



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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION OF THE CHURCH WILL TAKE PLACE ON Tuesday morning at 9:00 am. The sacristy door will be left open for anyone who has Poinsettias in memory of a loved one to drop off.

WE ARE HAPPY TO RECEIVE Michael Belrose, Felicia Belrose, Maci Belrose and David Minshall into the Catholic faith. Please welcome them as they make their faith journey with us here at St. Josephs, Douro.

CHRISTMAS MASSES To accommodate social distancing protocols Fr. Sany will be saying three masses on Christmas Eve. **The 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm masses are now FULL.** There is still space available at **the 7:00pm mass on Christmas Eve, and 10:00am 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 until Sunday. After Sunday please email the office with your registration. (office@stjosephsdouro.ca). Please register soon to avoid disappointment.



Register for Mass



ENVELOPE BOXES are now available in the church please pick yours up as soon as possible to make way for Celebration of the Birth of Christ.

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.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULES

Thursday Dec 24, Christmas Eve 4:00pm 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Friday Dec 25, Christmas Day 10:00 am
Thursday Dec 31, New Years Eve 5:00 pm
Friday Jan 01, New Years Day 10:00 am



OFFICE CLOSED The Parish Office will be closed for Christmas Holidays from December 18th to January 4th inclusive. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone. Have a blessed and safe holiday.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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PHONE: 705 652-3231 OR 705-652-1331

EMAIL: OFFICE@STJOSEPHSDOURO.CA WEBSITE: STJOSEPHSDOURO.COM

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 705-652-3961



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Schedule for December 20, to January 10th

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY	Dec 22	8:30 am	† Jerry Ryan (by Gary & Nicola Cowie)
WEDNESDAY	Dec 23	8:30 am	† Glen O'Grady (by Beverly O'Brien)
THURSDAY	Dec 24	4:00 pm	Int of Sister Mary Catherine & Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (Doug & Dorothy Perdue & Family)
	Dec 24	5:30 pm	† In memory of those who are remembered by Christmas Flower Donations
	Dec 24	7:00 pm	† Jessica Fitzgerald & deceased family members Of Bob & Maureen Sullivan
FRIDAY	Dec 25	10:00 am	CHRISTMAS DAY: For the People of the Parish
SATURDAY	Dec 26	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY	Dec 27	10:00 am	† Joe & Theresa O'Grady (by the Families)

TUESDAY	Dec 29	8:30 am	† Patricia Withers (by the Estate)
WEDNESDAY	Dec 30	8:30 am	† Hilda Walsh (by the Estate)
THURSDAY	Dec 31	5:00 pm	Jerry Ryan, John & Collette Moher, William & Kathleen Ryan (by Shelley & Family)
FRIDAY	Jan 1	10:00 am	NEW YEARS DAY: For the People of the Parish
SATURDAY	Jan 2	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY	Jan 3	10:00 am	† Glen O'Grady (by Carl & Mary McKeiver)

TUESDAY	Jan 5	8:30 am	† Fran Whitaker (by Mary Kehoe)
WEDNESDAY	Jan 6	8:30 am	† Fr. Bernard Heffernan (by the Estate)
THURSDAY	Jan 7	8:30 am	† Joe O'Brien (Mike & Rosemary Towns & Family)
FRIDAY	Jan 8	8:30 am	† Paul Larkin (Sharon & Ken Ferguson)
SATURDAY	Jan 9	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY	Jan 10	10:00 am	For the People of the Parish

Parish Stewardship

	Last Year	This Year
Dec 13	\$ 2,127.00	\$2,115.00
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$ 108,040 Achieved	<u>\$31,960 Still needed</u>

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

READINGS FOR SUNDAYS, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

CHRISTMAS VIGIL – Dec 24 4:00 AND 5:30 PM

1st Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

2nd Reading: Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25

Gospel: Matthew 1: 1-25

CHRISTMAS NIGHT – Dec 24 7:00 PM

1st Reading: Isaiah 9: 1-6

2nd Reading: Titus 2: 11-14

Gospel: Luke 2: 1-14

NATIVITY OF THE LORD – Dec 25 10:00 AM

1st Reading: Isaiah 52: 7-10

2nd Reading: Hebrews: 1: 1 - 6

Gospel: John 1: 1-18

SUNDAY-FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY – Dec 27

1st Reading: Genesis 15: 1-6

2nd Reading: Hebrews: 11: 8, 11-12

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

NEW YEARS-SOLEMNITY OF MARY – JAN 1-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

1st Reading: Numbers 6: 22-27

2nd Reading: Galatians: 4: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 2: 16 – 21

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has decreed that the Holy Days of obligation to be observed in Canada are: all Sundays of the year, Christmas Day and New Years Day, which is the Feast of Mary, Mother of God.

SUNDAY-FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY-JAN 3

1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1 - 6

2nd Reading: Ephesians: 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew: 2: 1-12

SUNDAY-BAPTISM OF THE LORD – Jan 10

1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 1 - 11

2nd Reading: 1 John 5: 1 - 9

Gospel: Mark 1: 7 - 11

LECTORS.....

DEC 19 & 20

DEC 24 & 25

DEC 26 & 27

DEC 31, JAN 1

JAN 2 & 3

JAN 9 & 10

Jan 16 & 17

SATURDAY.....

Larry Devlin

4:00pm Darlene Sullivan

7:00pm Bob Condon

Mary Ellen Barry

Gerard Sullivan

Kelly Towns

Larry Carlow

Bob Condon

SUNDAY.....

Bernard Leahy

5:30 pm Tom McInnis

10:00 am Brian Moloney

Sharon Moloney

Mike Moloney

Tom McInnis

Jennifer Demaeyer

Brian Moloney