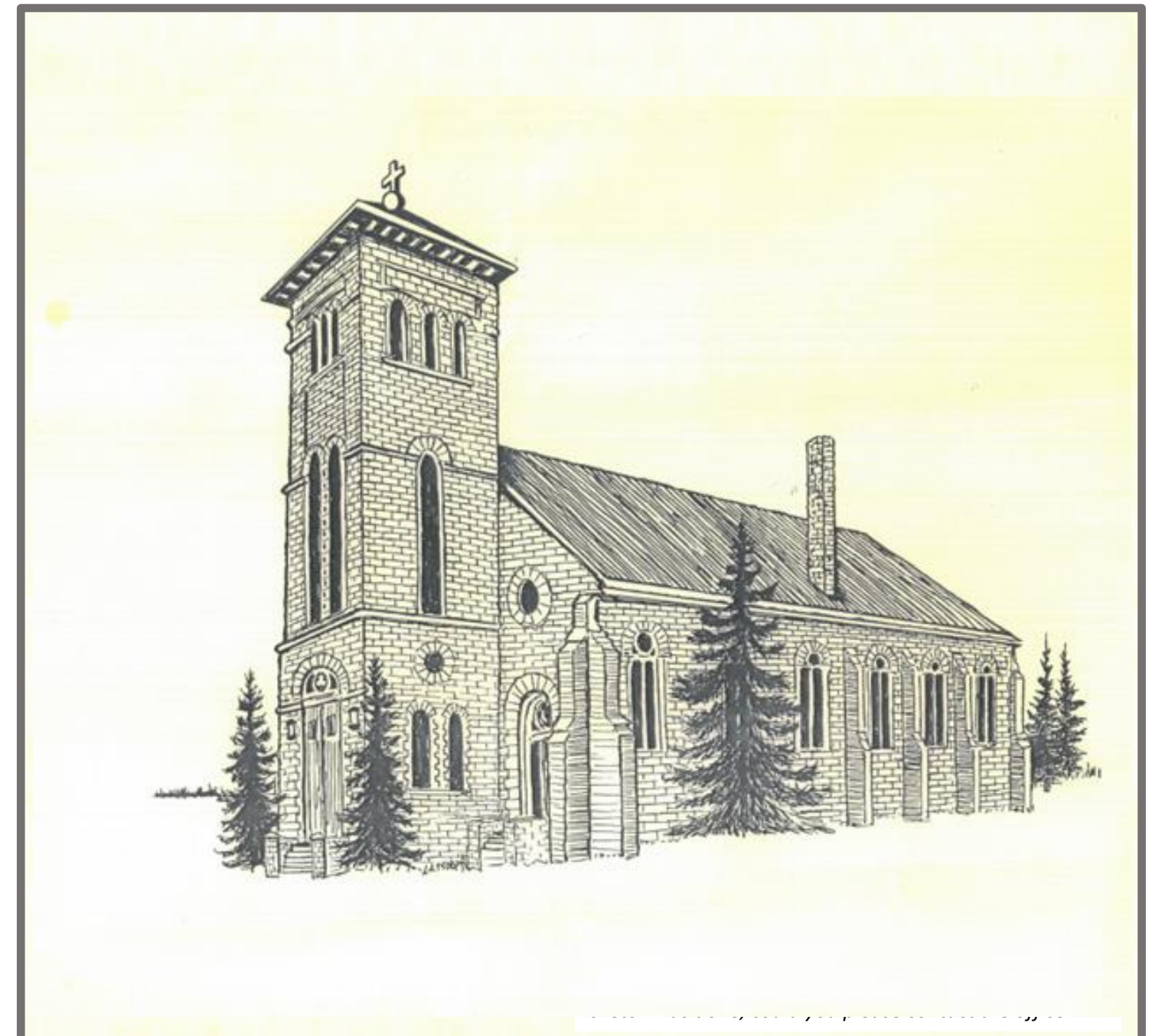


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Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm	Marriage: By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)
Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am	Baptism: By arrangement with the Parish Office
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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 21, 22

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY Jan 24 8:30 am Int. of Marie Howran (by Joe Ross)
WEDNESDAY Jan 25 8:30 am In thanksgiving to St. Anthony (by a parishioner)
THURSDAY Jan 26 11:30 am †Peter Towns (by the family)
FRIDAY Jan 27 8:30 am † Anne Marie Cain (by Joe Ross)
SATURDAY Jan 28 5:00 pm People of the Parish
SUNDAY Jan 29 10:00 am †Mike & Angie Ross (by Joe Ross)

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
Jan 21-22	Gerard Sullivan	Jennifer DeMaeyer
Jan 28-29	Kelly Towns	Bernard Leahy
EUCHARIST		
Jan 21-22	Terry Pecoskie	Brian Condon
Jan 28-29	Wendy Tedford	Theresa Hamersma
USHERS		
Jan 21-22	Gerald Heffernan	Ray Carlow
Jan 28-29	Murray Carlow	Jim Holland
CLEANERS		
Week of Jan 23	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen
Week of Jan 30	Jean Heffernan	Rosemary Towns

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 15, \$2,118 including \$858 of pre-authorized offering.
We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



Euchre Tournament

Hosted by
St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus

Friday, January 27, 2023

7:00 pm Sharp!
Tickets \$10.00 each
 Cash Prizes

St. Joseph's Parish Hall Douro
 299 County Road 8, Douro



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CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS Jan 21 -27 FOR PEACE IN THE UKRAINE.

OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED Jan 21-27 FOR THE STRENGTH AND SUPPORT OF THE FAMILY UNIT.

PRAY THE ROSARY AT HOME FOR YOUR FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS:

Cathy Millen, Kevin Heffernan, Wyatt Moloney, Patti Simmons. 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.

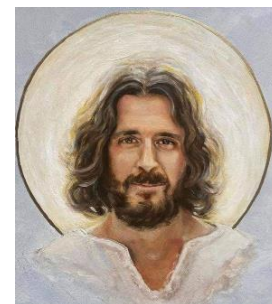
SACRAMENTAL PREP classes take place after school in the parish hall on Tuesday January 24th Please review your books and prepare for class. Students who have signed up will be picked up from the school and brought over to the Hall. Please pick up your children from the side door of the hall at 4:30. *Pray for our young people as they continue their faith journey.*

Friends of the Douro Dummer Library present *Teaching in the North*, a first year teacher's experience living and working in an isolated Ojibwe community 400 km north of Thunder Bay. Saturday, Jan. 21st at 10:30. Bring your own mug. Mini book sale.

CWL NEWS dues payable to Douro CWL will be \$25 for each member for 2023. Our next meeting will be February 7. There will be elections for president and recording secretary. Please talk to other members to see if they are interested in running for these positions. Thank you for your support.



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



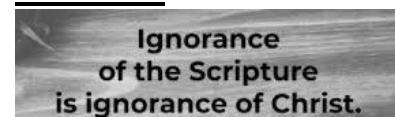
We welcome all visitors and parishioners who have come to worship here today on **Third Sunday of Ordinary Times**. To our visitors, you may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray you will

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.

Holy Eucharist: Did you know?

This week's theme: In the Beginning was the Word
 This Sunday we celebrate a relatively new Feast: The Sunday of the Word of God. The emphasis is on celebrating the sacred Scriptures. Recall that the words of Scripture are the words of Jesus. When we spend time with the words of Scripture, we are also spending time with Jesus, who is the Incarnate Word of God.

Reflection: St. Jerome wrote, “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.” Let us not be ignorant of Him in both the Sacred Scriptures and in the reality of His Divine Presence in the Holy Eucharist. In the Scriptures Christ is there to teach us in His words. In the Eucharist He is there Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity to nourish and sanctify us.



Reflection Questions for the Week

- Do I value all human life, from womb to tomb?
- Am I aware of how much God loves all people, including the unborn, the homeless, the aged, the prisoner, the migrant, and all of those who are looked down upon by others?
- What can I do today to affirm the dignity of another person?

A PRAYER FOR LIFE Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

QUILTING IN THE HALL for this year's Douro Doings will resume in the Parish Hall **January 23 & 24**. Everyone is welcome. Apologies for the mix-up last week. Other dates are February 13 & 14, 27 & 28 March 13 & 14, 27 & 28. Now is the time to learn a new craft. Lots of knowledgeable instructors available!



FREE PUBLIC SKATING at the Douro Arena Sunday January 29th 2:30 - 3:30pm, sponsored by St. Joseph's CWL

BRINGING SCRIPTURE TO LIFE - with Munroe Scott. I am looking forward to gathering again with you on the **first Wednesday of February**. The study will be



9 weeks in length and continue through to Holy Week. The meeting time from 6:30-8:00 pm in the hall. Our study this time is the Gospel of Matthew. In preparation for our study it would be helpful to have read the gospel beforehand. There are 28 chapters in Matthew, and so, if you read a chapter a day through the month of January, you would easily accomplish this task. All are welcome!

ATTENTION: we have many mismatched Christmas decorations from previous Christmases. This week, Jan. 21 & 22, we will display them in the vestry. If you would like anything, all we are asking for is a donation (few items may have suggested starting donations) but all others will be what ever you would like to donate. You can view them after all masses next weekend and take what you like. *Fr. Randy* Thank you to those who worked hard to prepare the front west side of the church for wheelchair/handicap seating.



ANNUAL CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS Special Collection. February 4th & 5th. After two years of not opening we are looking forward to operating for our 51st year this summer. Special Collection envelopes will be available. A reminder that the Camp offers a wilderness camping experience for campers aged 9-13 from local areas as well as a leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counsellors. Your Camp donation will be added to your Parish tax receipt. Print your information clearly on the special collection envelopes and make all cheques payable to your Parish and reference Camp Northern Lights on the memo line on the cheque.

