



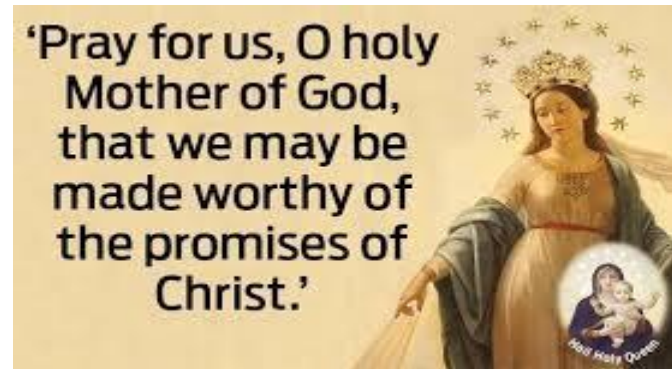
WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH...

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 OR talk with Fr. Sany.

OCTOBER 7th THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY:

Pope Benedict XVI invites all families to pray the Rosary for the intentions of the Pope, the mission of the Church and peace. "It is as if every year Our Lady invited us to rediscover the beauty of this prayer, so simple and profound." The Rosary, a "contemplative and Christocentric prayer, inseparable from the meditation of Sacred Scripture," is "the prayer of the Christian who advances in the pilgrimage of faith, in the following of Jesus, preceded by Mary," said the Pontiff.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN PRAYER *Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our*



sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

More than ever, Catholics need to grab on to the Rosary and to pray with all our might. Because we are faced with situations in our private lives and in the Church that are very serious and confusing. Let us take comfort in the fact that, for centuries, Catholics have turned to the Rosary to overcome problems big and small. It has won battles, fought off heresies and wrought countless miracles. A multitude of saints and popes have endorsed it. Pope Pius IX declares, "Among all the devotions approved by the Church, none has been so favoured by so many miracles as the Rosary devotion."

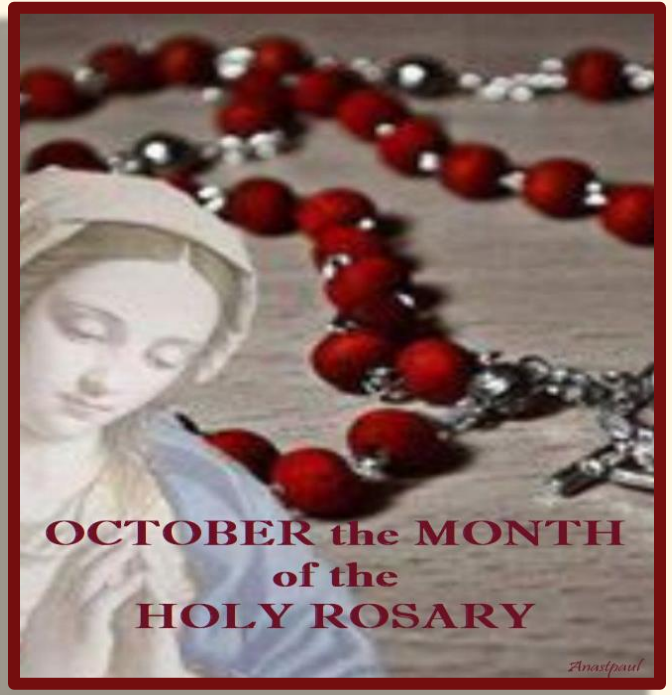
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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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: By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)
Baptism: By arrangement with the Parish Office
Reconciliation: Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment
Home Communion: Anytime upon request
Music Ministry: Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson
Cemetery Board: Bob Condon 705-772-6071
Diocese Website: www.peterboroughdiocese.org
St. Joseph's School: Principal: Mark Collins



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

October 4, 2020

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

- TUESDAY Oct 6**
8:30 am † Patricia Withers (by the Estate)
- WEDNESDAY Oct 7**
8:30 am † Theresa O'Grady (by the family)
- THURSDAY Oct 8**
8:30 am † Fr. Bernard Heffernan (by the Estate)
- FRIDAY Oct 9**
8:30 am † Theresa O'Grady (by Dan & MaryAnne Healy)
- SATURDAY Oct 10**
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish
- SUNDAY Oct 11**
10:00 am † Mary McGriskin (by Carmella & Laverne Lemoire)



<u>Parish Stewardship</u>	Last Year	This Year
Sept 27	\$ 2,517.00	\$2,162.00
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$ 100,259 Achieved	\$39,741 Still needed

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

<u>LECTORS.....</u>	<u>SATURDAY.....</u>	<u>SUNDAY.....</u>
OCT 03&04	Darlene Sullivan	Tom McInnis
OCT 10&11	Michelle Towns	Sharon Moloney
OCT 17&18	Mary Ellen Barry	Lorraine Moher

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 11

- First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a
 Responsorial Psalm Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5,6
 Second Reading: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20
 Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-10

Matthew 22:2

"The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son."



Regarding Premier Ford's COVID protocols announcement on Sept 28th.

Places of worship remain at 30% capacity with 2 meters/6 feet of physical distancing, hand sanitizing, regular cleaning and the Health Unit Orders pertaining to the wearing of face coverings/face masks in place. **Peterborough Public Health Unit:** Workplaces and businesses that are not commercial establishments, public transit, or commercial transportation are not part of the mandatory face covering directive.

On September 26th, Ontario Regulation 364/20 was amended to require **workplaces to screen employees and other essential visitors (volunteers) entering the workplace - daily.** Our church services remain excluded from these daily screening requirements.



THANK YOU to the parishioners who donated decorations and to those who decorated the church for Thanksgiving. It is very uplifting to see our church so richly decorated as we give thanks to God for his generous harvest.

BE NOT AFRAID: This year during the COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot gather together physically, **but we can still come together virtually to march for life.** From a positive perspective, the global response to the

pandemic has centered upon a common affirmation of the value of life..... we are enacting this herculean effort to save lives, especially the elderly, ... Provincial governments, in the effort to save lives, have shut down all non-essential services, but include among "essential services" abortion providers. These inconsistencies demonstrate that our society has yet fully to embrace the beautiful truth that all lives are equal and precious. Since 1969, when bill C-150 was passed, there have been over 4 million abortions performed in Canada, 4 million children who never had the chance to live. Our country continues to experience an erosion of morality. With all of the uphill battles we face—unrestricted access to abortion, the expansion of euthanasia, and the continued lack of respect for life—it might seem that our struggle is futile and hopeless. Now, more than ever, let us recall the words of Saint John Paul II during his inaugural homily in 1978: "Be not afraid!" We have nothing to fear and much to hope for. We know that in the end, the victory has been won in Christ Jesus...*More on our website. Click on "Catholic Organization for Life and Family".*

