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Happy Labour Day Weekend!



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



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 3, 4

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY Sept 6 8:30 am † Randy Johnston (by John & Marie & Lorraine Moher)
WEDNESDAY Sept 7 8:30 am † Phil & Brigid Brennan (by Ed & Maura Holec)
THURSDAY Sept 8 8:30 am † Fr. Ray Heffernan (by Mike & Darlene Sullivan)
FRIDAY Sept 9 8:30 am † Rita Black (by Neil & Marian Leahy)
SATURDAY Sept 10 5:00 pm People of the Parish
SUNDAY Sept 11 10:00 am † Jim Gibson (by Paul & Barb Meade)

We are currently booking masses in mid October

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
Sept 3, 4	Gerard Sullivan	Margie Morrissey
Sept 10, 11	Kelly Towns	Brian Moloney
EUCHARIST		
Sept 3, 4	Bob Condon	Loretto Coones
Sept 10, 11	Ray Johnston	Margie Morrissey
USHERS		
Sept 3, 4	Albert Heffernan	Ray Carlow
Sept 10, 11	Barry Condon	Jim Holland
CLEANERS		
Week of Sept 5	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen
Week of Sept 12	Jean Heffernan	Rosemary towns

Parish Stewardship

Aug 28, \$2,986 including \$858 of pre-authorized offering.
We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

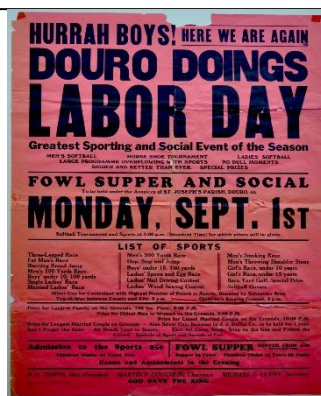
WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE---2023

PORTUGAL Father Stephen De Carol is leading the official diocesan-wide pilgrimage to World Youth Day, working alongside Tour Design for a 14-day pilgrimage to attend World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in 2023. Interested people may contact FrStephenDecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org.

DOURO DOINGS ENTERTAINMENT - If you would like to share your musical skills at the entertainment portion of Douro Doings, please contact Bernard Leahy 705 927 2946. It will be held Monday Sept. 5th, 3:15 to 5 pm on the Parish Hall grounds.

Help will be needed on the following dates to set up and clean up for the big day.
 Sat. Sept 3: Set up hall inside 8:30-1200
 Sun. Sept. 4: Knights set up outside.
 Tues Sept. 6 : 9-12:30 Clean the Hall after the Doings
 Thank you to all who have so generously volunteered their time to date.

Thanks to Mike Towns for the Historic Poster!



“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 Twenty-third 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. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we are glad you're here and hope that you come back again. The doors of our parish and our hearts are open to you. Please be in touch. If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with us. You may call 705-652-3231 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshipping with us and we hope to see you again.

REMINDER THAT SCHOOL REOPENS TUESDAY SEPT. 6. LET US DRIVE WITH EXTRA CAUTION AND BE AWARE OF THE LITTLE ONES.

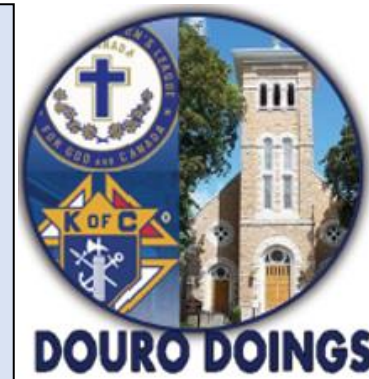


WANTED! Catechists-to help Father with the Sacraments of Reconciliation/First Communion and Confirmation. Experience is not required! Just Faith and willingness to share it with our younger generation. If you are interested in assisting Father for the fall of 2022-2023, please call the parish office. (First Communion/First Reconciliation and Confirmation)

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR As we approach this Labor Day, consider the Catholic Social Teaching theme: The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers. "...Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative."

BECOMING CATHOLIC Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is baptized but has never received their 1st Communion? Do you simply want to grow in an understanding of your faith? RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a place where adults of any or no faith can explore questions of faith and consider preparing to join the Catholic Church. If interested, please contact the Parish office or Fr. Randy.

Monday September 5th.
 Everyone is invited to come out and join in the fun at the **HISTORIC DOURO DOINGS!** Events all day at the Douro Park and Dinner and entertainment at the Hall.



WHY ENROLL YOUR CHILD OR YOUTH IN FAITH FORMATION? Sacraments of First Reconciliation/Holy Communion and Confirmation Because your faith community is here to help you fulfill the promise you made at your child's baptism - to share the love of God with them and to raise them to understand their Catholic Faith. As parents, you have all kinds of amazing goals you want for your children to achieve good grades so they can get into a great college, social skills that help them succeed in our society, athletic skills so they remain active and healthy, the list goes on. But one the most important job that you have as parents is to make sure they become saints in heaven, and you can work on this by being great role models for them in our faith. You attend church, You strive to put God first in all things, you pray together as a family, and you put Faith Formation as a priority. This is where your faith community come in. We are here to meet you where you are, in ways that work for your family. Register now your child if they are in grade 2 or grade 3 for First Reconciliation and First Communion or if your child is in grade 7 (grade 8) register them for Confirmation. This Faith formation classes will start this coming fall 2022/23 between the church and the school working together in helping you and your child to celebrate these wonderful sacraments. For further information please contact the parish office or Fr. Randy. Registration is open now and will be excepted till the end of September.

NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—A MONTESSORI FAITH FORMATION FOR AGES 3-12: Immaculate Conception at 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough is pleased to host the Roman Catholic Faith Formation program for children, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), for the Diocese of Peterborough. We are fortunate to have Ruth Ann McClure as a certified catechist run this program. She has just moved to Keene from the Ottawa area, where she ran this program for 16 years. This program will kick-off on September 17th. For More Information, Registration Form, and Schedule see: immaculatepeterborough.ca/cgs.