



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ....**

*If you have someone you would like added to the prayer list and/or they would like communion brought to them (in hospital or at home), please call the Parish Office 705 652-3231.*

**THE ST. JOSEPH'S DOURO WEBSITE** has a whole new look!! Check it out at

**stjosephsdouro.com.**

No change to the name but there are many changes to the site.

Let us know what you think!

Updates are still being made to improve the finished product.



**THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST DAY**



**SEPTEMBER 8):** We know that everyone has a birthday. The Bible does not say anything about Mary's birth, but we know that she was born. Like all parents, Mary's parents—we call them Joachim and Ann—probably took one look at their newborn daughter and knew that she was special.

Joachim and Ann loved God very much, and they were filled with gratitude to God for the gift of a child. They raised Mary as a child of God, teaching her to love and serve God. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that she had been chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, she already had great faith in God. Her strong faith and trust allowed her to say yes to God's plan for her. We cannot be certain what the future holds for any newborn infant, but we do know that the life of each person has meaning and purpose. When Mary was born, the world did not know who she was. Sometimes others—and maybe even you—don't see how special you are. Maybe you forget that God is calling you, too, right now, to do what Mary did—to bring Jesus into the world.

When we celebrate his mother's birth, we honor Jesus too. Today thank God for the gift of life and give honor to both Mary and Jesus by showing respect and concern for one another—remembering that God has created each person with love and with a call to something very special in life.

# St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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**Bishop:** Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm

**CWL:** Mary McKeiver 705-652-3874

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Sanyatson Sessaiah

**Knights of Col.:** Dan Moloney 705-760-3187

**Administrative Assistant:** Maryann Clancy

**Hall Rental:** Contact the Parish Office

**Mass Times:** Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am

**Parish Office Hours:** Tues/Thurs 9am - 4pm



**Marriage:**

by arrangement  
(min. 6 months prior)

**Baptism:**

by arrangement with  
the Parish Office

**Reconciliation:**

Sat 4:00—4:30 pm  
or by appointment

**Cemetery Board:**

Bob Condon 705-772-6071

**St. Joseph's School**

Principal: Mark Collins  
705 652-3961

**Peterborough Diocese**

peterboroughdiocese.org

**Home Communion**

week of First Friday  
anytime upon request

**Music:** Tina McCarthy

705-313-0065

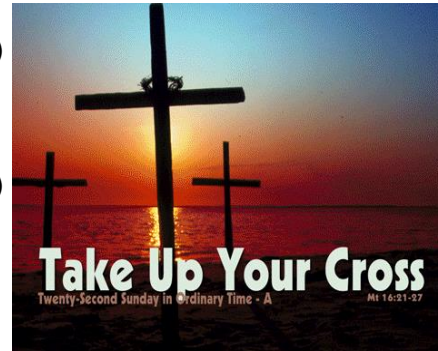
Amy Melanson 933-9247



**WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH**  
**August 30, 2020**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions**

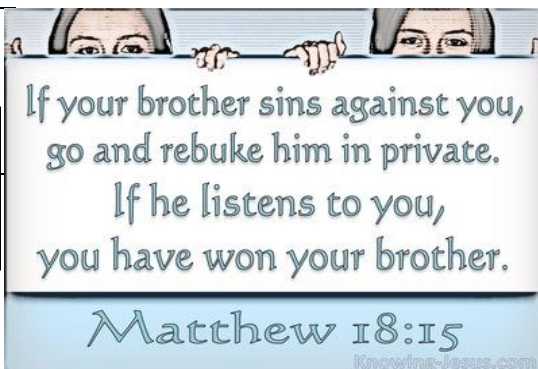
- TUESDAY Sept 1**  
**8:30 am** † Walsh & Lynch Families (by the Estate)  
**WEDNESDAY Sept 2**  
**8:30 am** † Fr. Bernard Heffernan (by the Estate)  
**THURSDAY Sept 3**  
**8:30 am** † Patricia Withers (by the Estate)  
**FRIDAY Sept 4**  
**8:30 am** † Fr. Bernard Heffernan (by the Estate)  
**SATURDAY Sept 5**  
**5:00 pm** † Pat Towns (by Paul & Barb Meade)  
**SUNDAY Sept 6**  
**10:00 am** For the People of the Parish



<u>Parish Stewardship</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Aug 23	\$2,249	\$ 1,932
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$97,648 Achieved	<u>\$41,327 Still needed</u>
<i>We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!</i>		

<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
AUG 29,30	Gerard Sullivan	Brian Moloney
SEPT 5,6	Kelly Towns	Margie Morrissey

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK  
 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-September 6<sup>th</sup>  
 First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9  
 Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-10  
 Gospel: Mathew 18: 15-20



**REGARDING THE PLAN**  
**FOR THE UPCOMING**  
**92<sup>ND</sup> Douro Doings...**

We are excited to share our fun idea, sadly we are not able to host our 92nd Annual Douro Doings because of Covid.

So our idea is on Monday 7th September we will host a

drive by quilt display, featuring some of our hand stitched quilts of the past. They will be on display in the village of Douro from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The quilts will be on display outside on the grounds of the Parish Hall and fence of our St. Joseph's Church. So folks take a minute on Labour Day and come by for a tour of a sampling of Douro's lovely quilts. THE TRADITION CONTINUES AND WE ARE GRATEFUL...



**O'GRADY, THERESA** (nee Towns) (Member of St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League for 64 years)

Passed away peacefully at Campbellford Memorial Hospital on Thursday, August 27, 2020 at the age of 87. Visitation at DUFFUS FUNERAL HOME, 431 George Street South from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, August 30, 2020 and 1-5 and 6-9 p.m. on Monday, August 31, 2020. **To protect the public, during Covid-19 pandemic, we are limiting the number of guests for these visitations. To reserve a spot for these visitations, please contact us at 705-745-4612 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Please be prepared to provide your name and contact information. Please be aware that all attendees are required to wear a mask or cloth facial cover; please have yours on, prior to entering. Social Distancing is required and gathering on outdoor properties is not permitted.** A Private Family Funeral Mass will be held at ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, DOURO. Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Douro, In memory of Theresa, donations to St. Joseph's Parish Douro (Restoration Fund) would be appreciated by the family. On-line condolences may be made at [www.duffusfuneralhome.com](http://www.duffusfuneralhome.com)