

# 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  
 Tuesday – 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.

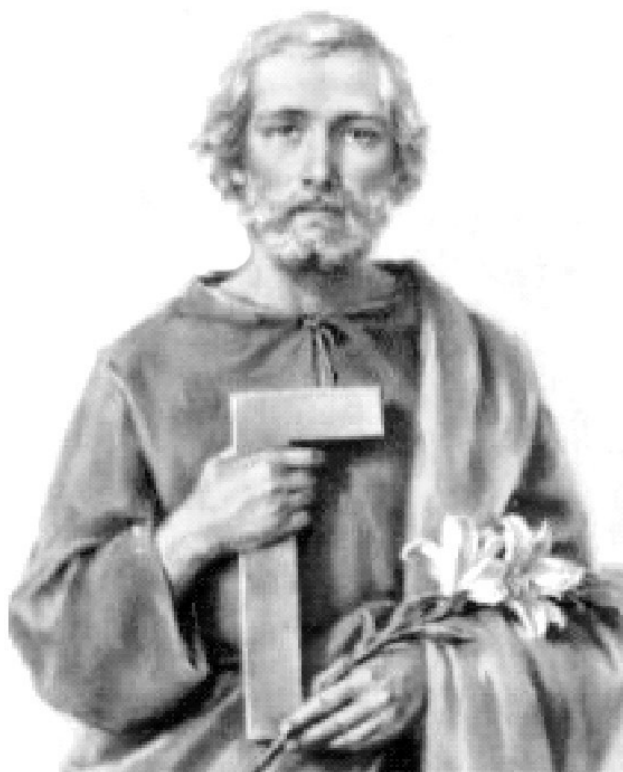
**MARRIAGE** - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

### 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  
 St. John Bosco Catholic School  
 1600 Clearbrook Drive 905-743-6223  
 Msgr. Paul Dwyer High School  
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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
Catholic Moms Group	Mary Lou Barrese & Ana Rameriz
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Diana Petre
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Sharon van Beers & Darlene Asselin
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

# December 3, 2023



## MASS INTENTIONS



### Tuesday, December 5

Intentions of Paul & Margaret O'Connor req. by Aaron & Nancy

### Wednesday, December 6

Intention of Fr. Victor Amole req. by the Barrese family  
Intention of Nicole Penner req. by the Varghese family  
Intention of Kinsley Gormley req. by the Gormley family  
Intention of Jason Gormley req. by Amber Gormley  
† Ricardo, Antonio & Rosina Digiaco into req. by their family  
† Eammon Galvin req. by Marion Brady  
† Joan Russell req. by Marion Brady  
† Adrien Kirchner req. by the Varghese family  
Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

### Thursday, December 7

Intentions of Joan & Gerry Brennan req. by Don & Anne Way

### Friday, Dec 8

Intention of Adrian Keet req. by the Varghese family  
Intention of Lilly Varghese req. by her family  
Intention of Myah Rodriguez req. by the Gormley family  
Intention of Gabriel Rodriguez req. by the Gormley family  
† Ricardo, Antonio & Rosina Digiaco into req. by their family  
† Marina DeBoer req. by the Varghese family

### Saturday, Dec 9

**9 am** † Oreste & Rosa Giro req. by Maria & Fred Tuccia  
**5 pm** For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### Sunday, Dec 10

**9 am** † Manuel, Eugenia, & Armino Desousa req. by their children  
**11 am** Intention of Nikki, Elsa, & Donald Edge

## PARISH GIFT SHOP

Check out our parish gift shop. New religious items are available. All funds raised will go towards our church to support our growing parish. The gift shop is located in the parish office entrance.

## ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Our parish Advent Day of Confessions will take place on **Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** from:

- 9:45 am—12:30 pm
- 7:00 pm—9:00 pm

Please take advantage of this day as we will have several priests available during the evening confession.



