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.

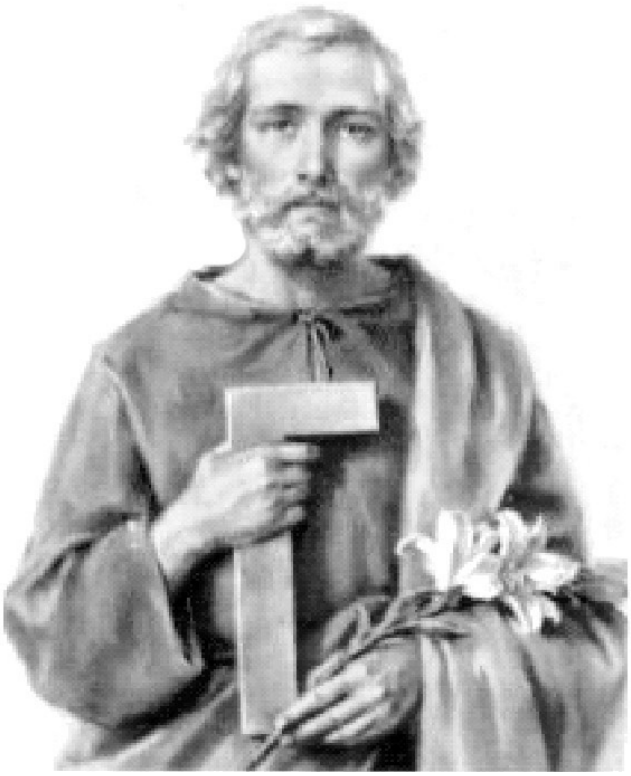
MARRIAGE - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

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
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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

November 29, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, December 1
† Fred Prieur *req. by his wife*

Wednesday, December 2
Intentions of Marc & Nola Boudingnon *req. by the Varghese family*
Conversion of Sinners *req. by the Varghese family*
† Sr. Mary Elena Tuazon *req. by St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Women's League*
† Donald Webb *req. by his family*
† Kam Sim Leong Sing *req. by David & Joan Leong Sing*
† Leonara Garcia *req. by David & Joan Leong Sing*
† Lisa McPhee *req. by the Varghese family*
† Fong Leong Sing *req. by David & Joan Leong Sing*
† Dennis Garcia *req. by David & Joan Leong Sing*
† Dana Sheppard *req. by David & Joan Leong Sing*

Thursday, December 3
† Hephelia Shillingford *req. by her daughter*

Friday, December 4
Intentions of Mary Therese Varghese *req. by her family*
Intentions of Margaret Allen *req. by the Varghese family*
Intentions of Rubi Marcinkowski *req. by Lourdes & Gerry*
Intentions of Elliott Joseph Sotto *req. by Rosemarie de Leon*
† Edson Bosetti *req. by his family*
† Sr. Mary Elena Tuazon *req. by Rosemarie de Leon & family*
† Nicola Provenzano *req. by the Marks family*
† Christopher Alfonso *req. by Maregmen, Nankil & family*
† Anna Giacalone *req. by Napoleon & Marita*
Holy Souls in Purgatory *req. by John & Lynda Ladd*
7 pm Intentions of Kamila, Claudia & Pamela Kielbowski

Saturday, December 5
9 am † Terry Prieur *req. by Mary Prieur*
5 pm † Clifford S. Murzello *req. by the Mascarenhas & family*

Sunday, December 6
9 am † Mary Kitchen *req. by her daughter Lisa*
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
Isobel Gillies
Kelly Der
Lionel Meagher
Maurice Coe
Margo Jessup
Nicole Woods
Patrick O'Reilly
Patrick Provenzano
Paul Mulhern
Percy Araujo
Thelma Dulay
Theresa Joseph
Tommy Pierce
Vicky Mikalauskas

YOUTH MINISTRY -EDGE & LIFETEEN

New participants are always welcome!
St. Joseph the Worker Parish invites youth to grow in faith, friendship, and their relationship with Jesus!

EDGE (Grades 5–8): Join us every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month. Next EDGE night is Friday, December 19th at 6:30 p.m. Register at https://bit.ly/edge2627

LifeTeen (Grades 9–12): Join us every 1st & 3rd Saturday. Next LifeTeen night is Saturday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m.
Register at https://bit.ly/lifeteen2627

Any Questions? Contact Chico, Youth Minister:sjtwoshawa.ym@gmail.com – 905-432-2300 ext. 5 Instagram: @sjtwoshawa.ym

FIRST FRIDAY-ENCOUNTER NIGHT

December 4th 7:00 p.m.
Join us in collaboration with Spiritus Ministries for a special Adoration Night on the First Friday of Advent.
The evening will begin with 7:00 p.m. Mass, followed by a special talk by Fr. Matthew McCarthy. Confessions will be available during Adoration. **Everyone is welcome! This special event is open to all parishioners.**

First Sunday of Advent

REFERENCE LETTERS FOR TEACHERS

Parishioners seeking a reference letter for a teachers' application are asked to be attending Sunday Mass regularly for at least six months and are encouraged to volunteer in our various parish ministries before requesting a letter.

Please contact the parish office to make a request, allowing at least two weeks before any application deadline.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This year's festive performance features our gifted 11:00 am choir, who will be joined by our regular Mass musicians and will include a special appearance by a beautiful Children's Chorus.
When: Sunday, December 13th at 3:00 p.m.
Ticket Information: Adults: $10.00 & Seniors & Children: $5.00
Tickets are now on sale after weekend Masses or at the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Support the Knights of Columbus & our local community!
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Sale begins Dec. 5 Call Dillon Baker at **416-558-8651**
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ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Our parish Advent Day of Confessions will take place on Thursday, December 10th from 9:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Please take advantage of this opportunity. Several priest will be available in the evening. Fr. Matt will also continue to hear confession when he is here at 8:30 a.m. before 9:00 a.m. Masses.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL BAZAAR- Saturday, December 5th
As we begin preparing for our upcoming bazaar, we are looking for volunteers to help make this special event a success! Baking or donations of treats for our bake sale, and donations of NEW items for our raffle table are especially appreciated. Our CWL Bazaar is more than a fundraiser - it's an opportunity to come together to share the joy of the season and welcome others with kindness and hospitality. If you are willing to volunteer or would like more information, kindly contact **Ingrid Nekkers at 905 926 5103.**

2027 MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

A friendly reminder that the $40 membership fee for 2027 is now due. Please use the yellow envelope found in your Sunday offering box or a plain envelope with your name and contact information. Enclose your $40 cash or cheque payable to St. Joseph the Worker CWL and place it in the collection basket. Thank you to all members who have already renewed! New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Mary Brown at marycara@gmail.com
905 728 3480 (home) or 905 924 3480 (cell).

OSHAWA CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Christmas Social December 12th at 6:00 p.m.
St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall. Following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Enjoy a delicious meal with friends, Christmas crafts, games and good company! FREE DINNER
Campus Mass & Coffee Hour - every Wednesday at Durham College DCSA RM 212 (Booster Juice Building, Second Floor) **Please note our last Campus Mass of the Year will be December 9th and will resume next Semester.**

God Bless you and your families this Advent and Christmas Season on behalf of the Oshawa Catholic Chaplaincy!

2027 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory boxes are ready to be picked up in the parish hall. They are arranged in numerical order. If you do not know your box number, please contact the office.

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