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## 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 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)

#### **SCHOOLS**

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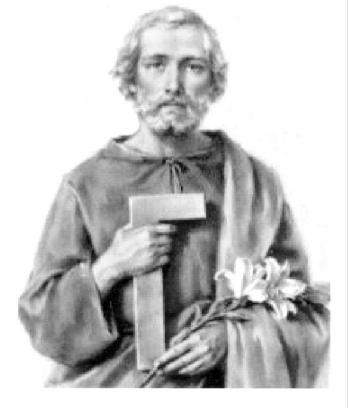
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#### **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

YOUTH MINISTRY Chico Nuguid

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

## **December 7, 2025**

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**



#### Monday, December 8

Intentions of members of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Women's League

#### Tuesday, December 9

Thanksgiving for Blessing Received req. by the Wadu family

#### Wednesday, December 10

Intentions of Michael

Intentions of Emilie Evangelista req. by Rosemarie &

Intentions of friends and family of the Marks family Intentions of Sara

† Vernon Beach req. by his family

† Ann Beaton req. by Bernie & Joan Beaton

† Ryan O'Hare req. by the Marks' family

Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by John & Lynda Ladd

#### Thursday, December 11

† Rita Mastroianni req. by Don Mastroianni & family

#### Friday, December 12

Intentions of Jasmine & Joshua Gracias (Wedding Anniversary)

Intentions of the Marks family req. by the Varghese Family

Intentions of Amber Gormley req. by the Mom & Tots Rosary group

† Antonio Mazzotta req. by his family

† Alojz Metez req. by his family

Conversion of Sinners req. by the Varghese family Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by the Varghese family

#### Saturday, December 13

9 a.m. † Joseph Stanislaus Gillard reg. by Marguerite Gillard

**5 p.m.** † Giovanni & Maria Ruzzo req. by their family

#### Sunday, December 14

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

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

#### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

A special Mass will be celebrated on Monday, December 8 at 9:00 a.m. for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us as we celebrated this special occasion.

Please pray for the deceased and those who mourn

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

Andrea Ramjattan Lynn Nankil Betty Seeverson Louise Lee Bob Bushell Latoya Morgan **BoKing Der** Mary-Lou Collins Br. Clarence Blaskavitc

Carl P. Wilson Charlotte M. Mulhern

Carlo Giro Donald Thompson Eddie Peterson Ella Bardwell Francis Luckasavitch

Joan Lonergan Jasmine Morgan Harry Der Helen Smith Kerry Noel

Louis Gillard

Miriam MacKinnon Munir Raj Patrick O'Reilly

Patrick Provenzano

Paul J. Mulhern Paul Christian Sarenas Rita Flintoff Rosita Cruz Thelma Dulay Tommy Pierce Tony Wong

Vicky Mikalauskas Violet Chen Wendy Buddy

#### ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Our parish Advent Day of Confessions will take place on Thursday, December 18th from 9:45 a.m. –12:00 p.m. and 7:00 pm—9:00 p.m.

Please take advantage of this day as we will have several priests available and this will be your last major opportunity before Christmas at our parish.



#### **CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**

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#### **Christmas Eve**

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

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

8:30 p.m.

Midnight (12:00 a.m.)

#### **Christmas Day**

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

No 9 a.m. Mass on Friday. Dec 26th

### Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

No 9 a.m. Mass on Wed. Dec 31st Wed. Dec 31 @ 5:00 p.m.

#### Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

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

## **Second Sunday of Advent**

#### YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Help Us Launch Something Great!** 

Our Parish Youth Ministry is getting ready to **launch** — and we're building two amazing teams to make it happen!

**Teens (16+):** Join the Crew Team and help plan, lead, and bring energy to youth events.

Adults: Join the Core Team to support, mentor, and walk with our young people in faith. Whether you're passionate about working with tweens, teens, or both — there's a place for you!

#### Want to learn more?

Reach out to Chico, our Youth Minister — he'd love to chat!

CNuguid@archtoronto.org | \ 905-432-2300 ext. 5



OSHAWA CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY Saturday Social December 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall & Student Centre

Join us for our special Christmas Social! Filled with free food, Catholic Community, Christmas games, crafts & Karaoke! \*Following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Join us for Campus Mass every Wednesday -12:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m.- *DC student Centre RM 210/217* followed by Coffee Hour.

Confessions 11:45a.m.- Rosary Noon- Mass 12:15 p.m.-Coffee Hour 12:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Last Campus Mass December 10<sup>th</sup>.

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



#### THAT MAN IS YOU

Join TMIY on Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 a.m. in the parish hall. The topic will be "A Sweet Exchange." The presenter is Mark Hartfiel.

For more information contact the parish office.

#### **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

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pancake Breakfast- December 14<sup>th</sup> in the parish Hall after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

We are graciously accepting donations to offset the costs of breakfast and for all of our support of work in our parish community.

Euchre Night-Friday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Christmas Tree-St. Joseph the Worker Knights of Columbus Council 9989 are selling 7-foot Douglas fir or spruce Christmas trees for \$75.00 each. Funds raised will support our K of C events. Please support us by purchasing a tree or donating one to a family in need.

Contact: Dillon Baker 416-938-9623 for more information. Free delivery in Oshawa.



#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**CWL General Meeting** Monday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall – Christmas Potluck dinner. Please bring your favourite dish. Please remember to bring your favourite Christmas mug.

**2026 CWL Membership** is now due \$40.00. Please place your payment (cash or cheque payable "St. Joseph the Worker CWL") in the CWL envelope found in your Sunday donation box or in a plain envelope with your name and contact information and drop it in the collection basket. For more information, please contact Diana at 905 626 3481 / cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com



#### ANOTHER WAY TO DONATE TO OUR **PARISH**

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan—When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the Parish's account.

This amount will be receipted at the end of the year for tax purposes. For more information contact the parish office.

Thank you for your support.



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