



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 FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, celebrated every year on September 14, recalls three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden. Christianity without the Cross is meaningless: Only by uniting ourselves to Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross can we enter into eternal life.

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER is dedicated to **Our Lady of Sorrows**, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. September falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm

Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am

Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm

Hall Rental: Contact the Parish Office

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Sanyatson Sessaiah

Administrative Assistant: Maryann Clancy

CWL: Mary McKeiver

Knights of Col.: Dan Moloney



Marriage:

Baptism:

Reconciliation:

Home Communion:

Music Ministry:

Cemetery Board:

Diocese Website:

St. Joseph's School:

By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)

By arrangement with the Parish Office

Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment

Anytime upon request

Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson

Bob Condon 705-772-6071

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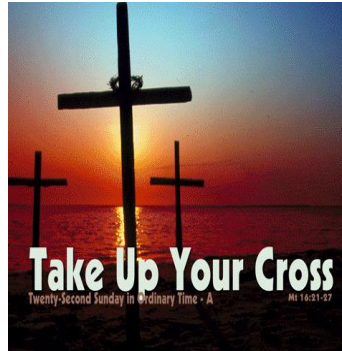
Principal: Mark Collins



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
September 13, 2020
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY **Sept 15**
8:30 am ★ 3rd Birthday of Dorothy Melita (by Greeni & Hari)
WEDNESDAY **Sept 16**
8:30 am † Walsh and Lynch Families (by the Estate)
THURSDAY **Sept 17**
8:30 am † Patricia Withers (by the Estate)
FRIDAY **Sept 18**
8:30 am † Theresa O'Grady (by Anne & Edward Lynch)
SATURDAY **Sept 19**
5:00 pm † Elmer & Genevieve Carlow (by the Family)
SUNDAY **Sept 20**
10:00 am For the People of the Parish



<u>Parish Stewardship</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Aug 30	\$2,447.00	\$ 2,616.00
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$98,358 Achieved	<u>\$40,617 Still needed</u>
<i>We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!</i>		

<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
SEPT 12&13	Larry Carlow	Mike Moloney
SEPT 19&20	Bob Condon	Joanne Armstrong

<u>READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK</u>	
<u>25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- SEPTEMBER 20TH</u>	
First Reading:	Isaiah 55: 6-9
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 145: 2-3; 8-9; & 17-18
Second Reading:	Philippians 1: 20-24
Gospel:	Matthew 20: 1-16



NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH: Every year in September, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work through the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. In the Diocese of Peterborough, your gift to the Missionary Work is your collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops(CCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements.

The CCCB also provides the Bishops a forum to share their experiences, insights and reflections on the major events and issues that shape the Church and modern society. Please be generous for this wonderful Mission, and It is an opportunity for all the faithful in our country to give a hand to helping the Gospel!

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS: Congratulations to Charlotte Devlin, Rio Alexandra Meehan, and Hannah Grace Ferreira who received their First Sacrament of Holy Communion this weekend! Continued blessings to you all, as you continue to grow in your faith and partake in the Eucharistic celebration!

DURING PANDEMIC... PLEASE FOLLOW THESE IN OUR CHURCH

- The sacristy is limited to those who are required to prepare for the liturgy.
- The sale of Religious goods are closed.
- Washrooms are closed except for emergencies.
- Holy water fonts will remain empty.
- There will be no altar servers.
- The hymn books have been removed from the pews and singing only by Cantor.
- There will be no paper format of the parish bulletin.
- The baskets for offertory will be available at a designated spot in the parish.
- Churches will designate a door for entering and two for exiting.
- Use the hand sanitizer at the church.
- Some pews may be roped or taped off. Proceed to a pew that is open for seating.
- Follow the directions of ushers are volunteers to enter and exit the parish.
- For the exchange of Peace, please extend a simple bow of the head towards others.
- The priest will bring you and your household the Holy Communion to your pews.