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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

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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 Bob Condon 705-772-6071** www.peterboroughdiocese.org **Principal: Mark Collins 705-652-3961**



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Baptism of the Lord January 8, 9 2022

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

PLEASE FOLLOW COVID PROTOCOLS FOR ALL MASSES

TUESDAY Jan 11 8:30 am # Joe Moloney (by Joe Ross)

WEDNESDAY Jan 12 8:30 am # Leona Moher (by Marg Shilton)

THURSDAY Jan 13 8:30 am # Vince Condon (by Joe Ross)

FRIDAY Jan 14 5:00 pm # Kenny McMillan (by Paul & Annette Dunford)

SATURDAY Jan 15 5:00 pm #Deceased Members of the Forrest and Powers Families

SUNDAY Jan 16 10:00 am People of the Parish

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN -10:00 AM
Jan 8, 9	Bob Condon	Joanne Armstrong
Jan 15, 16	Darlene Sullivan	Jennifer Demaeyer
EUCHARIST		
Jan 8, 9	Ray Johnston	Margie Morrissey
Jan 15, 16	Terry Pecoskie	Annette Dunford
USHERS		
Jan 8. 9	Albert Heffernan	Ray Carlow
Jan 15, 16	Barry Condon	Jim Holland
CLEANERS		
Jan 10	Jean Heffernan	Rosemary Towns
Jan 17	Dorothy Perdue	Bernice Heffernan
COUNTERS		
Jan 11	NO COUNTERS	
Jan 18	NO COUNTERS	

ONLINE MASS is available on the Diocesan website for anyone who is unable to attend Sunday Mass.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED Maryann will be



working from home as much as possible under the advice of the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Please feel free to contact the office by email. 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. Please watch for updates in the bulletin.



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

CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED FOR

THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS THE WEEK OF JAN 8-14 FOR CASSIE MEAD'S 98TH BIRTHDAY-BY THE FAMILY



OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED THE WEEK OF Jan 8-14 FOR CARYL & PETE GOOLEY BY ANDY & BARB VOLLERING.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU...to the Ministers of



the Eucharist, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Music, Altar Servers and Ushers for helping during the Christmas and New

Year's celebrations. Special thanks to those who decorated the sanctuary so beautifully. Thank you all, as always, for your loving service.

Also, thank you the good people of St. Joseph for your greetings, bake goods, cards, prayers, kindness and good thoughts during Christmas, New Year's, and the Epiphany.

God Bless, May 2022 be a happy, holy, safe and healthy year for all. Fr. Randy

MESSAGES FROM Fr. RANDY

OPEN doors to Life Open the door to Life and let the sunshine in. There are too many dark corners which need the rays of happiness.

OPEN the door to Truth, so often closed. Behind such doors falseness, fear and angry passion hide - afraid to face the Truth.

OPEN the door to Friendship, that we may forget the faults and frailties of others; that we may have the companionship of those we have neglected and forgotten; that we may be thankful for our friends.

OPEN the door to Understanding that we may appreciate the trials and weariness of men; and to bring the light of contentment to those who live in doubt and confusion.

OPEN the door to Love that it may rule our lives and our conduct, guiding our thoughts and controlling our actions.

OPEN the door of Today, our day, making every hour count in Good Living. OPEN the door to God that HE may be our Daily Guest.

Family: Where life begins, and love never ends.

A worried mother does better research than the FBI.

Silence is golden...unless you have kids, then silence is just suspicious.

My kids call it "yelling" when I raise my voice. I call it motivational speaking for the selective listener

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MIEHM'S OFFICE

NEW COVID-19 HEALTH PRECAUTIONS IN PLACE FROM JANUARY 5TH TO FURTHER

<u>NOTICE</u> In response to the increasing number of cases



of the Omicron variant, the province of Ontario is implementing new health precautions and

restrictions. The measures will be in effect from Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 12:01 a.m. for at least 21 days until January 26, 2022, The trends in public health and health system indicators will be considerations for the government's decision to extend or lift the new measures.

The measures that will directly impact places of worship include:

*Reducing social gathering limits to five people indoors and 10 people outdoors.

*Limiting capacity at organized public events to five people indoors.

*Requiring businesses and organizations (i.e. places of worship) to ensure employees work remotely unless the nature of their work requires them to be on-site.

*Limiting capacity at indoor weddings, funerals, and religious services, rites, and ceremonies to 50 percent capacity of the particular room. Outdoor services are limited to the number of people that can maintain 2 meters of physical distance. Social gatherings associated with these services must adhere to the social gathering limits.

*Closing indoor meeting and event spaces with limited exceptions but permitting outdoor spaces to remain open with restrictions.

In the Diocese of Peterborough, Most Reverend Bishop Miehm has provided these guidelines for the implementation of the health precautions:

- Households attending the church must maintain a physical distance of 6 feet or 2 meters between each other. Attendance at the church is limited to fifty percent of the church's posted capacity.
- The clergy and the faithful MUST correctly wear a face mask in the church. (No exemptions.)
- Congregational singing is strongly discouraged at this time.
- The processional and recessional will take place respectively from the sacristy to the sanctuary and from the sanctuary to the sacristy to avoid gatherings at the church doors.
- Parish Halls are closed for the time being. The exception to this closure is AA meetings, food banks, and other designated entities.
- The Diocesan and parish staff are working remotely as much as possible.

It is hoped that these new measures will curtail or significantly mitigate the current surge of the Omicron variant and the COVID-19 virus.

Let us keep one another in our prayers.