



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.

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 the Easter Season. You can email or contact the office on Tuesday or Thursday. Mass Intentions are still \$20.00 and make a great gift.

First Reconciliation: Due to the COVID restrictions First Reconciliation will take place at the Church on weekends of April before and after the Masses. I invite parents and children to come to weekend Masses to celebrate First Reconciliation. You can celebrate the Sacrament either before or after the Mass. Please come at least 30 minutes before Mass if you choose to celebrate the Sacrament before Mass. Please plan to stay for Mass as I would like to acknowledge the children who are making their First Reconciliation. Our weekend Masses are (Saturday: 5:00pm and Sunday and 10:00am) Please inform Fr. Sany what weekend you will bring your child for Mass and First Reconciliation.

On Saturday May 01, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. – We will have a special Mass for our Children who will be receiving First Holy Communion. Please pray for the children as they prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist. We will reserve a 6-seater pew for each family, if you need more seats, please talk with Fr. Sany.

On Saturday May 08, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. – Our Children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7:00 p.m. Please pray for the young people as they prepare to receive the Gifts and Fruits of Holy Spirit. We will reserve a 6-seater pew for each family, if you need more seats, please talk with Fr. Sany.



PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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 705-652-3961



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Bulletin for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 20 to 25, 2021

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY April 20 8:30 am † Pat Towns (by Paul & Annette Dunford)
WEDNESDAY April 21 8:30 am † Patricia Withers (by the Estate)
THURSDAY April 22 8:30 am † Patricia Withers (by the Estate)
FRIDAY April 23 8:30 am † Patricia Withers (by the Estate)
SATURDAY April 24 5:00 pm † Simon Perdue (by the families)
SUNDAY April 25 10:00 am ➔ For the People of the Parish

<u>Parish Stewardship</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
	\$ COVID	\$2,036
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>		

<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>SATURDAY - 5.00 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY - 10.00 AM</u>
April 17 - 18	Gerard Sullivan	Sharon Moloney
April 24 - 25	Kelly Towns	Tom McInnis
May 1 - 2	Larry Carlow	Jennifer Demaeyer
May 8 - 9	Bob Condon	Brian Moloney
May 15-16	Larry Devlin	Margie Morrissey
May 22 - 23	Darlene Sullivan	Mike Moloney
May 29 - 30	Michelle Towns	Joanne Armstrong
June 5-6	Maura Holek	Bernard Leahy



Lord Jesus, open your hearts to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK the THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 **Psalm:** 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19.
Second Reading: John 2: 1-5 **Gospel:** Luke 24: 35-48

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK the FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 4: 7-12 **Psalm:** 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 28,29
Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1-2 **Gospel:** John 10: 11-18



SAINT OF THE WEEK April 18

Blessed James Oldo's Story

You've heard rags-to-riches stories. Today, we celebrate the reverse.

James of Oldo was born into a well-to-do family near Milan in 1364. He married a woman who like him, appreciated the comforts that came with wealth. But an outbreak of the plague drove James, his wife, and their three children out of their home and into the countryside. Despite those precautions, two of his daughters died from the plague. James determined to use whatever time he had left to build up treasures in heaven and to build God's realm on earth.

He and his wife became Secular Franciscans. James gave up his old lifestyle and did penance for his sins. He cared for a sick priest, who taught him Latin. Upon the death of his wife, James himself became a priest. His house was transformed into a chapel where small groups of people, many of them fellow Secular Franciscans, came for prayer and support. James focused on caring for the sick and for prisoners of war. He died in 1404 after contracting a disease from one of his patients. James Oldo was beatified in 1933.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2021 In just over a month, the *24th National March for Life* is descending upon Parliament Hill in Ottawa and to TV and computer screens all across the country.

Over the last two months we have worked tirelessly to prepare what we think is one of the most ambitious March for Life programs ever.

Even during the ongoing pandemic, the abortion industry, including our current government, has been hard at work promoting abortion as an 'essential service' throughout Canada and abroad. Over this same period, during these unprecedented times, our government also passed a law expanding euthanasia and assisted-suicide.

