



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.



SAINT MATTHEW SEPTEMBER 21: Matthew was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about what the “tax farmers” got for themselves. Hence the latter, known as “publicans,” were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. The Pharisees lumped them with “sinners” (see Matthew 9:11-13). So it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers.

Matthew got Jesus in further trouble by having a sort of going-away party at his house. The Gospel tells us that many tax collectors and “those known as sinners” came to the dinner. The Pharisees were still more badly shocked. What business did the supposedly great teacher have associating with such immoral people? Jesus’ answer was, “Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ I did not come to call the righteous but sinners” (Matthew 9:12b-13). Jesus is not setting aside ritual and worship; he is saying that loving others is even more important.

No other particular incidents about Matthew are found in the New Testament.

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

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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

September 20, 2020

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

- TUESDAY Sept 22**
8:30 am † Patricia Withers (by the Estate)
- WEDNESDAY Sept 23**
8:30 am † Fr. Bernard Heffernan (by the Estate)
- THURSDAY Sept 24**
8:30 am ✠ Intention of Anne Heffernan
(by Rosemary & Mike Towns)
- FRIDAY Sept 25**
8:30 am † In Thanksgiving (by A Parishioner)
✠ Intention of Isabella wood
(by Margaret Wood & Family)
- SATURDAY Sept 26**
5:00 pm † Thomas Arulanandham (by Fr. Sany)
- SUNDAY Sept 27**
10:00 am For the People of the Parish



<u>Parish Stewardship</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Sept 13	\$ 2,169.00	\$ 1930.00
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$ 98,688 Achieved	\$ 40,617 Still needed

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

<u>LECTORS.....</u>	<u>SATURDAY.....</u>	<u>SUNDAY.....</u>
SEPT 26&27	Larry Devlin	Bernard Leahy
OCT 03&04	Darlene Sullivan	Tom McInnis

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 27

- First Reading:** Ezekiel: 18: 25-28
Responsorial Psalm Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11
Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

26th Sunday **IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

WELCOME! BAPTISM: The Parish Family of St. Joseph's would like to welcome: **CALLUM MICHAEL CHATTEN**, Child of James J.H. Chatten & Sheila R. Moloney, who received the Sacrament of Baptism this Saturday. Congratulations!

NEW ENCYCLICAL: Pope Francis will release his new encyclical **Fratelli tutti**, on fraternity and social friendship, would be issued at noon Rome time on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Oct. 4. The encyclical is expected to echo many of the themes Pope Francis has been discussing in his general audience talks on Catholic social teaching in light of the pandemic: human fraternity, the equal dignity of all people, the preferential option for the poor, the universal destination of goods and the obligation of solidarity. Care for the environment and the virtue of peacemaking also are expected to be part of the encyclical. After the Pope signs the document on the eve of the feast of St. Francis, the text is expected to be published in a variety of languages the first week of October.

FOR GROUPS THAT MIGHT NEED TO USE OUR PARISH HALLS FOR MEETINGS: Now the summer is behind us, and it is time for team leaders to organize meetings. Your group may wish to use the halls at St. Joseph's in Douro. We are happy that your organization is very much a part of our Parish and we do appreciate everything your organization have been doing for our communities for years. As you might be thinking about using our facilities for the purpose of meetings, here are a few things for you to know and follow.

The Parish has taken all possible measures to ensure that the building is Covid19-free. However, this being a public place, everyone who enters the building must be aware of the possibility of contracting the Covid-19 virus and accept this risk. The **Pandemic-guidelines** issued by the government must be followed by everyone.

The organizers of meetings/events are responsible to properly sanitize the wash-room they use (tables, chairs, toilet, sink and the door handles) at the end of their meetings/events.

The organizers must keep a record of all the attendees and their phone numbers; in the case that any of your attendees are diagnosed with Covid-19, it is the responsibility of the organizer to immediately inform the parish office and also to contact the attendees with this information. **Keep the parish office informed every time you arrange a meeting/an event.**