

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

Oshawa, Ontario

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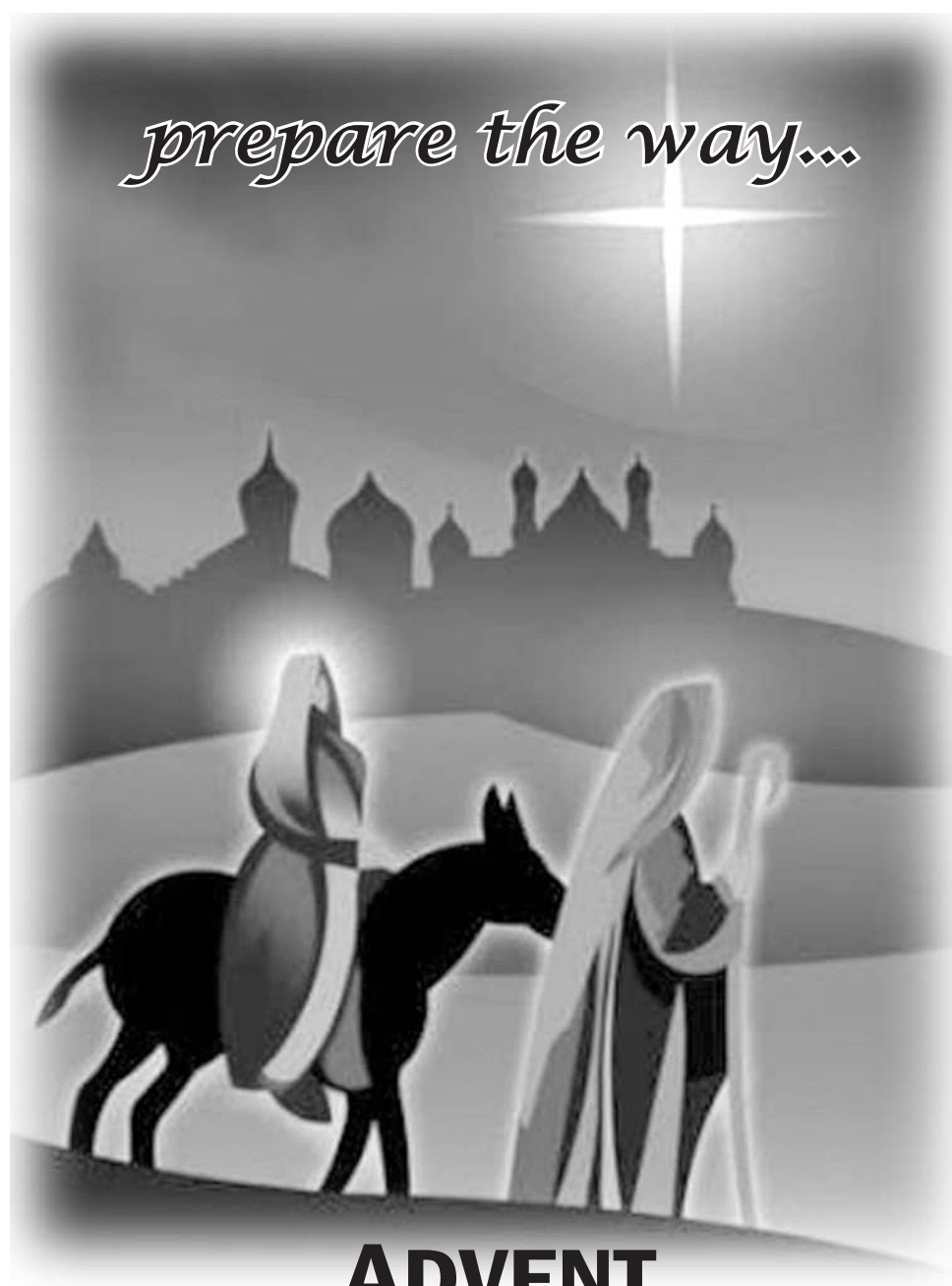
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PARISH STAFF

Rev. David Twaddle, Pastor

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prepare the way...

