

# Saint Joseph's Parish

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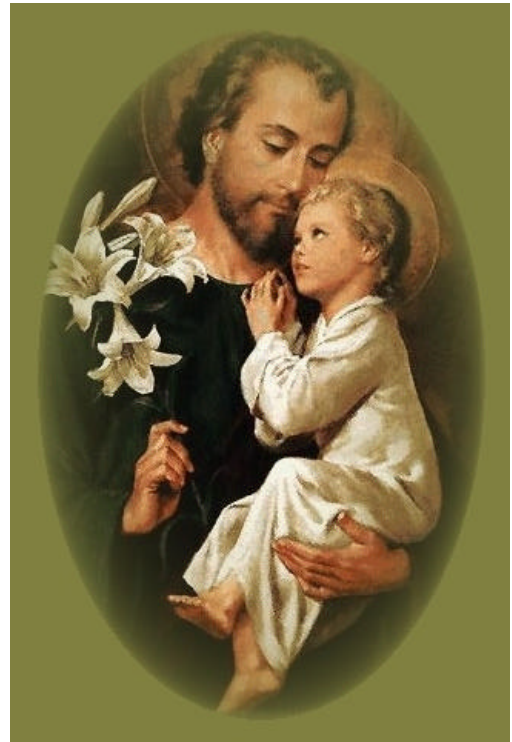
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## Weekday Masses

### At St. Joseph's Church,

- Wednesday - 7 pm

- Thursday - 9:15 am

- 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month 7 pm  
followed by 1 hour of Adoration

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday to last Friday of the month  
9:15 am - followed by ½ hour of Adoration

## Confessions

St. Anthony's - Sunday 8:30 am

St. Joseph's - Saturday 4:30 pm

*Before any weekday Mass or by appointment.*

## Marriages

Couples must contact Pastor  
1 year in advance of wedding  
date to prepare for the  
sacrament of marriage

## Baptisms

Call the Church Office

## School

Holy Family Catholic School  
720 Simcoe St., Beaverton  
705 426 2961

# September 5, 2010 - - - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple"

## **Reflection:**

Carl Sandburg's Chicago Poems contain a poem called "The Muckers". Set in the depression years, it describes a crew of workmen digging a ditch for a pipeline. The job is dirty and dangerous. Some workers are knee deep in mud.

And above the ditch stands a group of unemployed men watching the men below digging. Half of the watchers say to themselves, "What a tough job to have". The other half say, "I wish I had that job".

Carl's point is that it is painful to work, but it also painful to be without work. Today's gospel makes a similar point about discipleship. It is sometimes painful to be a disciple of Christ in today's world, but it is also painful not to be one. Let us thank God and say: Lord, help me realize that the cost of being a disciple is big, but the cost of not being one is bigger still.

## **A thought for the day:**

How grateful are we for our discipleship?

And how generously do we live it out today?

**Sunday Readings:** First Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18 Psalm: 68

***Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.***

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10,12-17 Gospel: Luke 14:14.25-33

## **Catechesis**

Chapter One (continued)

II Ways of Coming to Know God

31 Created in God's image and called to know and love him, the person who seeks God discovers certain ways of coming to know him. These are also called proofs for the existence of God, not in the sense of proofs in the natural sciences, but rather in the sense of "converging and convincing arguments," which allow us to attain certainty about the truth.

These "ways" of approaching God from creation have a twofold point of departure: the physical world and the human person.

32 The *world*: starting from movement, becoming, contingency, and the world's order and beauty, one can come to a knowledge of God as the origin and the end of the universe.

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- Friday - 9:15 am School Mass followed by ½ hour of adoration. Everyone welcome.

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## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

**Vocation Seeds** It is a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood" or "religious life"? If you feel God is calling you, call Fr. Hansoo at 416 968 0997 or [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca)

**New Beginnings:** Support for those who are Separated, Divorced or Widowed. Fr. Fred Scinto will discuss "First Aid as you enter the healing process". Tuesday, September 7 at 8 pm at Saint Boneventure's Church, 1300 Leslie St., Toronto. For more information call: James Shaughnessy, 416 921 1163 X 2246

### **Marriage Preparation Course**

At St. Gertrude's in Oshawa Saturdays 7 – 9 pm from September 18<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$150.00. To register call 905 433 0828

### **Bereavement Group**

When we are overcome with grief, we can find comfort in words of others. A new session begins Monday Sept 20 to Nov 8 from 7 to 8:30 pm. Register at Immaculate Conception, Port Perry by calling 905 985 7071

### **PARISH CHURCH**

Please pray for Muriel Lynch, Elizabeth Kortko, Mary Anne Soulodre, Geoffrey Bowen, Melinda McKillop, Sister Ann Clancy, Dan Lynch, Lillian O'Neil, Tina Bialogrecki, and all the sick of the parish.

### **Knights of Columbus**

*Meet the last Sunday of the month at St. Joseph's. Call Tom Adams 705 426 9366*

### **St. Joseph's Raffle 2010**

1. White Mix Master
2. Roaster with Baster
3. 3.5 Qt Covered Round Casserole
- Set of 3 Storage Bins
- 4 Piece Kitchen Tool Set

Draw: October 3, 2010

**Tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10**

### **St. Joseph's Parish Maintenance Collection**

There will be a second collection this weekend to help cover cost of keeping the churches and rectory in good condition and to cover the costs of regular expenses. The winter months are lean, especially when many parishioners travel south and our summer parishioners return to their homes. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### **Legion of Mary**

In a few weeks at the weekend mass, a representative from the Legion of Mary will explain more about this worthwhile group. Check out their website <http://www.legionofmary.ie/> If you are interested, e-mail or call the church office.

### **Children's Liturgy begins Sunday, Sept 12.**

at St. Joseph's Church. The children will go to the hall after the opening prayer and return to the church during offertory. During that time they will hear a children's liturgy of the word. Crayons and volunteers are needed.

### **RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults).**

Adults, interested in becoming Catholics or deepening their faith, are invited to call the Parish office for more information or to register.

**Quote:** Relying on God has to begin all over again, everyday, as if nothing had yet been done (C. S. Lewis)

**Humour:** A witty French bishop was once asked why he kept up a country home which he seldom visited. "Do you not know," he replied, "that I must have some place where, though I never go to it, I can always imagine that I might be happier than where I am?" (Anon)



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