



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

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Sanyatson Sessaiah

Knights of Col.: Dan Moloney

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

Our Mission:

As a caring and trusting Christian community we, the parishioners of St Joseph's Douro strive to follow Christ through the sharing of His Word, the sharing of Jesus in the Eucharist and in serving God and humanity through prayer and action

St. Joseph's School

Principal: Mark Collins

Peterborough Diocese

peterboroughdiocese.org

Home Communion

week of First Friday anytime upon request

Music: Tina McCarthy

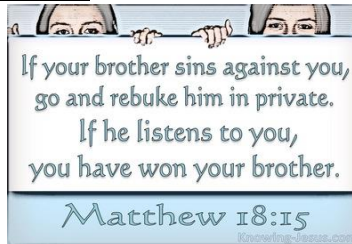
Amy Melanson



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
September 6, 2020
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY	Sept 8	8:30 am	† Patricia Withers (by the Estate)
WEDNESDAY	Sept 9	8:30 am	† Fr. Bernard Heffernan (by the Estate)
THURSDAY	Sept 10	8:30 am	† Walsh & Lynch Families (by the Estate)
FRIDAY	Sept 11	8:30 am	† Kathleen Brennan (by Ed, Joanne & Maureen Brennan)
SATURDAY	Sept 12	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY	Sept 13	10:00 am	Int. of Dr. Philip Leahy (by Jim & Marion Coughlin)



If your brother sins against you,
 go and rebuke him in private.
 If he listens to you,
 you have won your brother.

Matthew 18:15

Parish Stewardship	Last Year	This Year
Aug 30	\$2,906	\$ 1,974
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$98,358 Achieved	<u>\$40,617 Still needed</u>

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

LECTORS	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
SEPT 5,6	Kelly Towns	Margie Morrissey
SEPT 12,13	Larry Carlow	Mike Moloney

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK	
24 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-September 13 th	
First Reading:	Sirach 27.30-28.7
Second Reading:	Romans 14: 7-9
Gospel:	Matthew 18: 21-35



92ND Douro Doings
Quilt Display:
"COVID STYLE" ...

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...



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED OFFERINGS PROGRAM: there are TWO (2) withdrawals for parishioners signed up for POP categories as follows:

- *Holy Land Special Collection – rescheduled from April 15th to Sept 15th
- *Needs of the Canadian Church – annually September 15th

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS WILL BE COLLECTED IN THE CHURCH as follows:

- *Holy Land Special Collection – rescheduled from April to **Sept 13th**
- *Needs of the Canadian Church – **September 26th**

Please use the envelopes from your boxes or mark your name on a blank envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

