

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

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prepare the way...



ADVENT

December 21, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, December 23

Thanksgiving for Blessings Received *req. by the Wadu family*

Wednesday, 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

Thursday, 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

Saturday, December 27

9 a.m. † Antonio Divona *req. by her family*

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

Sunday, December 28

9 a.m. † Mary Kitchen *req. by her daughter Lisa*

11 a.m. † Marguerite Delphine Gillard *req. by her daughter*

EDGE is launching!

Students in Grades 5–8 are invited to our very first EDGE Night on Friday, January 16th, in the Parish Hall.

This new middle-school ministry will offer games, community, and faith in a welcoming Catholic environment. More details will be shared later this Christmas season.

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DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2026 donation envelopes are now available for pickup in the **parish hall**. Some envelope numbers may have changed, so please put your name and full address on your January donation envelopes.
DO NOT USE any old envelopes.

Please pray for the deceased especially **Gilberte Cyr** 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

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Paul Christian Sarnas

Rita Flintoff

Rosita Cruz

Thelma Dulay

Tommy Pierce

Tony Wong

Vicky Mikalauskas

Violet Chen

Wendy Buddy

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

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

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

8:30 p.m. The choir will begin singing carols

30 mins before Mass begins.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

May the peace and joy of the Christ Child be with you this Christmas.

Wishing all our parishioners a very holy and Merry Christmas from Fr. David and the staff of St. Joseph the Worker Parish.



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

MASS WITH BISHOP IVAN CAMILLERI

Sunday, February 9th, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

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.

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. During the month of November, we visited 45 families to help 67 adults and 53 children. And we always welcome new volunteers, just call our helpline at 365-688-6551 to inquire.

We wish you a peaceful Advent season."



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 sjtblegionofmary@gmail.com



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



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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. Thank you to all members who have renewed their membership. New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Mary Brown at marycara@gmail.com or Diana at 905 626 3481 / cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com



HEART TO HEART GALA

Join us as we celebrate our 21st Heart to Heart Gala for Catholic Family Services Durham!

February 28th, 2026, cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility, Ajax, ON Tickets are \$125 each. Visit <https://trellis.org/heart-to-heart-gala-2026> to purchase your tickets today!

If you are unable to attend in person, this site gives you access to our 50/50 draw, online auction, and exciting raffles!

To donate items, or if you are unable to purchase your tickets online, please contact Tania McClean, 905-725-3513 x 121 or info@cfsdurham.com

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