

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.

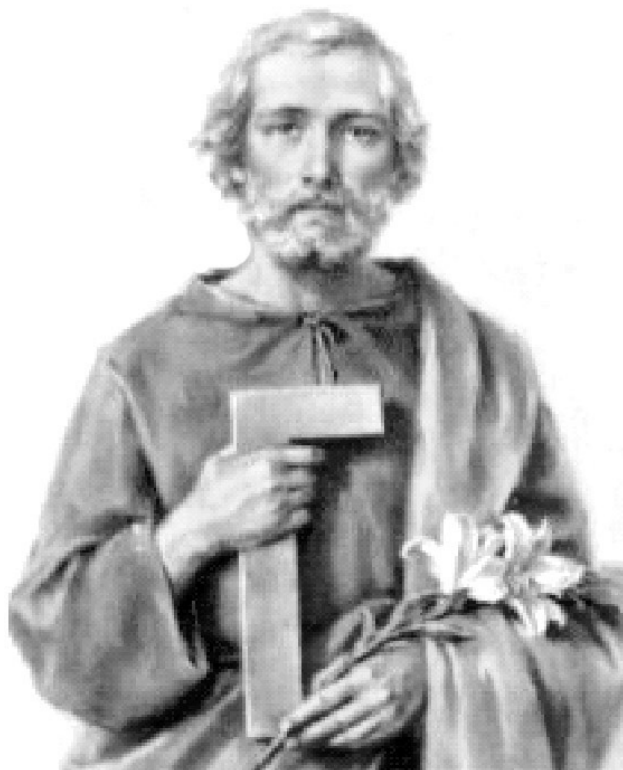
MARRIAGE - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

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 23, 2026

MASS INTENTION



Tuesday, August 25

† All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 26

Intentions of Aji & Sharmila *req. by the Varghese family*

Intentions of Susanne McGarvey

† John & Ed Jervis *req. by their sister*

† Sylvia Chang *req. by the Varghese family*

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

Thursday, August 27

† Elizabeth Faria *req. by Donna Marks*

Friday, August 28

Intentions of Lionel Meagher *req. by his family*

Intentions of Angela Fernandez *req. by Christina & Stephen O'Reilly*

Intentions of Gareth Eprile *req. by his mother*

Intentions of Margo Jessup

Intentions of Lynn Nankil *req. by Napoleon & Marita*

† Alojz Metez *req. by his family*

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

Saturday, August 29

9 am † Jose & Rosalva Ramirez *req. by their daughter*

5 pm † Silviya Albert

Sunday, August 30

9 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

11 am Intentions of Bradley Marks & Family *req. by Thelma Hickey*

Please pray for the deceased, especially Tony Gonzales 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

Lynn Nankil

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please have your children join us for the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 a.m. Mass which will resume on **September 13th**.

The children's liturgy is a developmentally appropriate programme that allows the children to listen and respond to the same gospel as their parents will be hearing in the church.

Children from 4 yrs. to 8 yrs. are welcome.

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.



Twenty First 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.

INVITATION TO OUR LADY CAUSE OF OUR JOY- LEGION OF MARY MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH OSHAWA

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We warmly invite you to join us on **Tuesday, September 8th**, as we celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary — Mother Mary's birthday, and the 105th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary.

 Rosary: 8:30 a.m.

 Holy Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Place: St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Following Mass, we invite all members to join us in the parish hall for a time of fellowship, with refreshments and cake, as we celebrate this beautiful Marian feast and the 105th Anniversary of our Legion family. It would be a blessing to have you with us as we honour our Blessed Mother and give thanks for the many blessings of the Legion of Mary.

Kindly let us know if you will be able to attend.

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 28th

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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