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Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm	Marriage: By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)
Pastor: Rev. Fr. Randy Foster	Baptism: By arrangement with the Parish Office
Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am	Reconciliation: Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment
Admin. Assistant: Maryann Clancy	Home Communion: Anytime upon request
Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm	Music Ministry: Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson
Knights of Col.: Dan Moloney	Cemetery Board: Bob Condon 705-772-6071
CWL: Mary McKeiver	Diocese Website: www.peterboroughdiocese.org
Hall Rental: Contact Parish Office	St. Joseph's School: Principal: Mark Collins 705-652-3961



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

SIXTH Sunday of Easter

May 21, 22

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY May 24 8:30 am † **Kenny McMillan (by Bob & Maureen Sullivan)**
WEDNESDAY May 25 8:30 am † **Kathleen Brennan (by Joanne & Ed Brennan)**
THURSDAY May 26 8:30 am † **Tim Morrissey (by Margie & Family)**
FRIDAY May 27 12:00 pm **Hugh Kidd (by Roger & Anna Dyer)**
SATURDAY May 28 5:00 pm **People of the Parish**
SUNDAY May 29 10:00 am † **Bill Regan (by Bob & Maureen Sullivan)**

We are currently booking masses in Late July

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN – 10:00 AM
May 21, 22	Kelly Towns	Brian Moloney
May 28, 29	Larry Carlow	Sharon Moloney
EUCHARIST		
May 21, 22	Terry Pecoski	Theresa Hamersma
May 28, 29	Wendy Tedford	Ed Leahy
USHERS		
May 21, 22	Albert Heffernan	Ray Carlow
May 28, 29	Barry Condon	Jim Holland
CLEANERS		
Week of May 23	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen
Week of May 30	Jean Heffernan	Rosemary Towns

Parish Stewardship

May 15, \$2,526.00 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, Adrian vandenBroek. 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 HISTORIC DOURO DOINGS ARE BACK

Contacts for Douro Doings
 Debbie Youngman 705-930-1952.
 Marcelle Mundell 705-652-7980. Quilt ticket sellers.
 Barb Vollering 705-652-8990 Workers List
 We will be selling advance tickets for the dinner @\$20.

CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED FOR
THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS
 MAY 21-27 NO INTENTIONS.

OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED MAY
 21-27 NO INTENTIONS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE Our Young Adults will celebrate **Confirmation on June 5TH** @ 10 a.m. mass. **First Communion** students are preparing to receive the Lord for the first time on **June 12th** @ 10 a.m. mass.

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS

who have come to worship here today on the SIXTH 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's Church! God bless all members and visitors on this Sixth Sunday of Easter

ST. JOSEPH'S CES would like to thank the Douro Knights of Columbus for the generous contribution to the Playground Fundraiser.

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 1st price increase. We are now selling plots in the new McCarthy section, on the south west side of the cemetery.



MESSAGES FROM Fr. RANDY:

Dear Friends in Christ, On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, we rejoice in the promised peace that Our Risen Lord gives to each one of us as members of His Body, the Church. Such a peace is so much more than mere feeling or sentiment because the Lord's peace proceeds from the Altar. As the priest prays from the Altar at every Mass, "The peace of the Lord be with you always."

Just as Our Lord promised to leave us His peace, so also did He promise elsewhere in the Gospel according to St. John, "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you" (14:18). For that reason, there is cause for rejoicing this coming week, as we give thanks to God for the goodness of His faithful love in the gift of a new priest (**Peter Lukow**) to be ordained by Bishop Daniel Miehm at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-chains Friday May 27th. Just as every newly married couple embarks upon an adventure of fidelity and fruitful love within family life, so does every new priest, conformed by his ordination to the priestly Heart of Christ, beg for that same fidelity, holiness, and love, in his celebration of the sacraments, teaching and care for the Church.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid" – we neither have been left to ourselves nor to our own devices, for the Lord comes to us, as surely as He has left us the Mass to be offered, and His Most Holy Body and Blood to be received, the gift of peace, the Holy Eucharist, celebrated for us by His priests.

"I rejoiced when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

The Holy Eucharist: DID YOU KNOW?

In today's Gospel (John 14:23-29) Jesus offers us a promise. "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." In addition, Jesus also promises that the Father will send the Holy Spirit to teach us and remind us of all that Jesus has told us.

Reflection: When we receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, we also know that the Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit are present to us. The Blessed Trinity comes to dwell within us and to fill us with the Divine life of grace. It is indeed therefore "the foretaste and the promise of the Paschal feast of heaven" to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

FLOWERS FOR MARY Please feel free to bring in flowers to place before Our Blessed Mother during the month of May. You may also write your deceased mothers or grandmother's name in the Book of Life at Our Lady's statue.



ALTAR SERVER INVITE!

Jesus says: I have come not to be served but TO SERVE!

Other Reasons for becoming an Altar Server.
You learn why we do everything in the Mass: Sure, swinging the censer (the smelly incense thing) is kind of fun but why is it that we do it? By becoming an altar server, you begin to learn these things and it makes all the symbols of the Mass so much more understandable and interesting.
You get fully involved in the Mass and get more out of it: When you start to understand why we do something you get so much more from it. By focusing and understanding what's going on, the Mass can then lead you into a much deeper relationship with God and you feel the impact of Mass far greater!
You learn some fantastic life skills: Communication, teamwork, perceiving what needs to be done and doing it, punctuality, self-confidence, and the list goes on. Serving on the altar is a great place to start building these skills.



You become more involved in the community: By taking up a responsibility at Mass you start to recognize more and more people in the church in general. This slowly changes your experience of the church community, from a group of random people you stand next to at Mass, to a large and diverse family who you care for more deeply and will increase your love and concern for the global Church family as well.
It helps you discern your vocation (purpose in life) better: Every vocation (whether marriage, consecrated single-hood, religious life or priesthood) is awesome and leads us to a greater and deeper understanding and relationship with God and others. Altar Serving is a great way to begin to see that beauty more fully. Any child in 3rd grade or higher is eligible to serve at God's altar. Parents, if your son or daughter is interested, please contact me either after mass or email me at frandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org God Bless

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ORDINATION OF

PETER LUKOW on Friday May 27 at 7:00 pm. At the Cathedral. We thank the Lord for this blessing of a new young priest in our Diocese.

