

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

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open 24 hours. A code is required to enter the chapel after hours. 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)

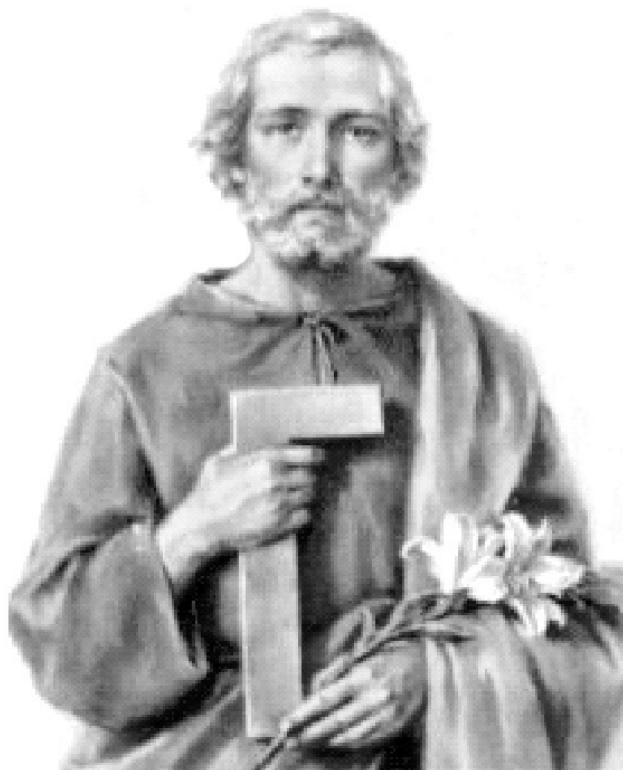
PARISH SERVICES

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 MOM'S GROUP	Samantha Sullivan
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Mary Brown
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Sharon van Beers & Darlene Asselin
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ikenna Anyaehie
LEGION OF MARY	Christina & Stephen O'Reilly
MEN'S GROUP	Norm Lambert
PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O' Reilly
SENIORS' GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

August 17, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, August 19

† Antonio Mazzotta req. by Carmela Molinaro

Wednesday, August 20

Intentions of Arden & Josh Walin req. by the Varghese family

Intentions of Bob Bushell req. by the Eprile family

Intentions of Betty Celima req. by the Eprile family

Intentions of Taylor Smith req. by the Gormley family

Thanksgiving for prayers answered

† Renata Weir req. by the Varghese family

† Anderson & Lucy Fernandez req. by Angela Fernandez

† Mary Louise MacDonell req. by Joan & Bernie Beaton

† Chris Lawrence req. by the Gormley family

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

Thursday, August 21

† Anne Vasko req. by St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, August 22

Intentions of Gloria Keet req. by the Varghese family

Intentions of Saji Varghese req. by his family

Intentions of the Tanner and Knowles families

Intentions of Jane

Intentions of Rita Abraham req. by Gladys & Xavier

† Maria Fatima Duarte req. by Tony

† Asuncion Celestial req. by her Granddaughter

† Helen McLaren req. by St. Joseph's C.W.L.

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Varghese family

Saturday, August 23

9 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

Sunday, August 24

9 a.m. Thanksgiving for blessing received req. by Reema & Johnathan

11 a.m. † Adam Benedict Befetel req. by his family

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY- August 22

As we reflect on Mary's heavenly coronation, we are reminded that God raises up the humble and that through Mary, Christ invites us to share in his royal dignity.



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

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



Andrea Ramjattan

Betty Seeverson

Bob Bushell

BoKing Der

Br. Clarence Blaskavitch

Charlotte M. Mulhern

Carlo Giro

Donald Thompson

Eddie Peterson

Ella Bardwell

Francis Luckasavitch

Gina Dilag

Joan Lonergan

Jasmine Morgan

Harry Der

Helen Smith

Hilton Smith

Kerry Noel

Louis Gillard

Louise Lee

Latoya Morgan

Mary-Lou Collins

Mena Lucadamo

Patrick Provenzano

Paul J. Mulhern

Rita Flintoff

Tony Wong

Vicky Mikalauskas

Vince Giuga

Violet Chen

2025/26 SACRAMENTAL CLASSES – Save the Dates

If you have a child in grade 2 or above, or grade 7 or above, who will be receiving the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation in the upcoming year, please make note of the registration meeting in the Fall. There will be a **MANDATORY** registration meeting in the church hall for **First Communion on Tuesday, September 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** and on **Wednesday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m. for Confirmation.**

More information regarding registration, and the days and times of the preparation classes will be coming shortly. If you have questions, please contact Anne at aperdue@archtoronto.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you, or someone you know in our community would like to become Catholic, please speak to Fr. David. Our RCIA program will begin in the Fall.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

You can continue to support us through the poor boxes that we hold up at the end of each Mass, or by going online: <https://ssvptoronto.ca>

We continue to volunteer during the summer months. Please consider “trying us out” as a meaningful way to volunteer with our Neighbours in Need. Just call our helpline number 365-688-6551.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League thanks everyone for all their continued support and wishes everyone a healthy and safe summer. **CWL meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the parish hall.** There are no meetings held during the month of July and August. For more information regarding CWL contact Mary Brown at marycara@gmail.com

CWL Executive Meeting Monday, August 25th @ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

CWL In-person General Meeting Monday, September 8th @ 7:00 p.m. in parish hall. Please remember to bring your mug.



ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate has faithfully been visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students.

Rosary Visitors are a great inspiration to our students. They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days a year.

Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Rosa de Mello
Tel: 905-743-0758. Text: 289-996-5515



CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2025 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

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. For more information on the Legion of Mary please visit the link below:

<https://www.legionofmarydurham.ca/> or email sjtwlegionofmary@gmail.com



OSHAWA CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Summer Break!

Although our events on Campus take a break, our **Second Saturday Socials** continue all summer long at St. Joseph the Worker. Our next social will be September 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Our Student Centre remains open Tuesday-Friday 9:30-5:00 p.m. (Doors outside close at 3) *Code upon request. Stop by for a coffee, a study place, a lunch break from work, a meet up place with friends.... Free WIFI!

Stay connected through our Instagram for other events during the week: @ oshawacatholic

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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Friday during the summer. Regular office hours will resume in September.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- Christmas Tree Sale

Come get your real 7ft. Christmas trees here at St. Joseph the Worker. The K of C will be selling fir and spruce trees starting on Nov. 22nd.

To pre-order your tree please contact Dillon Baker at 416-938-9623.

The cost is \$75 per tree.



ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO'S JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYRS' SHRINE IN MIDLAND

During this Jubilee Year join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, on **Sunday, August 24th** for a pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine, a national holy and historic space honouring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs. The program will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a Rosary Procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information, visit: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

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