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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. Randy Foster
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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 23 2022

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

PLEASE FOLLOW COVID PROTOCOLS FOR ALL MASSES

- TUESDAY Jan 25 8:30 am** † Will O'Grady (by Mike & Rosemary Towns)
- WEDNESDAY Jan 26 8:30 am** † Donna Yasyszczuk (by Bishop Marrocco K of C)
- THURSDAY Jan 27 8:30 am** † Ken McMillan (by the Howran Family)
- FRIDAY Jan 28 8:30 pm** † Leona Moher (by Helen & Richard Massey)
- SATURDAY Jan 29 5:00 pm** People of the Parish
- SUNDAY Jan 30 10:00 am** † Paddy Crowe (by Shelly Ryan & Family)

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN – 10:00 AM
Jan 22, 23	Michelle Towns	Bernard Leahy
Jan 29, 30	Gerard Sullivan	Brian Moloney
EUCHARIST		
Jan 22, 23	Bob Condon	Jennifer DeMaeyer
Jan 29, 30	Wendy Tedford	Theresa Hamersma
USHERS		
Jan 22, 23	Frank Condon	Paul Yasyszczuk
Jan 29, 30	Gerald Heffernan	Mike Moloney
CLEANERS		
Jan 24	Joyce Manser	Jill Scott
Jan 31	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy
COUNTERS		
Jan 25	NO COUNTERS	
Feb 1	NO COUNTERS	

CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS THE WEEK OF JAN 22-28 -FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.



OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED THE WEEK OF JAN 22-28 FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus are selling Valentine's Day Gift Bags! For \$25.00 you can buy a bag containing 8 self-care items centred around a sweet treat from World Finest Chocolate. Feeling Lucky? One random bag will have a \$100 gift card from the Keg donated by the Knights! Seven others will contain a minimum \$50 gift certificate with a Valentine's theme



generously donated by the following local businesses: Ken Grady Automotive, Ray Johnston and Sons Heating and Air Conditioning, Kawartha Buttermilk Factory, Leahy Electric, Molly Conlin Design and Drafting and Juniper.

Bags must be pre-ordered before Wed. Feb. 9 by contacting Brother Knight Greg at (705)931-0363 to place an order and arrange payment. Bags will be available for curbside pickup at the Parish Hall on Sat. Feb. 12 between 3pm and 5pm and Sunday Feb. 13 between 8am and 10am.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. Will you consider joining the CWL or K of C councils, if you are interest just contact a member or **Mary McKeiver President of CWL or Dan Maloney Grand Knight.**

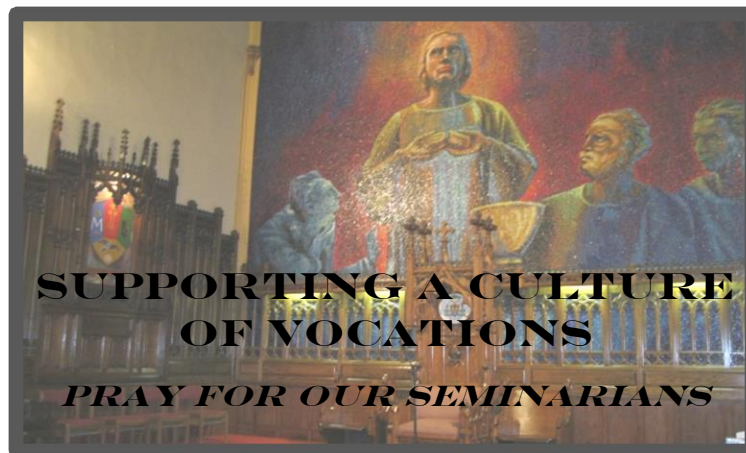
Please remit your annual dues ASAP. Meetings will resume when the hall is available again.

MESSAGES FROM Fr. RANDY: DEAR FRIENDS, IF YOU REMEMBER, I INTRODUCED THE

ROSARY PEBBLE when I arrived here in July. I ask that each time you prayed the rosary at home for the parish needs or for your fellow parishioners you were to place a pebble in the gift bag at the back of the church. Since then, there has been 780 rosaries prayed for our faith community and its members. *What a beautiful gift!*

VOCATION REFLECTION: Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is, contact Fr. John Perdue, Director of Vocations www.ptborovocations.ca or Fr. Stephen DeCarlo

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS... Please pray for vocations and all of our Diocesan seminarians and those in formation for the Diaconate and religious life. This week (Jan. 24-30), please keep Peter Bissonette in your prayers.



ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN "What is it, Lord, that You could have done for us, that You have not done?"



The Holy Eucharist

DID YOU KNOW? The Holy Eucharist is the greatest Sacrament of all because it is truly Jesus' present to us in the consecrated Host. Jesus nourishes us with His very own Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. He pours out His love, mercy, and innumerable graces each time we worthily receive Him in Holy Communion. Reflection: It is supremely important to receive the Blessed Sacrament. How can we afford to neglect the Holy Eucharist when Christ enriches our souls, nourishes, and strengthens us and prepares us for an eternity of joy with the Blessed Trinity in Heaven?

FRIENDS... A true friend will laugh with you, cry with you and pray for you.

Good friends are just one of the little blessings God gives us to bring us joy. God's love shines through in the caring smile of a friend. Friends help us over the bumps in this journey of life. True friends leave footprints on your heart. Friends double our joys and divide our sorrows.



A true friend sees the first tear, catches the second and stops the third. Sometimes being with your best friend is all the therapy you need.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

I WORK HARD ALL WEEK and look forward to sleeping in on Sundays. Why should I get out of bed and go to Mass? I imagine that your parish provides suitable Mass times, even for late sleepers. But there are overpowering reasons for attending Mass. First, I'll discuss how the Mass is our present-day connection with the Last Supper, the Passover meal Jesus celebrated with his apostles. As observant Jews, they commemorated their ancestors' escape from slavery in Egypt. Jesus used his final Passover meal to teach us how to escape a bondage crueler than the Jews experienced in Egypt—the enslavement of sin.



The next day, Good Friday, Jesus would die on the cross. Think of it: Jesus, the second person of the Trinity, became human to teach us about God's love for us. The people's reaction to this goodness was to kill Jesus in an inhuman way. In response, God would have been justified in destroying the world, as he did in reaction to the people's depravities during Noah's time. Instead, God gave us further evidence of his patience and forgiveness. There is nothing our Father would not forgive, including the sin of killing Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus said: "This is my blood..., which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28). Jesus' death, which we remember during the Mass, liberates us from sin. It also liberates us from death itself. Because Jesus in his mortal body was willing to die, he shows us the plan God the Father has for each of us—a resurrection like Jesus'. The Eucharist is our thanksgiving for these gifts from God.

[ONLINE MASS is available on the Diocesan website for anyone who is unable to attend Sunday Mass.](#)

Parish Stewardship			
Dec 25	\$4,027	Dec 26	\$5,022
Jan 1	\$ 720	Jan 2	\$2,008
Jan 9	\$2,655	Jan 16	\$2,100

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED Maryann will be working from home as much as possible under the advice of the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Fr. Randy will be in the rectory and will answer calls when possible. The best way to contact the office is by email which is checked regularly.

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. Randy