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.....**



Barry Sharp	Barry Sharp
Br. Clarence Blaskavite	Latoya Morgan
Bernard Beneteau	Lynda Ladd
Boking Der	Matthew Sabljic
Clare O'Neill	Mary Therese R.
Colomba Giuga	Mary Anne Collins
David Hodskins	Melvin Rice
Elaine Cote	Mike Hickey
Gloria Smith	Mo Pardel
Isabel Cannavan	Nicolette
Jasmine Morgan	Richard Elliott
Joan Lonergran	Rosita Cruz
James McCarthy	Sister Grace Yap
Jim Ellis	Vicky Mikalauskas
Jim Gosslin	Wanda Bonerak
Joyce Noel	

## CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Join us in the Fr. Gignac room for last social meeting of the year on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

## THAT MAN IS YOU-Year 7 “ Thy Kingdom Come”

Join us on Thursday, December 7 at 6 am-7:30 am. The topic will be “ The Kingdom is Like Weeds Among the Wheat”

## CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS

### SCHEDULE

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass: Sat. Dec. 23, 5 pm  
Sun. Dec 24, 9am & 11am

### Christmas Eve

Sun. Dec. 24 5 pm, 8:30 pm & Midnight(12 am)

### Christmas Day

Mon. Dec 25, 9 am & 11am

*No morning Mass on Tues. Dec 26<sup>th</sup>*

### Feast of the Holy Family

Sat. Dec. 30, 5 pm am  
Sun. Dec 31, 9 am & 11

### Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Sun. Dec, 5 pm  
Mon. Jan 1, 9 am & 11 am

The office will be closed from Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> noon until Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. The church will be closed after 9 am Mass during this time. The Adoration Chapel will remain open with the code.

# First Sunday of Advent

## OSHAWA CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

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

December Events: **CAMPUS MASS**

Our last Campus Mass is December 6<sup>th</sup> at 12-12:30pm, followed by Coffee & Boardgames until 2pm in the Durham College Student Centre Rom 217 (Second Floor). Join us as we enter the Advent season, a time of renewal and hope as we pause from our studies to spend time with Jesus, our ultimate source of Peace!

**SOCIAL:** December 9<sup>th</sup>, 6pm in the Student Centre/ Hall. Join us for our last social of the year- our Christmas Social!

We are so blessed to have such a vibrant Catholic young adult community in Oshawa. All students from Durham College, Ontario Tech & Trent U are welcome to share in fellowship, delicious meals, Christmas games and more!

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## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

*A heartfelt Thank You!* To all who helped to make the CWL Christmas Bazaar a success. Thank you to Fr. David, and the church staff, to our CWL members and non-members who helped set-up & clean up, to the students who helped, to the parishioners for donations and support. Thank you to those who baked and contributed to the bake table. Proceeds go to our Parish and many charities.

**CWL Executive Meeting** Monday December 4th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Nomination forms** for the upcoming St. Joseph the Worker CWL Elections are due back by December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the Nomination Form and place it in the box at the entrance to the Church or mail it to Kathy Skribe's address. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Skribe, the Elections Chairperson, at 905-626-0348 or [kathyskribe@me.com](mailto:kathyskribe@me.com). Elections will take place in January 2024. Please note you must be a member in good standing (dues paid for 2024) to vote at the council election.

For more information, please contact Diana at 905 626 3481 / [cwl.sjwoshawa@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.sjwoshawa@gmail.com) If you have not done so, you may renew your membership at the next general meeting.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Upcoming Events:



**Lighting of the Crèche- Tuesday December 5<sup>h</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** Come join the Knights of Columbus and Fr. David out front of our parish for the lighting of the Crèche and singing of some Christmas Carols.

**Euchre: Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in parish hall

**Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** after the 9 am Mass in our parish hall.

**"Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest".** Free competition for boys and girls from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Poster must have a slogan and drawing and reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas. Paper (must be 11x17) and entry form can be picked up at the Parish Office. Posters due to the Parish Office by December 19. Please contact Gary Asselin if you have any questions (905-723-7948).

## ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION

Archbishop Leo is looking to update the Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese of Toronto (created 2013) to meet the current needs of our Archdiocese today. To assist Archbishop Leo, he is consulting all Catholics in our diocese both Clergies, Religious, and Lay faithful. This means each one of you. He has created a survey that he is asking us to indicate what your three key priorities for our archdiocesan plan for the next decade. Please visit <http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation> to participate in this consultation. He is asking this be to complete by **December 15, 2023.**

## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul here at St Joseph the Worker Parish works year-round to help feed, clothe, and console our neighbours in need. We have over 300 families registered with us.

If you can find 6- 8 hours a month to volunteer your time please contact us at 365-688-6551. We always work in pairs, so you can just plug into a framework that is already developed, and you can make a big difference for many. Monetary, donations are always welcome. Income tax receipts will be mailed to those who include their full name and address on any envelope with a donation of \$10.00 or more.

We thank you for your generous ongoing support by prayer and action, to help those in need.





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