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<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
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# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

### May 28, 29

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

**TUESDAY May 31 8:30 am NO MASS**  
**WEDNESDAY June 1 8:30 am NO MASS**  
**THURSDAY June 2 8:30 am NO MASS**  
**FRIDAY June 3 12:00 pm NO MASS**  
**SATURDAY June 4 5:00 pm People of the Parish**  
**SUNDAY June 5 10:00 am † John Twomey (by Jim & Marion Coughlin)**

**We are currently booking masses in Late July**

\*\*\*During the priest retreat (May 30-June 3) daily Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart, 208 Romaine Street, Adoration (Tuesday-Friday) 6:40-7:40 AM Morning Prayer (Monday-Friday) 7:40 AM. Holy Mass (Monday-Friday) 8AM Rosary After Mass (Monday-Friday)

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
May 28, 29	Larry Carlow	Sharon Moloney
June 4, 5	Bob Condon	Joanne Armstrong
<b>EUCHARIST</b>		
May 28, 29	Wendy Tedford	Ed Leahy
June 4, 5	Rosemary Towns	Margie Morrissey
<b>USHERS</b>		
May 28, 29	Barry Condon	Jim Holland
June 4, 5	Frank Condon	Paul Yasyszczuk
<b>CLEANERS</b>		
Week of May 30	Jean Heffernan	Rosemary Towns
Week of June 6	Dorothy Perdue	Bernice Heffernan



**CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED FOR**  
*THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS*  
**MAY 28- JUNE 3 FOR OUR PRIESTS**  
**ON RETREAT THIS WEEK.**



*OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED*  
**MAY 28- JUNE 3 FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE**  
**RECENT STORM.**



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

#### **WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS AND**

**PARISHIONERS** who have come to worship here today on the Ascension Sunday! 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. Edward Church! God bless all members and visitors on this Ascension Sunday.



**EUCHRE PARTY** - Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in the Douro Community Centre. Admission is \$5.00. Lunch and prize money. Call Beverly Carmella 705-652-7776.

**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<sup>st</sup> price increase.

#### **MESSAGES FROM Fr. RANDY:**

**Dear Friends in Christ,** On this week, 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 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 27<sup>th</sup> and on May 29<sup>th</sup> Fr. Lukow will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving in Courtice.

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.

Congratulation to Fr. Peter Lukow on his celebration of becoming a priest for our diocese. God Bless, with all our prayers.

**"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 17:20-26) our Lord prays for each of us, that we may be one with Him and with the Father in the love of the Holy Spirit as they are one. This perfect union with God is our goal. It is the reason why saints long to grow in the grace of sanctity. It is why we should strive to "be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect."

**Reflection:** The Church exists with all the Sacraments for the sanctification of our souls. Our goal in this life is to reach Heaven. In the Holy Eucharist we embrace our Lord and our God just as He embraces us. It is the most perfect and loving encounter with the Blessed Trinity that we are given this side of Heaven. Praised be Jesus Christ now and forever for this greatest of blessings.

**Reminder** that I and all the priest of the diocese will be on retreat with our Bishop. Please pray for us as we pray for you. Parish office will be still open on Tuesday and Thursday. Fr. Randy

**May 31 Feast of the Visitation** will end the month of Our Lady. Thank you for all the beautiful flowers have left at Mary's feet in remembrance of mother's & grandmother's.



#### **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 [firandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:firandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org) God Bless

#### **Parish Stewardship**

**May 21, \$1,210.00 including \$858 of pre-authorized offering**  
*We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!*

#### **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.

#### **PRAY THE ROSARY AT HOME FOR YOUR FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS:**

**Fr. Ray Heffernan, Danny Ross, Adrian vandenBroek, Cathy Millen, Mike Ralph.** Add a stone to our stone bag so that we can count how many members are praying the rosary to our Blessed Mother for our parish and parishioners. We have 201 stones in our rosary bag for the month of May.