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## St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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



# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### September 17, 18

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

**TUESDAY Sept 20 8:30 am** † Randy Johnston (by Pat & Terry O'Brien)  
**WEDNESDAY Sept 21 8:30 am** † Fr. Ray Heffernan (by Paul & Barb Meade)  
**THURSDAY Sept 22 8:30 am** † Bernie Padmore (by the Family of the late C. & J. Barry)  
**FRIDAY Sept 23 8:30 am** † Bill & Theresa Clark (by Ruth Clark)  
**SATURDAY Sept 24 5:00 pm** † Frank Forest & deceased members of our families  
 (by D. & M. Forest)  
**SUNDAY Sept 25 10:00 am** People of the Parish

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
Sept 17, 18	Larry Carlow	Sharon Moloney
Sept 24-25	Bob Condon	Joanne Armstrong
<b>EUCCHARIST</b>		
Sept 17, 18	Michael Korkus	Debbie Riel
Sept 24-25	Terry Pecoskie	Paul Yasyszczuk
<b>USHERS</b>		
Sept 17, 18	Frank Condon	Paul Yasyszczuk
Sept 24-25	Gerald Heffernan	Mike Moloney
<b>CLEANERS</b>		
Week of Sept 19	Dorothy Perdue	Bernice Heffernan
Week of Sept 26	Joyce Manser	Jill Scott

#### Parish Stewardship

Sept 11, \$2,125 including \$858 of pre-authorized offering.  
*We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!*

**BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE** Do you find trying to read the bible boring or confusing? Join Munroe Scott on Wednesday, September 28 @ 6:30 pm in the parish hall and let's find new life in our reading. We will start with a small refreshment and look at a short reading to discover what relevance it has to our daily living. Come and check it out. We plan on offering further opportunities after Thanksgiving. If you come on the 28th you can have input on the planning of further sessions. If you plan to join us please sign the sheet on the table at the back of the church so we know how many to prepare for.

**DOURO DOINGS** was a great success! Thank-you to all for the planning, hard work and effort that our volunteers put into celebrating the community spirit of Douro. The weather cooperated nicely. Much appreciation & gratitude from St. Joseph's C.W.L. We are truly blessed.



*CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS SEPT. 17-23 FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II.*

*OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED SEPT. 17-23 FOR YOUR SPECIAL INTENTIONS.*



**PRAY THE ROSARY AT HOME FOR YOUR FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS:**  
 Danny Ross, Cathy Millen, Kevin Heffernan, Claire Hickey, Wyatt Moloney, Barbra Wallace.



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.

#### MASS FOR THOSE WITH OR RECOVERING FROM CANCER

St. Mary's Campbellford is having a Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm with the Relic of St. Peregrine. St. Peregrine is the patron Saint of those suffering with, recovering from, or have died of cancer. All are welcome to attend and receive this powerful blessing. For more information, please call Fr. Bill at 705-768-0844.



"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-fifth 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.

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

This week's theme: "Battle Fatigue" There was a recent news story about some in the secular media calling the Holy Rosary an instrument of violence and terrorism against society. A Catholic artist published a cartoon showing a caricature of "Dirty Harry", who was holding a rosary up to a cowering figure of Satan with the caption, "Go ahead. Make my day!". YES indeed! The rosary is our weapon for the battle against evil, as was proclaimed by Our Blessed Mother, St. Pio and Pope St. John Paul II among many other saints.

**Reflection:** Are you praying the rosary daily? Perhaps what is needed is a spark to light our hearts on fire with a love for Our Lady and her daily rosary request for world peace. If you need some inspiration, please consider the words of St. John Damascene, "The Eucharist is a fire which inflames us." Why not turn to Jesus in prayer after Holy Communion and ask for this grace, which will so please His Mother.

#### SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION/

**HOLY COMMUNION** for grade 2 & up and **CONFIRMATION** grade 7 & up. Please register your child by Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Forms are available from Fr. Randy/the Parish office or by sending an email to the parish office [office@stjosephsdouro.ca](mailto:office@stjosephsdouro.ca)

**To those who have offered to be a catechist (teacher) or help with the Sacraments this coming year, there will be a meeting at the rectory Sept. 20 @ 2p.m. Or if you would still like to help your welcome to come to the meeting.**

#### PRAYER FOR DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLANNING

will be prayed on the First Weekend and last Weekend after communion. I am hoping that a copy will be placed in your hymn books - meanwhile there are some prayer cards at the back of the church. We begin in October.

#### PRAYER FOR DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLANNING

Heavenly Father, you have called us to be Your people and to journey in faith, hope, and love. May we face all challenges along the way, confident in the light of Your grace.

Christ, Good Shepherd, Help us listen to Your voice and follow You, so that our lives may be transformed. May we in turn reflect Your loving care for all the members of Your flock.

Holy Spirit, flame of Love, Empower us with Your gifts to build up the Church in the Diocese of Peterborough and beyond.

Strengthen us so that we may be faithful to our calling and our mission.

O Blessed Trinity, Enlighten us so that we may be the light for the world.

Lead us, so that we may lead others to You. Above all, ignite our hearts with your love so that we may reflect on Your goodness and mercy before all people. Amen.

**CULTURE DAYS AT THE LIBRARY**, Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 11 until 2'. BBQ, Art, Music. Check out the poster at the back of the church or the Library website for information.'

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL

of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in God's holy peace. Our most sincere condolences to their families.

**WE WILL BE DECORATING** the church for Thanksgiving on Sunday October 2nd after the 10am mass. Please join us if you can.

Donation envelopes (at the back of the church) for the purchase of flowers and decorations are being collected with the offertory or at the office until October 1st. You may also bring pumpkins, gourds and flowers and leave them at the back of the church. If you have questions please call Lise Leahy 705-927-0320



**OPEN HOUSE**  
**17 SEPTEMBER 2022**  
**12 NOON TO 6:00 PM**

Bro Alan and Bro Stephen invite you to come by, visit and learn more about our ministry here at *La Verna* in Peterborough.

We have chosen to hold our Open House on the Feast of the Stigmata of St Francis of Assisi, an event which took place in 1224 on *La Verna* in Tuscany Italy.