

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

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Oh Come
Let us Adore Him

December 24, 2023/December 25, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, December 25

9 a.m. For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

11 a.m. For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Tuesday, December 26

No morning Mass

Wednesday, December 27

Intentions of the Menezes family req. by the Marks family

Intentions of the extended Welch family req. by Alison Welch

Thanksgiving Joan & Phil

† Antonio DiVona req. by his wife

† Isidoro Pantaleon req. by Joseph & Rosemarie

† Lucy Aquino req. by Christina Mercado

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Thursday, December 28

Intentions of Mary Jo & David Dinan
(Wedding Anniversary)

Friday, December 29

Intention of Laura Chiodo req. by the Barrese family

Intention of Christey Murray req. by the Marks family

Thanksgiving for blessing recieved

† John Trudeau req. by Christina Castaldo

† Juan Jose Peacher req. by the Marks family

† Gilly T.A. req. by his family

† John Trudeau req. by Dolores Dinan

† Eric Mullaney req. by the Kelly family

Saturday, December 30

9 am Intention of Marian Brady

5 pm † Priscilla Pereira req. by her family

Sunday, December 31

9 a.m. † Carma & Armindo Desousa req. by their family

11 a.m. For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

5 p.m. For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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 Beaton

Joan Lonergran

James McCarthy

Jim Ellis

Jim Gosslin

Joyce Noel

Kerry Noel

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

Wendy Buddy

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

Christmas Day

Mon. Dec 25, 9 a.m. & 11a.m.

No morning Mass on Tues. Dec 26th

Feast of the Holy Family

Sat. Dec. 30, 5 p.m.

Sun. Dec 31, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Sun. Dec. 31, 5 p.m.

Mon. Jan 1, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

No morning Mass on Tues. Jan 2nd

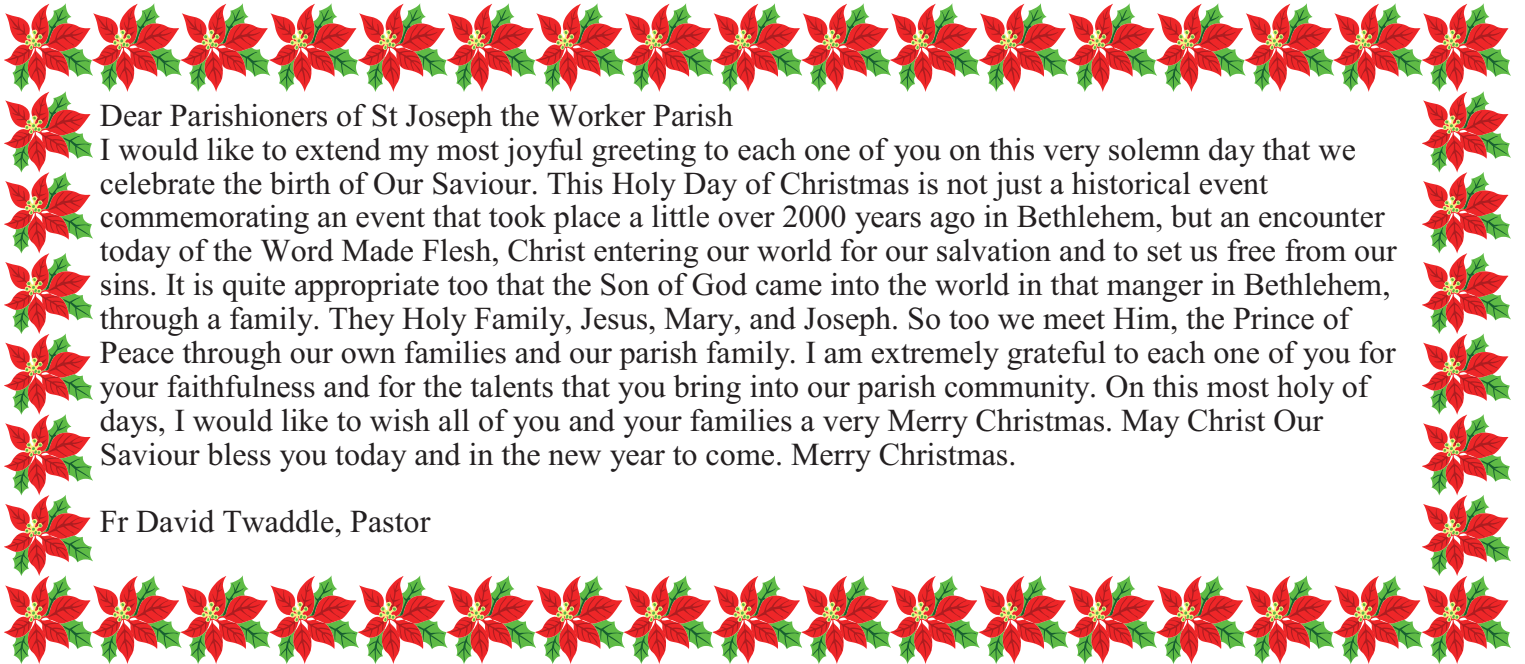
The office will be closed at noon on Dec. 22nd and will re-open on Jan 2nd. The church will be closed after 9 am Mass during this time. The Adoration Chapel will remain open with the code.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

Join us on **Friday, January 5 at 7:00 pm** for First Friday Mass followed by Adoration, Benediction and Confession.



Fourth Sunday of Advent/Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord



Dear Parishioners of St Joseph the Worker Parish

I would like to extend my most joyful greeting to each one of you on this very solemn day that we celebrate the birth of Our Saviour. This Holy Day of Christmas is not just a historical event commemorating an event that took place a little over 2000 years ago in Bethlehem, but an encounter today of the Word Made Flesh, Christ entering our world for our salvation and to set us free from our sins. It is quite appropriate too that the Son of God came into the world in that manger in Bethlehem, through a family. They Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. So too we meet Him, the Prince of Peace through our own families and our parish family. I am extremely grateful to each one of you for your faithfulness and for the talents that you bring into our parish community. On this most holy of days, I would like to wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas. May Christ Our Saviour bless you today and in the new year to come. Merry Christmas.

Fr David Twaddle, Pastor

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

Nomination forms for the upcoming St. Joseph the Worker CWL Elections were due Dec. 10th. If you have not handed in your completed nomination form or have any questions, please contact Kathy Skribe, the Elections Chairperson, at 905-626-0348 or 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 in the council election.

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.



SHARE LIFE UPDATE

As of the end of November our parish has collected \$69,239.00 for Share Life, which is 93.1% of our goal. We are one of 53 parishes that are within 10% of our goal. Thank you for your contributions.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Merry Christmas to you and your families. May God’s love be with you this Christmas season.

For more information: email sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com



LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady Cause of our Joy Praesidium at St Joseph the Worker is now meeting on weekdays at 6.30 pm. If you would like to join the Legion of Mary don’t hesitate to contact the office for further information".

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers are needed to serve at the New Year’s Masses. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the sacristy.

2024 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2024 envelopes are available in the hall until the end of January. Please pick up your 2024 envelopes for use in January.

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.



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