



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.

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

The Apostolic Penitentiary issues a Decree granting plenary indulgences for the year of St. Joseph proclaimed by Pope Francis. The special year will last from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021. The plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope’s intentions) to Christians who, with a spirit detached from any sin, participate in the Year of St. Joseph on these occasions and manners indicated by the Apostolic Penitentiary. The faithful can claim the indulgence for themselves or offer it on behalf of someone who has died.

Even though confessed and forgiven sins will not send a person to hell, consequences remain to be paid on earth or in purgatory. An indulgence frees the recipient from those consequences. Reception of an indulgence always springs from sincere repentance, the desire to live a holy life, reception of the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion as soon as possible and prayer for the Holy Father. An indulgence cannot be bought, nor can one be obtained by going through the motions without sincerity. By God’s grace, participation in a prayer or action that has an indulgence attached to it brings about the necessary restoration and reparation without the suffering that would normally accompany it. It frees a person from the punishment their sinfulness warrants as it is a remission of the temporal punishment a person is due for sins that have been forgiven.

An indulgence is the result of the abundance of God’s mercy, which he offers to humanity through Jesus Christ and through the church. Those who are sick, and their caregivers can also unite themselves spiritually whenever possible through the media to the celebration of Mass or the recitation of the rosary or the Stations of the Cross or other forms of devotion. If this is not possible, “they are asked to recite the Creed, the Lord’s Prayer and an invocation to Mary”. “All others — those who offer prayers for the souls of the dead, those who suffer and plead for an end to the pandemic — are asked, where possible, to visit the Blessed Sacrament or to participate in eucharistic adoration. Alternatively, they can read the Holy Scriptures for at least half an hour or recite the rosary or the Way of the Cross”.

St. Joseph’s Roman Catholic Church

300 COUNTY RD. 8, DOURO-DUMMER ON K0L 2H0

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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:

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

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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Third Sunday of Lent March 9 to 14, 2021

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

- TUESDAY March 9 8:30 am** † Murry O'Brien (by Pat O'Brien)
- WEDNESDAY March 10 8:30 am** † Brigid Brennan (by Maura Holek)
- THURSDAY March 11 8:30 am** † Patricia Withers (by the Estate)
- FRIDAY March 12 8.30 am** † Patricia Withers (by the Estate)
- Followed by Stations of the Cross
- SATURDAY March 13 5:00 pm** ➔ For the People of the Parish
- SUNDAY March 14 10:00 am** † Brian Hickey (by Bernard Sullivan & family)

Please contact the Office for your mass Intentions.

We have spaces available in the next few weeks.

Parish Stewardship	Last Year	This Year
	\$ 2,473	\$2,578
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$ 109,040 Achieved	<u>\$30,960 Still needed</u>
<i>We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!</i>		

LECTORS	SATURDAY - 5.00 PM	SUNDAY – 10.00 AM
March 06 - 07, 2021	Larry Carlow	Jennifer Demaeyer
March 13 - 14, 2021	Bob Condon	Brian Moloney
March 20 - 21, 2021	Larry Devlin	Margie Morrissey
March 27 - 28, 2021	Darlene Sullivan	Mike Moloney
April 03 - 04, 2021	Michelle Towns	Joanne Armstrong
April 10 - 11, 2021	Maura Holek	Bernard Leahy
April 17 - 18, 2021	Gerard Sullivan	Sharon Moloney
April 24 - 25, 2021	Kelly Towns	Tom McInnis

GOOD FRIDAY MASS SIGN UP SHEET Please indicate your name and how many people in your group on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. You may also email your information to the office. A seating arrangement like we used at Christmas will be used to assure there is adequate seating for everyone.

LENTAN & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RECONCILIATION for our students & parishioners will take place on Friday, March 19th. We are in the special year of St. Joseph and as a parishioner of St. Joseph we have a unique opportunity to receive plenary indulgence. **To obtain the indulgence the parishioners have to participate in confession, attend mass, pray for the intention of the Holy Father and one hour of Adoration.** On March 19th we have an 8:30 am morning mass and Adoration from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm for the parishioners. People can come for one hour adoration and receive the sacrament of confession. Fr. Sany will be in the church the last 15 minutes of every hour to hear confessions. Parents and First Holy Communion children have a Mass at 6:30 pm and half hour Adoration following the mass, and while having Adoration Fr. Sany will hear the Confession of the children. We invite the parents, during the Adoration to pray for your children and their faith development.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A MASS for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one or the intentions of a friend or family member, we have spaces available in the next few weeks. Prayers may be especially significant during Lent. You can email or contact the office on Tuesday or Thursday. Mass Intentions are still \$20.00 and make a great gift.

ST. JOSEPH'S CWL is collecting annual dues. Dues are still \$21.00 and can be dropped in the collection or with Barb Meade, Annette Dunford or at the rectory mail-box outside the door. You can also mail them to: Annette Dunford, 264 County Road 8, Douro-Dummer ON K0L 2H0.



READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 5.00 PM AND 10.00 AM

Reading 1, 2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23

Psalm, Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Reading 2, Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel, John 3:14-21