

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.

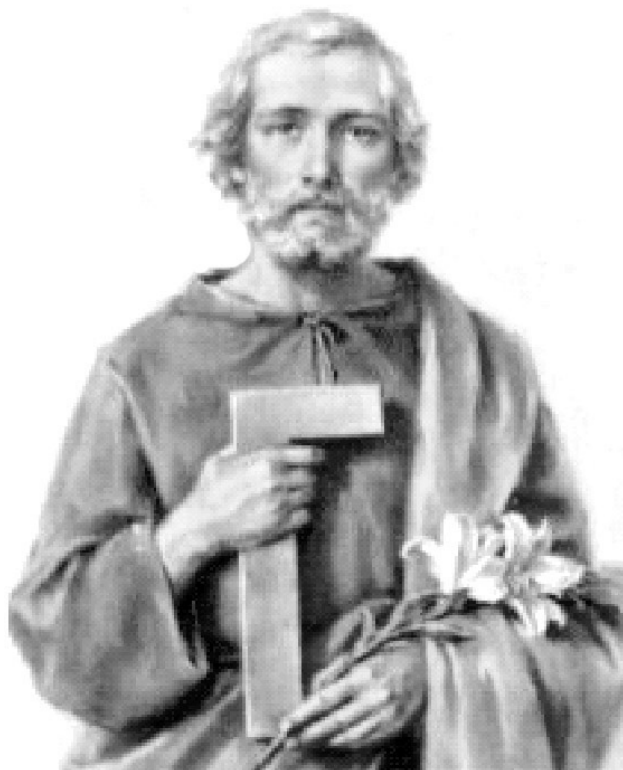
MARRIAGE - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

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 27, 2026

MASS INTENTION

Tuesday, September 29

† Royden Farrell *req. by Lynn Richards*



Wednesday, September 30

Intentions of Vesna Zakrasek *req. by the Varghese family*

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

Intentions of Romy & Rose *req. by Napoleon & Marita*

† Mary Belmonte *req. by her family*

† Joyce Hennelly *req. by Maria & Fred Tuccia*

† Ed Hopper

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

Thursday, October 1

Intentions of Fr. Matthew McCarthy

Friday, October 2

Intentions of Raji Soosai *req. by Goda & Marita*

Intentions of Juliana *req. by the Meagher family*

Intentions of Gerry O'Neill *req. by the Meagher family*

Intentions of Mary Catherine Ramsden *req. by Rosemarie DeLeon*

Intentions of Myah Rodriguez

Intentions of Reneé Bremner

† Romilda Bernar *req. by Denise & Roy Mauro*

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

7 p.m. Intentions of the Keke family

Saturday, October 3

9 am Intentions of Matt La Roco *req. by his parents*

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

Sunday, October 4

9 am Intentions of the North American Explorers Youth

11 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker,

Thank you to everyone who helped make my recent Mass of Installation such a beautiful celebration. I am deeply grateful for your prayers, generosity, and warm welcome. It was a joy to celebrate this special occasion together as a parish family. Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families.

In Christ,
-Fr. Matthew

Please pray for the deceased, especially **Robert O'Donnell & David Gosling**, 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
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

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>

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

There will be a collection on the weekend of October 3/4 to provide an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Thank you for your generosity!

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIFE CHAIN- is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and inherent dignity of every human being. Please join us Sunday, **October 4th** at the intersection of Simcoe and Beatrice between **2:00—3:00 p.m.** as we stand in silence for the victims of abortion. Contact Stephen O'Reilly at 905 442-7308.

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

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 invites all women in the Parish to become a member and journey with us in faith, service and fellowship.

Thank you to all who attended the Rosary Sunday event in Midland. It was a heartfelt day of prayer and fellowship.

Upcoming CWL Events

Durham Regional CWL Meeting - Thursday

October 8th- 7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish, 70 Toronto St N, Uxbridge

Our Closet to Yours Annual Clothing and

Accessory Sale - Saturday October 17th- 9:30-1:30 in the Parish Hall. We are looking for donations of new or gently used clothing and accessories for women, men, and children. Stay tuned for dates for dropping off clothing.

Monthly General Meeting - Monday October 19th 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

For more information about the CWL, please contact Mary Brown marycara@gmail.com

Home: 905 728 3480 or Cell: 905 924 3480.



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

Calling all Tenors and Bases

Our vibrant, 4-part (SATB) choir is looking for new members to help fill our choir loft with music! While our doors and sections are open to all singers, our lower-voice harmony sections are currently seeking more tenor and bass voices to help anchor our deep bass sounds of the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass. This is a serious invitation to the men in the parish to think about. If you love music, joining the choir is a wonderful way to serve our church community, lift our worship services, and share your time and talents. Beyond the music, we are a welcoming, fun-loving group that focuses on great fellowship and building lasting friendships. Come and take a chance yourself, you'll be glad that you did.

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.

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