

# 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

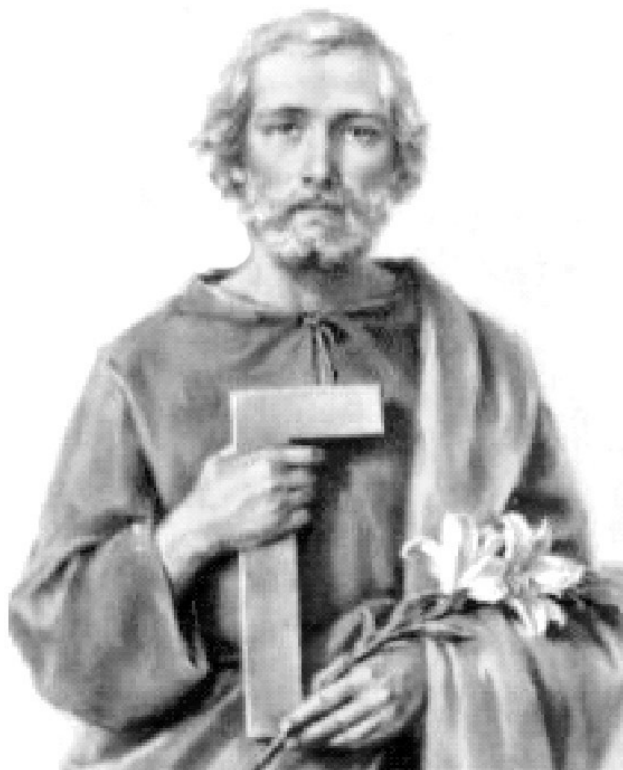
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** - 365-688-6551

(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

# September 21, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Tuesday, September 23

† Pillar Martin *req. by Mary Jo & David Dinan*

### Wednesday, September 24

Intentions of Barb Keet *req. by the Varghese family*  
Intentions of Rita Flintoff *req. by Tim & Mary Murphy*  
Thanksgiving for Blessing received for the Lamson family  
† Sophie & Walter Pietowski *req. by their family*  
† Deceased members of the Pietowski family  
† Maureen Cassidy *req. by Tim & Mary Murphy*  
† Francisco & Arcadia. A.  
† Augusto & Zenaida  
Holy Souls in Purgatory *req. by the Varghese family*

### Thursday, September 25

Intentions of Alison Welch *req. by Ironside family*

### Friday, September 26

Intentions of Aji & Sharmila Varghese *req. by their family*  
Intentions Phil Davy  
Intentions of Lourdes O'Neill  
Thanksgiving for Blessing received for the Lamson family  
† Zachary Radcliffe *req. by the Varghese family*  
† Maureen Cassidy *req. by the Catholic Women's League*  
† Marichu S Alcantara *req. by Gerry, Santos & family*  
† Tito Mintu *req. by Gerry, Santos & family*  
† Sofronio F. Santos *req. by Gerry, Santos & family*  
Holy Souls in Purgatory *req. by Alex & Princy*

### Saturday, September 27

**9 a.m.** Intentions of Rita Flintoff *req. by the Legion of Mary, Our Lady Cause of Joy*  
**5 p.m.** Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday, September 28

**9 a.m.** † Stan Krupicz *req. by Carol Krupicz*  
**11 a.m.** For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

## COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: SUPPORTING BISHOPS IN THEIR PASTORAL MISSION

Across the country the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of **September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

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	Louise Lee
Betty Seeverson	Latoya Morgan
Bob Bushell	Mary-Lou Collins
BoKing Der	Mena Lucadamo
Br. Clarence Blaskavite	Miriam MacKinnon
Charlotte M. Mulhern	Patrick Provenzano
Carlo Giro	Paul J. Mulhern
Donald Thompson	Paul Christian Sarenas
Eddie Peterson	Rita Flintoff
Ella Bardwell	Rosita Cruz
Francis Luckasavitch	Thelma Dulay
Joan Loneragan	Tony Wong
Jasmine Morgan	Vicky Mikalauskas
Harry Der	Violet Chen
Helen Smith	Yin Lee
Kerry Noel	Wendy Buddy
Louis Gillard	

## 2025/26 SACRAMENTAL CLASSES

### Upcoming Registration

**First Communion** classes for the upcoming year will be on Tuesday evenings from 5:00-5:45 p.m. for students in grade 2 attending St. Joseph and St. John Bosco schools and from 6:00-6:45 p.m. for students attending St. Anne's school and other schools not mentioned. Classes for students in grade 3 or older, or who have not been baptized, will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Confirmation** classes, for students in grades 7 and up, will take place on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the new year.

There will be a **MANDATORY** registration meeting in the church hall for First Communion on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for Confirmation.

**YOU WILL NEED TO BRING a completed registration form to the meetings.** These can be picked up at the back of the church, or the parish office.

If you have questions, please contact Anne at [aperdue@archtoronto.org](mailto:aperdue@archtoronto.org)

## CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Did you know we have a Catholic Moms group who meets once a month at 7:00 p.m. here at our parish?

For more information email us at:

[sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com)



# Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **OSHAWA CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY**

Martyr Shrine Pilgrimage September 27<sup>th</sup>-All Day in Midland.

Join Catholic post secondary students around the GTA on a walking pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyr Shrine. Learn the stories and walk in the footsteps of these incredible Canadian Saints!

\$10/ Student for BUS (Must pack your own lunch)

Please contact:

[Oshawacatholicchaplaincy@gmail.com](mailto:Oshawacatholicchaplaincy@gmail.com) for more information.

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



## **THAT MAN IS YOU**

Join TMIY on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 a.m. in the parish hall. The topic will be Staying Awake in a Woke Culture.

For more information contact the parish office.



## **SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

Thank you for your continued donations to our families in need. 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>



## **COME & SEE – DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, October 31 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 2 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

**Registration must be done online at**  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee)

For more information, please email  
[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## **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](mailto:sjtwlegionofmary@gmail.com)



## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**CWL meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the parish hall.**

For more information regarding CWL contact Mary Brown at [marycara@gmail.com](mailto:marycara@gmail.com)



## **SENIOR'S GROUP**

St. Joseph Senior's Group meets every **Wednesday** from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Come join them for an afternoon of fun with cards, scrabble, dominoes or simply to socialize. Age 55 and up.

## **RENEW CONFERENCE- November 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> at Canada Event Centre**

Join us on Christ the King weekend, November 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> for RENEW Toronto – our annual conference for all young adults aged 19 - 39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples, families, men and women!

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION** runs from August 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Registration closes November 5<sup>th</sup>

For more information, visit <https://renewtoronto.org>

## **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. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

The cost is \$75 per tree.



## **JOIN THE 11:00 AM CHOIR AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**

We're looking for new members to sing at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. All abilities are welcome. You don't need to read music, just enjoy singing!

**Rehearsals:** Thursdays from 7:00- 8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

The Choir is not just musical, but also a fun and social group. If you've been thinking about joining or know someone who may be interested, now is a great time to try it out, even for a week or two.

For more information, talk to Ted our choir director after the 11:00 a.m. Mass or stop by on a Thursday night. Ted can also be reached at 647-302-6996.



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