



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 27 to Aug 1, 2021

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY	July 27	8:30 am	✠ Frank Devlin (by Leona Devlin)
WEDNESDAY	July 28	8:30 am	✠ Sister Bridgid Nwosu (by Doug & Dorothy Perdue & family)
THURSDAY	July 29	8:30 am	✠ Rita Hogan (by Paul & Barb Meade)
FRIDAY	July 30	8:30 am	✠ Simon Perdue (by Francis Crowley)
SATURDAY	July 31	5:00 pm	✠ Theresa O'Grady (by K. of C.)
SUNDAY	Aug 01	10:00 am	People of the Parish

Parish Stewardship

Last Year	This Year
\$ COVID	\$2,823
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$109,040 Achieved \$30,960 Still needed

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

LECTORS	SAT - 5.00 PM	SUNDAY - 10.00 AM
July 24-25	Michelle Towns	Mike Moloney
July 31, Aug 1	Maura Holek	Margie Morrissey
Aug 7, 8	Gerard Sullivan	Brian Moloney
Aug 14, 15	Kelly Towns	Sharon Moloney
Aug 21, 22	Larry Carlow	Joanne Armstrong
Aug 28, 29	Bob Condon	Jennifer Demaeyer
Sept 4, 5	Darlene Sullivan	Bernard Leahy
Sept 11, 12	Michelle Towns	Tom McInnis

READINGS FOR the EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15 **Second Reading:** Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24
Psalm: 78: 3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 **Gospel:** John 6: 24-35

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH There will be a Pilgrimage of Prayer and Celebration in the St. Joseph parishes of the Diocese in August and September. Please save these dates - there will be more details to follow.

- Saturday, August 21, 2021 - St. Joseph Parish, Douro**
- Saturday, August 28, 2021 - St. Joseph Parish, Powassan
- Saturday, September 4, 2021 - St. Joseph Parish, Bracebridge
- Saturday, September 11, 2021 - St. Joseph Parish, Bowmanville

Please invite others to save these dates and to join in prayer! St. Joseph - pray for us.

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**175th St. Joseph's
 Parish Anniversary
 Douro 1846-2021**

A Farewell Message from Father Sany

July 22, 2021

Looking back with gratitude

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As you know, Bishop Miehm has assigned me to be Pastor of St. Anne's Parish in Peterborough. This appointment takes effect on Wednesday, July 28th, 2021.

It has been an honour and a privilege to walk with you these past six years, to celebrate with you, to minister to you. I have been blessed to witness your faith in daily life, individually and as a community. You are a wonderful, generous people, always ready to share your ideas, give of your talents and offer your prayers. St. Joseph's is an inspiring family of faith, people supporting one another with the best of intentions. And the pandemic has only "framed" and magnified this goodness: Your acts of kindness continue despite the limitations in which we live. Your example is something which I will always carry with me, and for this I thank you.

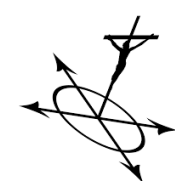
I am especially grateful to Maryann Clancy, Ann and Leo Heffernan and all volunteers, the people who have made the parish active and alive, both in visible ministries and those which are unseen. I am also thankful to K of C & CWL, who never failed to help and were always willing to help.

I trust that you will welcome your new Pastor, Father Randy, as you welcomed me, and I pray that your time together will be one that is blessed. Father Randy is full of zeal and wisdom. As your Pastor, he will have the privilege of serving in one of the most beautiful churches in the Diocese: A church whose splendor is matched only by you, its people.

I will dearly miss you, St. Joseph parish family! May you continue to thrive and to grow in faith, hope and love.

Yours in Christ,
Father Sany

WE WELCOME FR. RANDY FOSTER: Fr. Randy was born and raised in Wallaceberg, Ontario. He comes from a family of 4 children and has 2 older sisters and a younger brother. His parents are deceased. Fr. Randy was the first vocation to come from his home parish of Holy Family. He studied at St. Peter Seminary in London, with Fr. Bill Moloney and Fr. Ray Rick. Fr. Randy has been in the diocese since 1978. He was ordained a deacon in 1988 at St. Peter in chains Cathedral and ordained a priest in 1989. He was also a CWL Diocesan Spiritual Advisor. Immaculate Conception was the first parish where father served. His first pastor assignment was at St. Francis of Assisi, in Newcastle, where he served for 10 years. From there it was on to Our Lady of Mercy, Port Hope for 6-7 years, St. Thomas More, Millbrook and then, in 2015, St. Anne until present.



SPECIAL COLLECTION On the weekend of July 31/August 1 the diocese will take a special collection supporting both Peterborough Campus Ministry and the Office of Vocations.

ONLINE MASS is available by following [this link](#) for anyone who is unable to attend Sunday Mass. Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough - YouTube

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. Randy.**



STEP 3 OF ONTARIO'S REOPENING PLAN STARTED JULY 16TH! The provincial government announced last Friday that Ontario will be moving to Step 3 of the "Roadmap for Reopening" plan as of 12:01 a.m. Friday, July 16, 2021.



Here are the guidelines to support the implementation of Step 3: In Step 3, there is no capacity limit for churches and missions. However, physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) is still required between

parishioners attending Mass who are not from the same household.

There is no need for contact tracing at the services in the church or mission unless there is a funeral. (See the section below for funerals.)

- At this time, face mask use indoors is mandatory for the celebrants and the faithful, even for those who are fully vaccinated.
- Congregational singing is not permitted in Step 3.
- A cantor or small choir may be utilized if singers/musicians are 3 metres from one another and any member of the congregation. Singers/musicians from the same household do not have to distance themselves from one another.
- One altar server or two or more altar servers from the same household are permitted at a Mass. Face masks must be worn, and physical distancing maintained.
- The celebrant's regular practice for greeting parishioners and processing at the beginning and the end of the liturgy may resume with adherence to the health precautions.
- The dispensation from Sunday services continues.

FUNERALS

For funerals in Step 3, the Bereavement Authority of Ontario has issued the following guidelines:

Indoor Funeral Services

Indoor funeral services are permitted with the physical distancing of two metres (six feet) between people.

Contact tracing information must be collected. Records must be kept for 30 days.

All attendees and staff must adhere to local public health unit restrictions.

Outdoor Services at Cemeteries

There is no capacity limit. Physical distancing and the local public health unit restrictions are required.

Let us continue to look after one another and pray for each other.

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS will be **cancelled** this year. We are unable to provide social distancing for this mass and there is no opportunity for the regular refreshments and socialization afterwards. We look forward to having our new priest, Fr. Randy Foster celebrating the Annual Cemetery Mass next year.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2021: SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP ~ We pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



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. (Year of St. Joseph Dec. 2020-2021)