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Alleluia

CHRIST IS RISEN!



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Easter Sunday Alleluia! Alleluia!

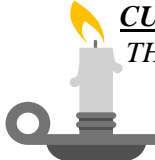
April 16, 17

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions


TUESDAY April 19 8:30 am † Paul & Lisa Leahy-Meraw (by the Family)
WEDNESDAY April 20 8:30 am † Larry Leahy (by Paul & Nora Sweeney)
THURSDAY April 21 8:30 am † Athena Saner-Towns (by the O'Grady Family)
FRIDAY April 22 12:00 PM † Will O'Grady (by Paul & Annette Dunford)
SATURDAY April 23 5:00 pm People of the Parish
SUNDAY April 24 10:00 am † Larry Leahy (by Anita & Jim (Rady)Yuke)

We are currently booking masses in Early July

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
April 16, 17 Easter	7:00 pm Larry Carlow Darlene Sullivan	Jennifer DeMaeyer
April 23, 24	Larry Carlow	Bernard Leahy
EUCCHARIST		
April 16, 17	Wendy Tedford	Annette Dunford
April 23, 24	Ray Johnston	Jennifer DeMaeyer
USHERS		
April 16, 17	7pm Albert Heffernan	John Sullivan
April 23, 24	Barry Condon	Ray Carlow
CLEANERS		
Week of April 18	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen
Week of April 25	Jean Heffernan	Rosemary Towns

 **CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED FOR**
 THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS
 APRIL 16-22 FOR ALL OUR DECEASED
 MEMBERS OF THE PARISH.

OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED
 APRIL 16-22 FOR BISHOP MIEHM ON THE
 OCCASION OF HIS ANNIVERSARY IN THE
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ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL will be hosting a Garage Sale Fundraiser May 7th 7am-1pm at the Douro Arena for a new Accessible Playground. If you have any GOOD- EXCELLENT used garage sale items or are able to donate items to the bake table, drop off will be May 6th 3pm-6pm at the Douro Arena. Any questions please contact Nicole Sullivan at 7057613205.

UNBELIEVABLE PRICES!

Garage SALE

Saturday, May 7th
7am-1pm

Join us at the Douro Community Centre
2893 Highway 28
May 7th 7am-1pm

Including a Community Garage Sale, Bottle Drive and Bake Table all to support St. Joseph's School Douro

MESSAGES FROM Fr. RANDY:

Dear Friends, Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! On this Sunday, the first day of the week, alongside the Apostles and St. Mary Magdalene, the Church finds herself again before the tomb whose stone has been rolled away and invites each of us to dare to proclaim and rejoice in the glory of the Resurrection of the Lord. At Holy Mass in these days of the Easter Octave, the Church sings these words of an ancient sequence, Victimae paschali laudes, in thanksgiving for the most awesome event of the Lord's Resurrection.

Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer your thankful praises!

A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia. Fr. Randy

EASTER CORNER

One Word at a Time ENLIVED

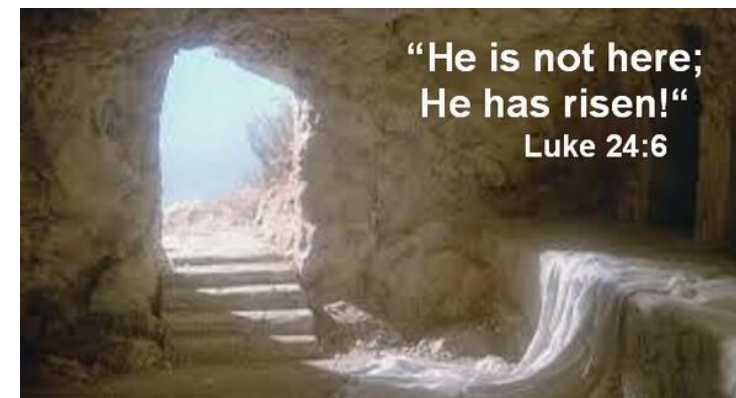
The mercy of God is a lifegiving power that can even restore the dead to new life. God's mercy enlivens us when we are crushed by the death-dealing forces of sin. God's mercy raises us up. But God, who is rich in



mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ. (Ephesians 2:4-5)

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: DID YOU KNOW?

Alleluia! "He is not here, He has risen." (Luke 24: 5) Why not travel with Mary Magdalene, St. Peter, and St. John to see the empty tomb? Imagine the glorious surprise of finding the tomb empty and the burial cloth which covered Jesus' face, neatly folded, and left aside. (John 20:1-9)



"He is not here;
He has risen!"
Luke 24:6

REFLECTION: The glorious resurrection of Jesus is the great triumph of the Cross. It is the great doctrine of Christianity. That same glorified, risen body of Our Lord is present to all of us Catholic Christians under the guise of the Holy Eucharist. In the Blessed Sacrament we find Our risen Lord and the promise of our own glorified body. Jesus wishes to become one with us in Holy Communion and offers to us the glories of eternal life. Alleluia!

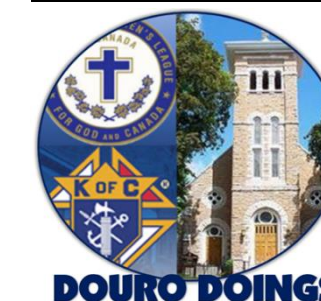
THE RESULTS ARE IN Copies of the PASTORAL PLANNING SURVEY SUMMARY are available for



pick up at the back of the church. This is the survey that many of us contributed to last fall. It can also be viewed on the Diocesan website at

peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/pastoral-planning.aspx

DOURO DOINGS ARE BACK We are excited to



announce that we are now getting ready for the Douro Doings Sept.5.

We will be working from the previous years volunteer list for organizing the dinner part of the events. We are currently in the process of getting the

organizing group up and ready for all the preparation required prior to the event.

Would like to thank all those who have come on board to date.

Stay tuned for future updates. We will be recruiting new volunteers!

Any questions please call or text Debbie Youngman @705 930-1952 or e mail dyoungman8@hotmail.com. Looking forward to a great event.

Parish Stewardship

April 10, \$2,851 including \$858 of pre-authorized offering
We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR

PARISH...Father Bill Moloney. 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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will have a meeting in the hall on Tuesday April 19th at 7:00 pm. Your attendance is appreciated.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 14 Lord's Super mass 7p.m.
 April 15 Good Friday service 3p.m.
 April 16 Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 7p.m.
 April 17 Easter Sunday: 10 am Mass of the Resurrection