

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.

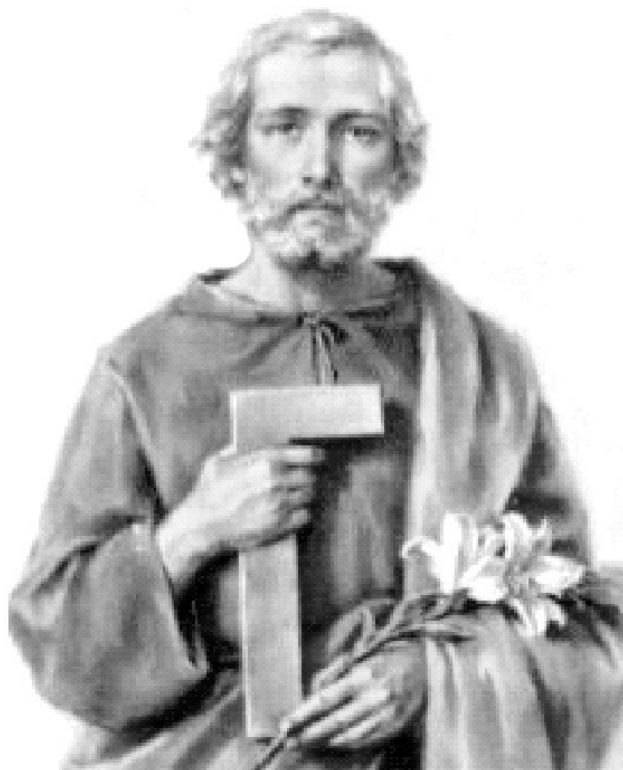
MARRIAGE - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

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

September 13, 2026

MASS INTENTION



Tuesday, September 15

† Joseph Walsh *req. by the Hoover & Bak families*

Wednesday, September 16

Intentions of Gareth Eprile *req. by his mother*

Intentions of Francis Eprile *req. by his mother*

† Sophie & Mitchell Walasek *req. by the Pietowski Family*

† Rod Manale *req. by Chris & Marian Tanner*

Conversion of Sinners *req. by the Varghese family*

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

Thursday, September 17

† Anton Mancilla *req. by his family*

Friday, September 18

Intentions of Anne Way *req. by the Smaglinski*

Intentions of Julia

Thanksgiving for Blessings Received *req. by Marguerite Gillard*

† Miriam MacKinnon

† Joyce Hennelly *req. by St. Joseph's C.W.L.*

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

Saturday, September 19

9 am † Rui Carvalho *req. by his family*

5 pm † George Thibideau *req. by his family*

Sunday, September 20

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

Nicole Woods

Patrick O'Reilly

Patrick Provenzano

Paul Mulhern

Percy Araujo

Shannon Bell

Thelma Dulay

Tommy Pierce

Vicky Mikalauskas

2026/27 SACRAMENTAL CLASSES

Upcoming Registration

First Communion classes for the upcoming year will be on Tuesday evenings, from 5:00-5:45 p.m. starting in the Fall, for those in grade 2 from St. Joseph and St. 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 take place on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting in January 2027.

There will be a MANDATORY registration meeting in the church hall for First Communion on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. for Confirmation. YOU WILL NEED TO BRING a completed registration form to the meetings. These forms can be picked up in the church foyer, or the parish office.

If you have questions, please contact Anne at aperdue@archtoronto.org

CANONICAL INSTALLATION OF

REV. MATTHEW MCCARTHY

Please join us on **Sunday, September 20th at 11:00 a.m.** for the Canonical Installation of Rev. Matthew McCarthy.

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Twenty Fourth 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.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – Nepal and Colombia

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations for humanitarian relief efforts in Nepal and Colombia and will channel funds through trusted Catholic partners responding to the emergencies and assisting affected communities.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Donations Processing Centre – 437-529-1287
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Mudslides or Humanitarian Relief – Colombia Earthquake

OSHAWA CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Welcome back Chaplaincy Students!

MARTYR SHRINE PILGRIMAGE IN MIDLAND: Sat. Oct 3rd (All Day)-For Post Secondary Students. For details & registration email: oshawacatholic@archtoronto.org

\$10 / student, BUS included, Students must pack their own lunch

RENEW TORONTO REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Join us on **November 20-21st** (Christ the King weekend) for RENEW Toronto – OCY's annual conference for all young adults aged 18 - 39.

For more details & registration

visit www.Renewtoronto.org or e-mail oshawacatholic@archtoronto.org for Student Discount Codes!

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



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.

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

We're looking for new members to sing at the 11:00 a.m. 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.

SENIORS GROUP HAS RESUMED

They meet 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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Volunteers are needed! If you are interested in volunteering, please call **365-688-6551** or email ssvpstjwoshawa@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support.

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