

# Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

## Oshawa, Ontario

### PARISH STAFF

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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  
 700 Stevenson Road N. 905-723-5255



### 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 10, 2023



## 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 req. by Amber Gormley

Intention of Elizabeth Sanders req. by Rita Flintoff

† Arsenia Arquines req. by her daughter & family

† Rita Mastroianni & Mary Belmonte req. by Nina Weigel

† Harold Peters req. by Roy Peters

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Famorca family

### Thursday, December 14

† Jane & Joseph MacKinnon req. 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 req. Amber Gormley

Intention of Avery Gormley req. by Amber Gormley

† Adam Benedict Betefel req. by his family

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

Richardson

† Garrett Dalzell req. by the Marks' family

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

### Saturday, Dec 16

**9 am** † Basil Hirth req. 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 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  
Br. Clarence Blaskavite  
Bernard Beneteau  
Boking Der  
Clare O'Neill  
Colomba Giuga  
David Hodskins  
Elaine Cote  
Gloria Smith  
Jasmine Morgan  
Joan Lonergran  
James McCarthy  
Jim Ellis  
Jim Gosslin  
Joyce Noel

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 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.

# 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](mailto:oshawacatholic@archtoronto.org)

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## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**CWL General Meeting** will be Monday December 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cwl.sjwoshawa@gmail.com) If you have not done so, you may renew your membership at the next general meeting. Thank you.



## 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.

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



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

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