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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

Tuesday - Saturday 9:00am

First Fridays – Benediction and Mass – 7:00pm

 $Saturday-9:00 am\ Mass-Devotion\ of\ Our\ Lady\ of\ Perpetual\ Help$

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

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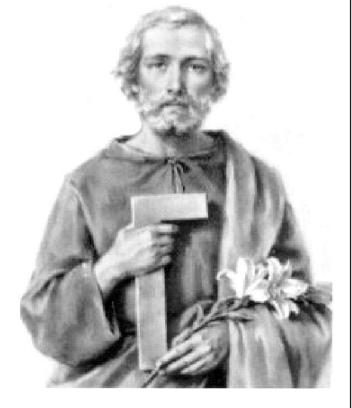
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, December 12

† Alojz Metez req. by his family

Wednesday, December 13

Intention of Theresa Owen req. by the Varghese family Intention of Pia Rodriguez req. by the Amber Gormley Intention of Ezekiel Rodriguez reg. by Amber Gormley Intention of Elizabeth Sanders req. by Rita Flintoff † Arsenia Arquines req. by her daughter & family † Rita Mastroianni & Mary Belmonte reg. by Nina Weigel † Harold Peters req. by Roy Peters Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Famorca family

Thursday, December 14

† Jane & Joseph MacKinnon reg. by the Spencer family

Friday, Dec 15

Intention of Zakrajsek family req. by the Varghese family Intention of Grace Varghese req. by her family Intention of Giulliano Rodriguez reg. Amber Gormley Intention of Avery Gormley reg. by Amber Gormley † Adam Benedict Betefel req. by his family

† Deceased members of the Richardson family req. by Joan Richardson

†Garrett Dalzell reg. by the Marks' family Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Saturday, Dec 16

9 am † Basil Hirth reg. by Mary Hirth **5 pm** † Doug Flintoff req. by his family

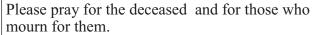
Sunday, Dec 10

9 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish 11 am † Jan Edward Santibanez req. by his family

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS
Our parish Advent Day of Confessions will take place on Thursday, December 14th 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 those who are sick and those who love and minister to them.....

Barry Sharp Br. Clarence Blaskavitc Bernard Beneteau Boking Der Clare O'Neill Colomba Giuga **David Hodskins** Elaine Cote Gloria Smith Jasmine Morgan Joan Lonergran James McCarthy

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Barry Sharp Latoya Morgan Lynda Ladd Matthew Sabljic Mary Therese R. Mary Anne Collins Melvin Rice Mike Hickey Mo Pardel Nicolette Richard Elliott Rosita Cruz Sister Grace Yap Vicky Mikalauskas Wanda Bonerak

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.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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 26th

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. 22nd noon until Jan 2nd. The church will be closed after 9 am Mass during this time. The Adoration Chapel will remain open with the code.

Second Sunday of Advent

ADDITIONAL PARKING

Our parish has permission with the City of Oshawa to use the parking lot at North Oshawa Park on **Sunday mornings.** This is located north of the parish and on the east side of Mary Street. It is a 2 minute walk to the parish. For additional information please speak to one of the ushers.

OSHAWA CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY-

Is a group for post-secondary students in Oshawa which runs out of St. Joseph the Worker Parish. For more information please contact our Campus Ministers James Sullivan or Stephanie Paglia at oshawacatholic@archtoronto.org

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL General Meeting will be <u>Monday December</u> 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall – Potluck dinner. Please bring a favorite dish. Those wishing to give to Rose of Durham, we will be collecting baby items, toiletries, or a gift card. Please remember to bring your mug.

A friendly reminder **CWL 2024 Membership dues** are now due (\$40). New members are always welcome. For more information please contact Diana at 905 626 3481 / cwl.sjwoshawa@gmail.com If you have not done so, you may renew your membership at the next general meeting. Thank you.





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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events:



"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.**

2024 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2024 envelopes are now available in the hall. Please do not use the 2024 envelopes until January 2024. Please include your name and full address on all of your January donation envelopes as we are updating our parish records. Thank you for your cooperation.



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.

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