



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.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE As was announced at mass several weeks ago, in order to reduce the church heating costs two windows are having a double layer of storm window protection put on them this fall. The remaining windows will be done in the spring. As part of our maintenance program, we are going to repair cracks in the plaster and paint all of the walls in the church before Christmas. At this time we will not be using the \$374,000.00 we have in term deposits for the restoration work. The cleaning of the murals, the artwork and the stencils can be done in a later phase of the work.

PASTORS MESSAGE: Dear parishioners of St. Joseph's in Douro. Greetings from Fr. Sany. I wish and hope that you are all doing well without any health issues during this pandemic period. Thank you very much for your co-operation to follow the protocols of the government, health unit, parish and diocese. Also I am very grateful for your financial support for our parish during this time. You all know that the participation of the Sunday mass is only at 50% in our parish, due to COVID-19. It has heavily affected our parish and made us cancel our major fundraiser the DOURO DOINGS. Normally this brings at least \$30,000.00 in profit. This year also our collection is down \$14,000.00. So altogether our year to date revenue is down \$44,000.00. Our expenses remain the same as other years. So it hurts our parish financially a little bit. We were not able to reduce the expenses on our parish overhead.

So I am encouraging parishioners, those who are able to support a little more financially, it would be appreciated. People, those who are giving through Sunday offertory may consider Pre-authorized Offertory Payment. Also, the people, those who are not able to participate in our Sunday liturgy due to COVID-19 may also consider this Pre-authorized Offertory Payment. This will make our weekly offertory more stable and help to maintain our church, parish hall and rectory.

The links for Pre-authorized Offertory Payment are available on our parish website or we have forms in the entrance of the church on the side table.

I hope that you could all help to keep the parish to pay heating costs and snow plowing during this winter season. I assure you, that you are all in my prayers. *Fr. Sany*

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

November 22, 2020

Feast of Christ the King

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

- TUESDAY Nov 24**
8:30 am For the People of the Parish
- WEDNESDAY Nov 25**
8:30 am † Theresa O'Grady (by Seraphine Dowd)
- THURSDAY Nov 26**
8:30 am † Theresa O'Grady (by John, Marie & Lorraine Moher)
- FRIDAY Nov 27**
8:30 am School Virtual Mass
† Kenny Sheehan & deceased family members
(by Helen Sheehan & Family)
- SATURDAY Nov 28**
12:00 pm Private mass for First Holy Communion
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish
- SUNDAY Nov 29**
10:00 am † Rod & Rosanne Moloney (by the Family)



Parish Stewardship	Last Year	This Year
Nov 15	\$ 2,412.00	\$1,980.00
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$ 100,369 Achieved	\$39,631 Still needed

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

LECTORS.....	SATURDAY.....	SUNDAY.....
NOV 21 & 22	Gerard Sullivan	Brian Moloney
NOV 28 & 29	Kelley Towns	Margie Morrissey
DEC 5 & 6	Larry Carlow	Mike Moloney

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING – Nov 22

First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12
Second Reading: Corinthians 15:20-28
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Nov 29

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B, 64:2-7
Second Reading: Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37

PRIEST BENEFIT FUND Special Collection rescheduled date to the weekend of November 22nd for envelopes. This collection was missed during COVID shutdown. Please support our retired Priests.



COVID CARE-SANITIZING PEWS AFTER MASS: All parishioners are invited to assist in sanitizing the pews after each mass. There are enough supplies for six volunteers to clean the pews.

STORM DAMAGE One of our large spruce trees in the Cemetery came down in the wind storm on Sunday evening. It came down to rest on the Grotto of St. Joseph. Fortunately, there was very minimal damage. A big THANK YOU to all who helped with the clean up.

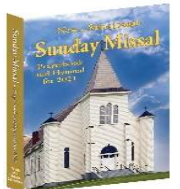


CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES (Yes, its early!) To accommodate social distancing protocols Fr. Sany will be saying three masses on Christmas Eve. The times will be **4:00, 5:30 and 7:00 on Christmas Eve and 10:00 am on Christmas Day.** You will be required to register for the mass that you choose to go to. Registration sheets will be at the back of the church. Each mass will be capped at 125 people so please register soon to avoid disappointment.



Register for Mass

SUNDAY MISSALS Since we are unable to have missals in the pews this year, they are offered for sale at the back of the church for \$5.00 each. Please only touch the missal that you take. Please readers, make sure to have your own personal missals.



THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER The Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates to any day in November. The indulgence is obtained by “devoutly visiting a church”, along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed. **The homebound:** For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by “uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful”.

