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**October And The Rosary**  
The Month Of The Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and this is a reminder of the promises for those who pray this contemplative prayer with Our Lady. It is a sign of predestination.

**Bishop:** Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm  
**Mass Times:** Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am  
**Admin. Assistant:** Maryann Clancy  
**Office Hours:** Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm  
**Knights of Col.:** Ray Johnston  
**CWL:** Mary McKeiver  
**Hall Rental:** Contact Parish Office

**Marriage:** By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)  
**Baptism:** By arrangement with the Parish Office  
**Reconciliation:** Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment  
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**Music Ministry:** Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson  
**Cemetery Board:** Bob Condon 705-772-6071  
**Diocese Website:** www.peterboroughdiocese.org  
**St. Joseph's School:** Principal: Mark Collins 705-652-3961



# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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

### October 22, 23

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

**TUESDAY Oct 25 8:30 am** † Fr. Ray Heffernan (by Richard & Helen Massey)  
**TUESDAY Oct 25 11:15 am** for the Administrative Assistants of the Diocese by Bishop Miehm  
**WEDNESDAY Oct 26 8:30 am** † Kenny O'Brien (by Bernard & Lise Leahy)  
**THURSDAY Oct 27 8:30 am** † Bill & Teresa Clark (by the Family)  
**FRIDAY Oct 28 8:30 am** † Clara Beyer (by Richard & Helen Massey)  
**SATURDAY Oct 29 5:00 pm** People of the Parish  
**SUNDAY Oct 30 10:00 am** † Bernard Cain (by St. Joseph K of C)

We are currently booking masses in Early December

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
Oct 22-23	Kelly Towns	Joanne Armstrong
Oct 29-30	Larry Carlow	Margie Morrissey
EUCHARIST		
Oct 22-23	Ray Johnston	Annette Dunford
Oct 29-30	Michael Korkus	Loretto Coones
USHERS		
Oct 22-23	Frank Condon	Paul Yasyszczuk
Oct 29-30	Gerald Heffernan	Mike Moloney
CLEANERS		
Week of Oct. 24	Dorothy Perdue	Bernice Heffernan
Week of Oct 31	Joyce Manser	Jill Scott

#### Parish Stewardship

Oct 16, \$2,739 including \$858 of pre-authorized offering.  
*We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!*

**BRINGING SCRIPTURE TO LIFE** Wed., Oct. 26 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm there will be a study of St. Paul's Epistle to the Colossians. Please bring a Bible and pen or pencil. We will gather in the parish hall and share fellowship and refreshments before the study. All welcome.

**CEMETERY ROSARY HOUR** On October 30 at 2:00p.m. Join Fr. Randy in praying the Rosary for our faithful departed in the Cemetery by our New Statue of Our Lady. If the weather is bad, we will pray inside the church.

#### HEALING MASS Thursday, October 27, 11AM

All are invited. Please bring family members and friends who are able to come and would benefit from receiving the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A light lunch will be served after Mass.



**CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS OCT 22-28 FOR INCREASED DEVOTION TO MARY AND THE ROSARY.**

**OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED OCT 22-28 FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS OF THE DIOCESE.**



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

**Danny Ross, Cathy Millen, Kevin Heffernan, 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.

#### OUR CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO THE FAMILY OF BERNARD CAIN

who passed away Oct 19. His funeral is Oct 22 at 11:00 am followed by burial in St Joseph Cemetery. May he and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



#### IN PREPARATION FOR ALL SOULS DAY, St.

Joseph is accepting requests for All Souls Day Remembrance. Envelopes are provided at the back of the church, or you can bring in your own where you can include a list of the names of your deceased loved ones. They will be remembered at mass on All souls Day, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm. These envelopes can be placed in the collection. Please return by the weekend of October 22nd/23rd so that they can be placed before the altar.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation  
First Eucharist  
and Confirmation

#### SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION/

**HOLY COMMUNION** The next class will be November 1 in the Parish Hall. Children will be escorted over after school or be dropped off by 3:30 at the lower level of the hall. They will receive a snack prior to class starting. Thanks to all who were in attendance Oct 18. Please pick up your child at 4:30 at the lower level of the hall.

**THE ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY** is on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-5:30pm at Assumption Parish Hall on 1834 Keene Rd. Brought to you by the Parish Vocation Team, this event will highlight Vocations in the lives of the Saints and will include games, prizes and a pizza supper. Please remember to dress as a Saint as there will be prizes for the three best costumes! (Ages 0-12; Teens and young adults are welcome to volunteer). Contact the parish office at [office@assumptiononabee.ca](mailto:office@assumptiononabee.ca) if you would like more information or if you're interested in volunteering.

#### DOWNTOWN DOURO HALLOWE'EN DANCE.

Friday October 28th, 9 pm to 1 am. St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Wear your favourite costume. Dance to Nick Campbell and the Two Metre Cheaters. Best costume prizes and homemade lunch. Tickets \$10 per person at the door. Info call Jeremy Stillman 705 - 917- 0549.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S DOURO CHRISTMAS CRAFT

**SALE** Douro Hall, November 5<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm Start your Christmas shopping early! The school will be selling tickets on the quilt the students assisted in make, raffle table and complimentary tearoom. \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for seniors, children under 10 free!

#### ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL QUILT RAFFLE

Tickets will be sold after masses. \$2 ticket or 3/\$5. Money raised will be going towards our school's fundraising for Accessible Playground Equipment. The draw will be made at the School's CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE.

**QUILTING** is ready to resume on November 7 & 8 and November 21 & 22. Anyone who has a quilt top to donate to Douro Doings 2023 is asked to call Barbara Meade 705-652-8820 to arrange quilting dates in January & February.

#### Plan Ahead for: **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** **MOVEMBER LADIES NIGHT**



November 26<sup>th</sup> 2022. The first tickets will go on sale Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at a presale event, with a limit of 4 tickets per person. You are invited to come to the parish hall on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2 till 4 pm to purchase your tickets. Featured will be hors d'oeuvres by Chef Daniel, a cash bar and a showing by Local Artists. This is a free event. Tickets for Ladies Night are \$30.00 per person. All are welcome to come, view the art work and get your Ladies Night tickets.

#### "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 Thirtieth 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: Bearing Good Fruit

Today's Gospel calls us to repentance and reminds us of the barren fig tree. (Luke 13: 1-9) Here we find a wonderful example of God's merciful patience with each of us. The Holy Spirit is the sanctifier of our souls. Have you ever considered how patient God is in working within each soul to bring us to salvation? In order to produce "good fruit", we need to become more Christlike. The Holy Eucharist was given to us by Our Lord to accomplish this transformation.

**Reflection:** St. Peter Julian Eymard wrote, "Jesus has prepared not just one Host, but one for everyday of our life. The Hosts are ready. Let us not forfeit even one of them." This saint understood the great value of Holy Communion. He knew that the principal fruit of receiving Holy Communion is our intimate union with Christ.

Through this union Jesus enables us to produce the good fruits of a Christian life including the practice of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.