

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.

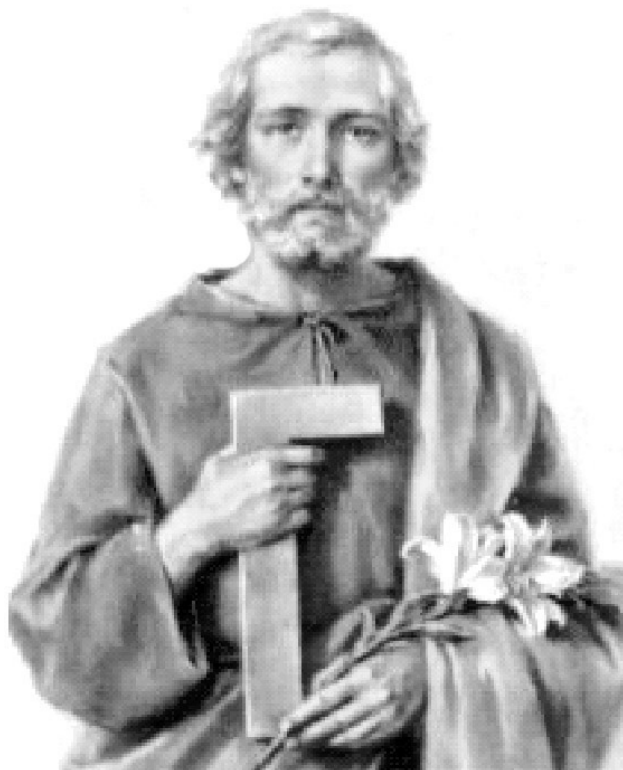
MARRIAGE - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

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 20, 2026

MASS INTENTION



Tuesday, September 22

† Antonio Suarez Austria *req. by the Evelyn Reyes*

Wednesday, September 23

Intentions of Grace Varghese *req. by her mother*

Intentions of Katherine Ye *req. by the Varghese family*

† Joyce Hennely *req. by Thelma Hickey*

† Gerry Daigle *req. by the Eprile family*

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

Thursday, September 24

† All Souls in Purgatory *req. by Marie Ciuffreda*

Friday, September 25

Intentions of Steve Pellegrino *req. by Julia Barrese*

Intentions of Seth Murray (80th Birthday) *req. by
Napoleon & Marita*

Intentions of Kim Baker *req. by the Marks family*

Intentions of Gerald Feeney

Intentions of Kristine Bautista

† Cathy & John Pietowski *req. by their family*

† Richard Carson *req. by the Marks family*

† Rosina & Luigi Mauro *req. by their son*

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

Saturday, September 26

9 am Intentions of Barbara Thomas *req. by Lynn
Richards*

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

Sunday, September 27

9 am † Mary Kitchen *req. by her daughter Lisa*

11 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Please pray for the deceased especially, **Robert O'Donnell** and for those who mourn for them.

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

Bob Bushell

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Charlotte Mulhern

Ella Bardwell

Emilie Evangelista

Eva Alfonso

Gareth Eprile

Isobel Gillies

Kelly Der

Lionel Meagher

Lynn Nankil

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 competed 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

NEEDS IN THE CHURCH IN CANADA

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of September 26th and 27th. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

Twenty Fifth 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.

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



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.

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. CWL meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm 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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

"BUNDLE UP WEEKEND." They will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, and linens to support our neighbours in need the weekend of **October 3 & 4.** Please bring your donation and help others in your community.

Thank you for your continued donations to our families in need. You can continue to support us through the poor boxes that we hold up at the end of each Mass, or by going online:

<https://ssvptoronto.ca>

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