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**"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD, AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."**

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI

### June 18, 19

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

**TUESDAY June 21 8:30 am** †Leona Moher (by a Parishioner)  
**WEDNESDAY June 22 8:30 am** †Barbra Coughlin (by the Family of Gerald & Peggy Coughlin)  
**THURSDAY June 23 8:30 am** †Marie-Jeanne Ledoux (by Bernard & Lise Leahy)  
**FRIDAY June 24 8:30 am** Deceased Priests of the Parish  
**SATURDAY June 25 5:00 pm** People of the Parish  
**SUNDAY June 26 10:00 am** †Jessica Fitzgerald (by Bob & Maureen Sullivan)

**We are currently booking masses in August**

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN – 10:00 AM
June 18, 19	Michelle Towns	Bernard Leahy
June 25, 26	Gerard Sullivan	Joanne Armstrong
<b>EUCHARIST</b>		
June 18, 19	Ray Johnston	Maureen Sullivan
June 25, 26	Michael Korkus	Paul Yasyszczuk
<b>USHERS</b>		
June 18, 19	Murray Carlow	John Sullivan
June 25, 26	Albert Heffernan	Ray Carlow
<b>CLEANERS</b>		
Week of June 20	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy
Week of June 27	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen

#### CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED FOR

*THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS JUNE 18-24 FOR THE INT. OF JOHN & MARIE MOHER ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 60<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. BY BRIAN & JILL SCOTT.*

*OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED JUNE 18-24 FOR ALL THE FATHERS WHO ARE BEING REMEMBERED THIS FATHERS DAY.*

#### GREAT CANADIAN GIVING CHALLENGE

Every dollar donated to St. Joseph's in June, via [CanadaHelps.org](http://CanadaHelps.org) is an entry for a chance to win \$20,000\*. Go to our website and find the

"Donate" button on the top right of the home page and follow the instructions. The more we raise, the greater the chances we have to win! Donations will receive an online tax receipt. The Diocese has been using this platform for about 2 years and it is safe and secure.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

to sell Butterflies of Douro quilt raffle tickets. We have gotten a good start in our fundraising efforts so far, having been at several locations selling quilt raffle tickets. This will continue throughout the summer. Volunteers are needed to fill the following slots.  
 Thurs. June 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m to 12: noon Morellos Independent. Lansdowne St. E  
 Thurs. July 14<sup>th</sup>, 9a.m to 12 noon, ( includes setting up the quilt) 3p.m - 5:30. (includes taking down the quilt)  
 Thurs. July 21<sup>st</sup> 12- 3p.m Sobeys Lansdowne St. E  
 Please contact Marcelle Mundell @ 705 652- 7980 if you can help out.

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

We welcome all visitors and parishioners who have come to worship here today on Corpus Christi 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. Joseph Church!



God bless all members and visitors on this Corpus Christi Sunday.

#### MESSAGES FROM Fr. RANDY:

##### Dear Friends in Christ,

We gather this weekend to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body, and Blood of Christ. This solemnity reminds us of the greatest gift that Christ gave to us. His very life, His own body and blood. This is a gift given freely to each of us to enable us to grow in our faith and have the strength to embrace and live the teaching of the Gospel. When we reflect on the sacrifices that Christ underwent every time, we receive the Holy Eucharist. The sadness of these times is how many Catholic no longer receive this greatest of all the gifts. It is that lack of participation in the Body of Christ that weakens His message to the world, a message that needs to be heard and lived now more than ever before. The very word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving in spite of the times in which we are living, we have much for which to be grateful. Even when we choose to turn our backs to the Lord. He is still there waiting for us...this alone is a gift! Let us fall on our knees in gratitude this weekend. Let us receive Eucharist more earnestly and reverently. Let us partake of this life-giving gift with a newness of heart. Jesus tells us unless we eat of His body and drink of His blood, we have no live in us. Let us find our way back to that life and encourage others to do the same.

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 The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. When the priest says the words "This is my Body ...This is my Blood," Catholics believe that the Host truly becomes Jesus Christ. God Himself descends from Heaven and makes Himself present to us. From any scientific analysis, the Eucharist still has all the appearances of bread, but its substance, meaning what it truly is, has now become the Second Person of the Trinity. The truth of the Real Presence of Christ has also been demonstrated throughout history by various Eucharistic Miracles. If you have time this week, I encourage you to learn about the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, Italy, where God permitted the Eucharistic Body and Blood to remain physical flesh and blood, rather than keeping the appearances of bread and wine. However, this miracle points to what happens at every Mass. Why do Catholics believe that the Consecration changes the substance of bread and wine to the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus? Because Jesus gave us the Eucharist on Holy Thursday.

#### The Holy Eucharist: DID YOU KNOW?

"This is my Body that is given for you." (Corinthians 11:24) Celebrate the gift of the Holy Eucharist today with joy! Never forget that we, as Catholics, truly possess the living, glorified Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in this Sacrament. St. Thomas Aquinas teaches that the Holy Eucharist is the "Sacrament of Sacraments" because it contains the whole Christ. The Blessed Sacrament augments our union with Jesus, forgives our venial sins and helps to preserve us from grave (mortal) sins. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1416)

Reception of the Holy Eucharist helps us to grow in the spiritual life. In "Evangelii Gaudium" Pope Francis tells us that the Eucharist "is not a prize for the perfect, but powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak." Jesus knows that we need Him in our journey through life. It is because of His Love and Mercy that Our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist.

**Reflection:** Especially recall today on this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ that all saints have two outstanding characteristics. The first is a deep love of the Holy Eucharist. The second is a loving devotion to Our Lady. Why not resolve today on this Feast to cultivate the heart of a saint by growing more profoundly in your love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist?

#### WE GATHER THIS WEEKEND TO HONOUR OUR FATHERS,

grandfathers, great grandfathers and those men who are like fathers to us. We are blessed to have these men in our life, these men who gave us life. While most men are somewhat shy about accepting our thanks and praise on a day like this, let that never keep us from thanking them and letting them know how special and important they are in our lives. No one is perfect, but this is a day to remember all that is good and thank God for them.

#### FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Father, it is your commandment that we should love our fathers; hear the prayers we offer You for them. Grant them many years of earth and keep the in health of mind and body. Bless their word and all they do. Give them back a hundred-fold whatever they have done for us. Inspire them with Your love and help them to fulfill Your holy law. One day, may we be their comfort and support, so that having enjoyed their affection on earth, we may have the joy of being with them forever in Your home in Heaven. Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph patron of all Fathers pray for our Fathers both living and deceased. Amen  
 If you would like to memorialize and honor your father/grandfather, either living or deceased this coming Father's Day, you are welcome to bring in flowers with their names attached to them and place them in front of the main altar. They will be remembered during the month of June. Happy Father's Day!

**June 24 is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus -The day of prayer for Priests!**

**Parish Stewardship**  
**May 29, \$2,497.00 including \$858 of pre-authorized offering**  
*We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!*

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

**Fr. Ray Heffernan, Danny Ross, Cathy Millen, Adrian vandenBroek.** 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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE MEETING IN THE HALL ON TUESDAY JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> at 7:30.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** CEMETERY PLOTS PRICE INCREASE JULY 1, 2022. If you are interested in a plot, you can still make your purchase before the July 1<sup>st</sup> price increase.