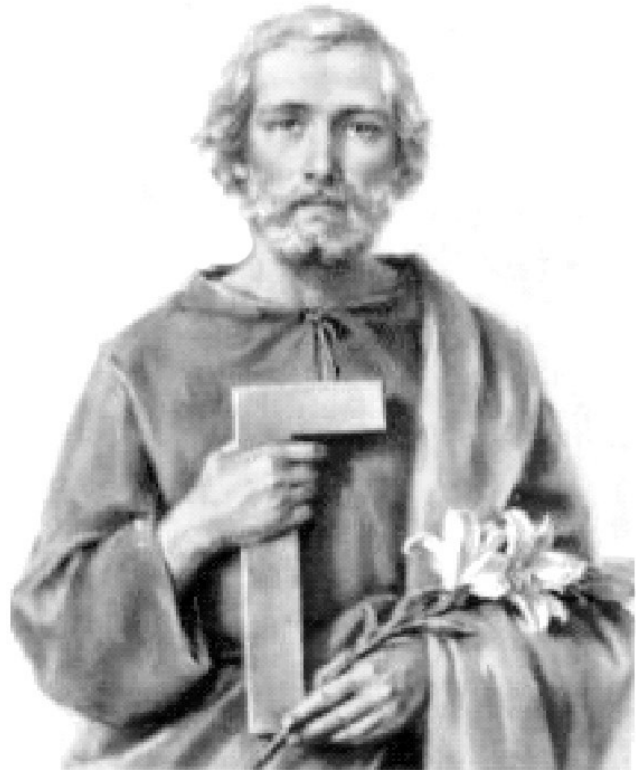
### PARISH SERVICES

**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

# September 24, 2023



## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, September 25

† Barbara June Ross req. by Done & Anne Way

### Tuesday, September 26

† Rita Mastroianni req. by Del Gobbo family

### Wednesday, September 27

Intention of Lourdes O'Neill req. by Gerry & family  
Intention of Kai Kaer req. Varghese family  
Intention of Zakrajsek family req. by Varghese family  
Intention of Kerri Anne L Morgan req. by Jean Morgan  
Intention of Barb Keet & Theo Keet req. by Varghese family  
Intention of Marcella DeSao-Jose req. by Donna Donnelly  
† Martin Tadena req. by Rosemarie & Joseph  
† Donna Liczyk req. by Eveline & Gordon Brown  
† Wendy Eustratin req. by Woodley family

### Thursday, September 28

† Grace White req. by Maxine

### Friday, September 29

Intention of Conchita D'Souza  
Intention of Kerry Noel req. by Jean Morgan  
Intentions of Darren Morgan req. by Jean Morgan  
† Jim Rose req. by his family  
† Tamara Duff req. by Varghese family  
† Adrien Kirchner  
† Pacifico Paulite req. by Rosemarie Mercada

### Saturday, September 30

**9 am** † Fatima Vavares req. by her sister  
**5 pm** For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### Sunday, October 1

**9 am** † Maria Fatima Tavares req. by her sister  
**11 am** † Tony Randall req. by Carmela Molinaro

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We will be collecting non-perishable foods for St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank at all Masses on the weekend of September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please place items in the totes in the front foyer. The food items will be delivered on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> so they can be handed out for Thanksgiving. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Bundle Up Truck Collection

Our Truck will be in the Church Parking Lot before & after all weekend Masses during the weekend of **September 30-October 1st**. We accept your donations of clean usable clothing, linens, shoes... We do not accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, or video tapes. Thank you for your continued support.

