

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.

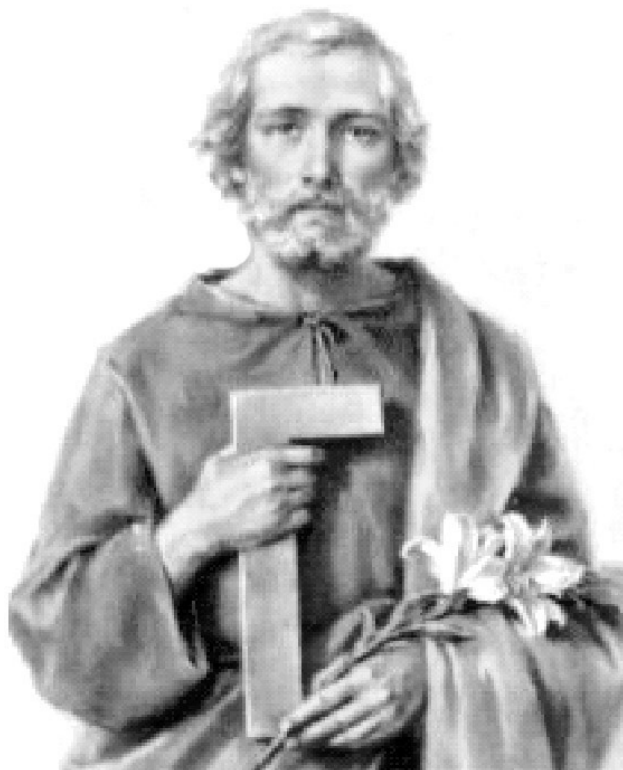
MARRIAGE - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

PARISH SERVICES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 365-688-6551
(For those in need of food and clothing)

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

YOUTH MINISTRY	Chico Nuguid
ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP	Samantha Sullivan
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Mary Brown
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Christina Peixoto & Darlene Asselin
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ikenna Anyaehie
LEGION OF MARY	Christina & Stephen O'Reilly
PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O'Reilly
SENIORS' GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

August 16, 2026

MASS INTENTION



Tuesday, August 18

† Neil Brown *req. by his family*

Wednesday, August 19

Intentions of Julia Barrese *req. the Marks family*

Intentions of Lionel Meagher *req. by his family*

Intentions of Angela

Intentions Joyce Hennley *req. by St. Joseph the Worker
CWL*

Intentions of Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
Parish *req. by Florida*

Conversion of Sinners *req. by the Varghese family*

† Adrian Kirchner *req. by the Varghese family*

† Holly & Dave MacDonald *req. by Pietowski family*

† Vince William

Holy Souls in Purgatory *req. by the Pietowski family*

Thursday, August 20

† Antonio Palermo *req. by John & Theresa Osso*

Friday, August 21

Intentions of Cyril Nail

Intentions of Lisa Lade *req. by the Varghese family*

Intentions of Anna Maria Gori *req. by the Varghese
family*

Intentions of Lionel Meagher *req. by the Varghese family*

† Leonila Culnan *req. by Napoleon & Marita*

† Maria Fatima Duarte *req. by Mary Brown*

† Felix Bernal *req. by Aida & family*

† Dushy David *req. by Florida*

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

Saturday, August 22

9 am † Abella Fajardo Austria *req. by Evelyn Reyes*

5 pm † Gilberte Cyr *req. by her family*

Sunday, August 23

9 am † Adam Benedict Befetel *req. by his family*

11 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker



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

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

Bob Bushell
BoKing Der
Charlotte Mulhern
Ella Bardwell
Emilie Evangelista
Eva Alfonso
Gareth Eprile
Gerry Daigle
Isobel Gillies
Kelly Der
Lionel Meagher
Maurice Coe

Margo Jessup
Miriam MacKinnon
Nicole Woods
Patrick O'Reilly
Patrick Provenzano
Paul Mulhern
Percy Araujo
Shannon Bell
Thelma Dulay
Tommy Pierce
Vicky Mikalauskas

2026/27 SACRAMENTAL CLASSES – Save the Dates

First Communion classes for the upcoming year are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday evenings, from 5:00-5:45 p.m. starting in the Fall, for those in grade 2 from St. Joseph and John Bosco schools, and from 6:00-6:45 p.m. for those at St. Anne's and other schools, and Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:45 p.m. for those in grade 3 and older, and those who have not been baptized.

Confirmation classes for those in grade 7 and older will tentatively take place on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting in January 2027.

More information regarding registration will be coming in the Fall. If you have questions, please contact Anne at aperdue@archtoronto.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK—AND GROWING!

EDGE (Grades 5–8) returns this fall, and we're thrilled to launch Life Teen (Grades 9–12) for the very first time at our parish!

EDGE: 2nd & 4th Fridays
Life Teen: 1st & 3rd Saturdays

Stay tuned for registration and kickoff details! Follow @sjtwoshawa.ym on Instagram and Facebook for the latest updates. Interested in volunteering? Contact Chico at sjtwoshawa.ym@gmail.com our Youth Ministry.

SHARELIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Join us on **Saturday, August 22nd** as we celebrate 50 years of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto at 10:30 a.m.

This is a free event, but registration is required. Please RSVP by August 17.

Registration link and event information:

www.sharelife.org/50. For any inquiries, please get in touch with us at SLEvent@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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please consider calling our **helpline at 365-688-6551** or emailing us at ssvpstjwoshawa@gmail.com if you would like to know more about volunteering. You are welcome to join us for a home visit to see if volunteering with us is a good fit for you! We also need help with some of our administrative tasks, if that appeals to you. Regardless, 2-4 hours of your time each month would make a significant difference and would be a big help to us!

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 on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Our next meeting is Monday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome!

For more information regarding CWL please contact Mary Brown at marycara@gmail.com

42nd Annual Rosary Sunday – “Mother Mary, Pilgrim of Hope” at Martyrs’ Shrine, Midland, ON. **Sunday, Sept 13, 2026.** Open to all parishioners!

Join us for a day of faith and fellowship on our parish pilgrimage hosted by St. Joseph the Worker CWL!

Cost: \$55 per person.

Bus departs St. Joseph the Worker at 8:00 a.m.

Bus departs Martyrs’ Shrine at 5:00 p.m.

Please register by August 21st

Mass at Noon. Living Rosary & Procession at 2:30 p.m.

Let's walk together as "Pilgrims of Hope" on the 42nd Annual Rosary Sunday!

Contact Mary Brown at marycara@gmail.com /905 728 3480 cell 905 924 3480 or Rosemarie de Leon at rdeeleon23@gmail.com to reserve your seat on the bus and for more information!



THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students. The Rosary Visitors are a great inspiration to our students. We 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 only 8 days a year.

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