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*Happy Mother's Day*

<b>Bishop:</b> Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm	<b>Marriage:</b> By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)
<b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Fr. Randy Foster	<b>Baptism:</b> By arrangement with the Parish Office
<b>Mass Times:</b> Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am	<b>Reconciliation:</b> Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment
<b>Admin. Assistant:</b> Maryann Clancy	<b>Home Communion:</b> Anytime upon request
<b>Office Hours:</b> Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm	<b>Music Ministry:</b> Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson
<b>Knights of Col.:</b> Dan Moloney	<b>Cemetery Board:</b> Bob Condon 705-772-6071
<b>CWL:</b> Mary McKeiver	<b>Diocese Website:</b> www.peterboroughdiocese.org
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# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## FOURTH Sunday of Easter

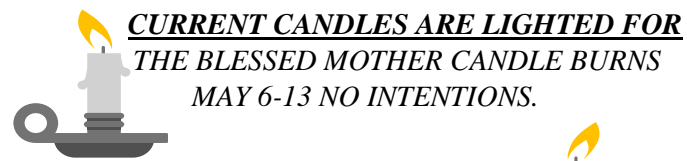
### May 7, 8

#### St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY May 10 8:30 am** † Will O'Grady (by Trish Fitzgerald & Irene McMillan)  
**WEDNESDAY May 11 8:30 am** † Kenneth McMillan (by Trish Fitzgerald & Irene McMillan)  
**THURSDAY May 12 8:30 am** † Int of the O'Shea Family (by Rosie & Jay Shaughnessy)  
**FRIDAY May 13 12:00 pm** † Carl O'Brien (by Beverly O'Brien & Family )  
**SATURDAY May 14 5:00 pm** People of the Parish  
**SUNDAY May 15 10:00 am** † Mike Cannon (by Shelley Ryan & Family)

We are currently booking masses in Late July

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN – 10:00 AM
May 7, 8	Michelle Towns	Mike Moloney
May 14, 15	Gerard Sullivan	Margie Morrissey
<b>EUCHARIST</b>		
May 7, 8	Ray Johnston	Jennifer DeMaeyer
May 14, 15	Michael Korkus	Annette Dunford
<b>USHERS</b>		
May 7, 8	Gerald Heffernan	Mike Moloney
May 14, 15	Murray Carlow	John Sullivan
<b>CLEANERS</b>		
Week of May 9	Joyce Manser	Jill Scott
Week of May 16	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy



OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED MAY 6-13 NO INTENTIONS.

**EUCHRE PARTY** - Thursday, May 12th at 1 p.m. in the Douro Community Centre. Admission \$5.00 - includes prize money and lunch. Sponsored by the Douro-Dummer Senior's Group. For info call Beverly 705-652-8858 or Carmella 705-652-7776.

#### MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

After a long break the Douro Knights are once again serving their famous Sunday morning breakfasts. All Mom's are celebrated this weekend. Skip the cooking and cleanup.



#### REMEMBERING OUR MOM'S!

If you would like to memorialize and honor your mother/grandmother, either living or deceased this coming Mother's Day, you are welcome to bring in flowers with their names attached to them and place them on the table near the Statue of Mary. They will be remembered during the month of May. Happy Mother's Day!

#### MESSAGES FROM Fr. RANDY:

Dear Friends:

As we gather to worship this weekend, we give thanks to God not only for the gift of the Holy Mass, but also for our own Mothers, especially in this month of May, dedicated as it is to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. To borrow from a college professor, "take your needs to the beads!" Our Lady, Mother of God, Mother of the Church, cause of our Joy, and Queen of Peace, pray for us! Very truly yours, Fr. Randy

**Blessing of Mothers During the season of Easter**, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father, you give to each the ability to share your generative love. Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world. Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love. May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love. We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother. Amen.



**PLEASE PRAY** for our First Communion children as they are preparing to receive the Lord for the first time on June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10 a.m. mass

**REMINDER** Seeds and Soil will be blessed at masses again this weekend.

# Welcome!

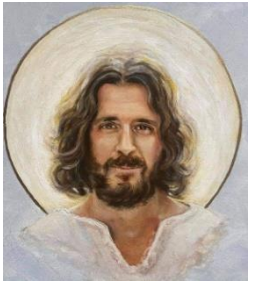
#### PLEASE WELCOME FR. JOHN PERDUE

as Guest Celebrant next weekend. He will be off to Rome for a few years

and is leaving soon. Fr. Randy will be going home to spend some time with his family and join them for the burial of his mother who died during COVID.

#### WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS

who have come to worship here today on the FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER! To our visitors, you may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray you will find peace, hospitality, and friendship with us. We hope you will return regularly to worship at St. Joseph Church! God bless all members and visitors on this Fourth Sunday of Easter.



#### THE HOLY EUCHARIST: DID YOU KNOW?



The gift of the Holy Eucharist is precious beyond measure. Here is an insight into one aspect of the treasure of the Blessed Sacrament from St.

Maximillian Kolbe, the martyr of Auschwitz. St. Maximillian volunteered to die in the place of a married prisoner in a starvation bunker. What gives anyone such selfless courage? "You come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your Blood now runs in mine. Your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support". (St. Maximillian Kolbe)

**Reflection:** We can only begin to understand in some small manner, the Divine power which is present to us in the Blessed Sacrament. St. Maximillian was given the grace of martyrdom and attributed this strength directly to the Holy Eucharist, Why not return to Mass each Sunday to receive the true physical presence of the Jesus in the Holy Eucharist? We are all in great need of this spiritual nourishment, as we each bear our individual crosses in life.

#### THE HISTORIC DOURO DOINGS ARE BACK



Contact info: for Douro Doings is Debbie Youngman 705 930-1952

Marcelle Mundell will be looking after arranging volunteers to sell tickets for the Butterflies of Douro quilt tickets in the community.

Contact her @ 705 652- 7980

Barb Vollering will be looking after arranging the workers list for the dinner portion of the event.

Her contact # Is 705 652-8990

We will be selling advance tickets for the dinner @\$20. Further info to follow.

#### Parish Stewardship

May 1, \$2,194.00 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, Fr. Ray Heffernan, Cathy Millen, Mike Ralph.

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** CEMETERY PLOTS PRICE INCREASE JULY 1, 2022. Anyone who has been quoted a price and would like to finalize their purchase must do so before July 1. If you are interested in a plot you can still make your purchase before the July 1 price increase. We are now selling plots in the new McCarthy section, on the south west side of the cemetery.