ADVENT

December 22, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, December 24

5:00 p.m. For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

8:30 p.m. For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

12:00 a.m. For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Wednesday, December 25

9:00 a.m. For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

11:00 a.m. For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Thursday, December 26

No Mass

Friday, December 27

Intention of Aidan Verfaillie req. by the Varghese family

Intention of Isabelle Keet req. by the Varghese family

Intention of Barb Keet req. by the Varghese family

† Antonio DiVona req. by his wife

† Antonio (Tony) Luciano Scanga

† Lucy Aquino

† Gary Arthurs

† All unborn children req. by John & Lynda Ladd

† Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Saturday, December 28

9 a.m. Intention of Stefanie Jones req. by family

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

Sunday, December 29

9 a.m. Intention of Laura Chiodo

11 a.m. Marguerite Delphine Gillard req. by Marguerite Gillard

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

MASS WITH BISHOP IVAN CAMILLERI

Sunday, February 9, 2025– 2:30 p.m. Mass

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

65 Bond Street, Toronto

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Special recognition for married couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ anniversaries in 2025.

Everyone is required to register as seating is limited.

Designated seating is available for milestone anniversary couples only.

Visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more information and registration.



Please pray for the deceased for those who mourn for them.

Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them.....



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Br. Clarence Blaskavitz

Bernard Beneteau

Boking Der

Candice Stinson

Carlo Giro

Chantelle Carson

Clare O'Neill

Claudine Russell-

Keays

Colomba Giuga

David Hodskins

Deorica Hechanova

Eddie Peterson

Elaine Cote

Faye Gosling

Gloria & Joe Lopez

Gloria Smith

Helen Smith

Jasmine Morgan

Jim Franko

Joan Lonergan

James McCarthy

Jim Ellis

Kerry Noel

Latoya Morgan

Liz Tkalec

Louise Lee

Lynda Ladd

Mena Lucdamo

Matthew Sabljic

Mary Therese R.

Mary Anne Collins

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Mike Hickey

Mo Fidel

Nancy Woods

Nicolette

Paige Thompson

Patrick Provenzano

Richard Elliott

Rita Flintoff

Rosita Cruz

Ryan Fawns

Shane James

Sr. Grace Yap OSF

Tony & Pauline

Wong

Vicky Mikalauskas

Vin Lee

Vince Giuga

Wanda Bonerak

Wendy Buddy

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

No 9 a.m. Mass on Tues. Dec. 24th

Tues. Dec. 24 @ 5:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

Midnight (12:00 a.m.)

Christmas Day

Wed. Dec. 25 @ 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

No 9 a.m. Mass on Thursday, Dec 26th

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

No 9 a.m. Mass on Tues. Dec 31st

Tues. Dec 31 @ 5:00 p.m.

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Wed. Jan 1 @ 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The office will be closed from Tuesday,

December 24th at noon and will reopen Friday,

January 3rd at 9:30 a.m.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

As we are about to celebrate the most joyful celebration of the Birth of Our Saviour, Jesus, I would like to extend my wishes and blessings to each of you and your families. As we pause our busy schedules to celebrate the birth of Our Lord, we are reminded during this Holy Season of the incredible gift of love that God has given to the world. This gift is not found wrapped neatly under a Christmas tree, but in the gift of the birth of His Son, Jesus, humbly born in a manger.

It is this very gift, the incarnate Word, Jesus Christ, who is the light in our world, the hope that sustains us, and the peace that transforms our hearts. We are also reminded that the joy we celebrate today is the joy that inspires and strengthens the bonds of our parish community.

May the joy of the birth of our Lord fill your homes with love and peace this Christmas season. Wishing each and every one of you a very Merry and Blessed 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 two minute walk to the parish.

Do not park blocking a fire route. Please only park in designate parking spots. Thank you for your co-operation.

JUBILEE YEAR OF 2025

Solemn Opening of the Jubilee Year.
Eucharistic Celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, December 29, 2024** at 5:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join in this special Mass to formally launch the Jubilee year in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

A Heartfelt thank you to all who helped to make this year's CWL Christmas Bazaar a success. Thank you to Fr. David, the church staff, the students and to our CWL members and non-members who helped us with the set up & clean up. We'd also like to thank the parishioners for your donations and support. Finally, we'd like to thank all those who baked and contributed to the bake table. Again, thank you for your generous support.

CWL Executive Meeting: Monday January 6th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

CWL General Meeting :Monday January 13th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

For more information about the CWL, please contact Mary at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic Laity that serve the Church on a voluntary basis with spiritual and social welfare as their priority. If you would like to grow in devotion to our blessed Mother, and like to pray the Rosary, please join us every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Fr. Gignac room and consider joining Our Lady Cause of Our Joy. For more information please email sjtwlegionofmary@gmail.com.



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

"It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you... yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand." Mother Teresa. Thank you for your tremendous generosity over this past year. You have made it possible for our society of St. Vincent de Paul to offer our brothers and sisters a helping hand and show Christ's love and compassion. Thank you very much. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.



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