Please pray for the deceased especially Ashley Noel 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	Matthew Sabljic
Bernard Beneteau	Lynda Ladd
Boking Der	Mary Therese R.
Clare O'Neill	Mary Anne Collins
Elaine Cote	Mike Hickey
Frank McNulty	Mo Pardel
Jasmine Morgan	Nicolette
Joan Lonergran	Philip Kwan
James McCarthy	Richard Elliott
Jim Ellis	Vicky Mikalauskas
Karen Lundrigan	

## SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

Registration packages will be provided to our schools (St. Joseph, St. Anne & St. John Bosco) If you child attends virtual school, public or private school please contact the parish office. **Please note** one parent must attend the mandatory parent information/registration meeting on the following dates to hand in the completed registration package, documents and fees.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Parent information/registration meeting will take place in the Church on **Tues. Sept 26 at 7 pm.**

## CONFIRMATION



Parent information/registration meeting will take place in the Church on **Wed. Oct. 18 at 7 pm.**

## APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Fr John Boos has, over the past several years, been an instrumental part of our parish community and other parishes in the Durham Region. Fr John has been helping us out and celebrating the Monday Morning Mass at our parish, as well as assisting with the neighboring parish. Fr John will be leaving us as he will be returning to Montreal at the end of the month. There will be an appreciation reception hosted by Harmony Creek Golf Centre on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> located at 1000 Bloor St. E. Oshawa from 2:00-4:30 pm.

## FLOCKNOTE

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



# Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Coats for Kids

**Raising:** We will be collecting Cash/Check donations after every Mass in September, all children's coats purchased stay within our Parish Community needs. A Separate donation basket will be displayed for your donations for this important cause. For further information, please email our Grand Knight, Shane James: [shanejames1969@gmail.com](mailto:shanejames1969@gmail.com)  
*Thank you for your generosity!*



**Loonie Auction:** Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:15 pm in our Parish Hall, \$10 admission which includes, Dessert, Refreshments, and \$5 Starter Loonie. Redemption. **Speak to an Usher to request your tickets in advance**, or email our Grand Knight, Shane James: [shanejames1969@gmail.com](mailto:shanejames1969@gmail.com)  
Limited seats at the door.

**Euchre:** Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

## OSHAWA CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY



*"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.

<https://oshawacatholic.ca>

**MONDAY MASS-**We have been blessed for several years to have Fr. John Boos celebrate the Monday Morning Mass here at St. Joseph the Worker. Fr. John has also been assisting at other parishes throughout the Durham Region. Fr. John will be leaving us at the end of the month as he is returning to Montreal. As a result of this, we have made the very difficult decision to cancel the Monday Morning Mass after Fr John's departure. Our Priest, who give themselves to the mission of Christ and His Church, also require a day of rest. Most parishes like ours where only one priest is serving normally do not have a public Mass on his day of rest. For this reason, the final Monday Morning Mass will be on 2 Oct 2023. Weekday Masses Tuesday to Saturday will remain as usual at 9am.

For those seeking to attend a Mass on Monday Morning, St. Gertrude (Oshawa) has a Mass at 8am and Holy Family (Whitby) at 7pm.

## CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM UPON THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO

The Feast of St. Michael is on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. St. Michael the Archangel is the patron of our diocese. A special Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael Cathedral at 5:30 pm. At this Mass Archbishop Leo will receive his pallium which is a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Bishop. Everyone is invited to join in this Mass, seating will be first come first serve.

## 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.**

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

St Joseph the Worker - **"From our Closet to Yours"** New & Gently Used Clothing, Purses, Scarves, Shoes, and Jewelry Sale: **Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30am – 2:30 pm.** For more information, please contact Kate O'Quinn at [kateoquinn@yahoo.ca](mailto:kateoquinn@yahoo.ca)

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

## SEPTEMBER 30/OCTOBER 1, 2023 SPECIAL COLLECTION - INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

As part of our ongoing efforts towards healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised close to 40 percent of the \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops. The archdiocese will contribute \$6 million towards the national pledge. The collection on September 30/October 1 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).  
Thank you

## THAT MAN IS YOU-Year 7

**"Thy Kingdom Come"**

Join us on Thursday, September 28th, at 6 am-7:30 am. The topic will be "Christ the King!"



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