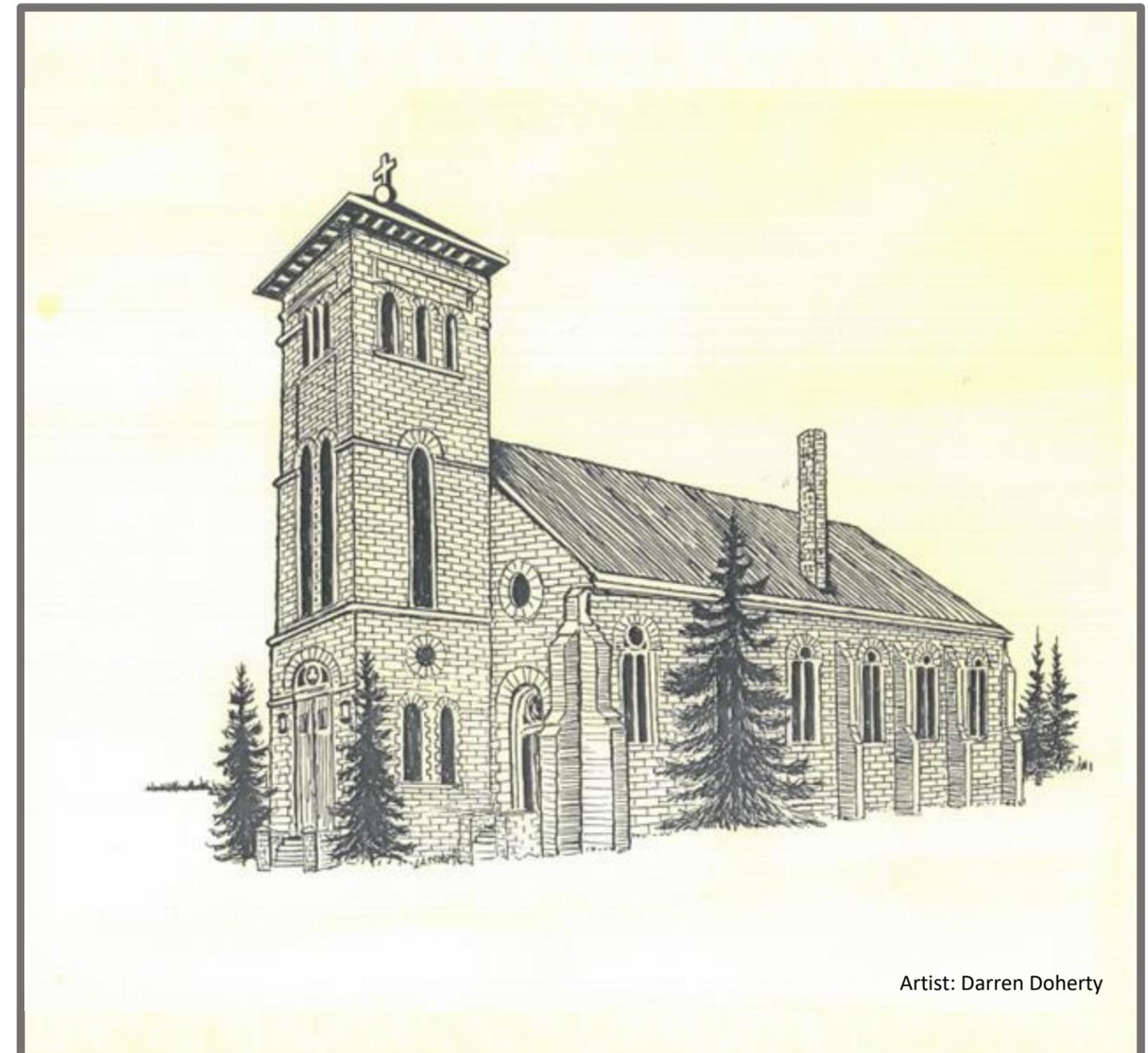


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# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

### January 28, 29

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

**TUESDAY Jan 31 8:30 am** † John Twomey & Randy Johnston (by J & M Coughlin)  
**WEDNESDAY Feb 1 8:30 am** † Peter Towns (by Joe Ross)  
**THURSDAY Feb 2 11:30 am** † Lynn Pabb (by Joe Ross)  
**FRIDAY Feb 3 8:30 am** † David Crowley (by Carl & Mary McKeiver)  
**SATURDAY Feb 4 5:00 pm** † Fred & Francis Heffernan (by Gerald & Pauline Heffernan)  
**SUNDAY Feb 5 10:00 am** People of the Parish

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN – 10:00 AM
Jan 28-29	Gerard Sullivan	Jennifer DeMaeyer
Feb 4-5	Larry Carlow	Tom McInnis
<b>EUCHARIST</b>		
Jan 28-29	Terry Pecoskie	Brian Condon
Feb 4-5	Wendy Tedford	Theresa Hamersma
<b>USHERS</b>		
Jan 28-29	Gerald Heffernan	Ray Carlow
Feb 4-5	Murray Carlow	Jim Holland
<b>CLEANERS</b>		
Week of Jan 30	Jean Heffernan	Rosemary Towns
Week of Feb 6	Dorothy Perdue	Bernice Heffernan

#### Parish Stewardship

**Jan. 22, \$2,793 including \$858 of pre-authorized offering.**  
*We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!*

**THANK YOU** A sincere thank you for all the cards, gifts, calls, visits, kind words, and to all who were able to join in the grand celebration of my 90th Birthday. Your gestures of kindness, prayers and support over the years are deeply appreciated. God Bless all of you. *Laverne LeMoire*

**BRINGING SCRIPTURE TO LIFE** - with Munroe Scott. I am looking forward to gathering again with you on **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. The study will be 9 weeks ON



Wednesday evenings (except Ash Wednesday) from 6:30-8:00 pm in the hall. Our study this time is

the Gospel of Matthew. We hope that many more will join us for this lively study of God's word. All are welcome!



**CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS** Jan 28-Feb 3 FOR THE SOUL OF FRANK CONDON BY SHELLEY AND FAMILY.

OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED Jan 28-Feb 4 OUR STUDENTS RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK.



#### 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.



**CWL NEWS** Dues for 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.

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

#### NEXT QUILTING IN THE HALL

for this year's Douro Doings will be February 13 & 14. Everyone is welcome. Future dates are February 27 & 28 March 13 & 14, 27 & 28. Now is the time to learn a new craft. Lots of knowledgeable instructors available!



"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 **Fourth 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?

We read The Beatitudes from Matthew 5:1-12 for our Gospel today. These are Our Lord's teachings on how to both be happy in this life and in the next. If you are seeking peace, live the Beatitudes. One of them deals with meekness. Meekness in this sense is synonymous with humility. In order to believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the Holy Eucharist and is not just a symbol, we must cultivate the virtue of humility.

**Reflection:** Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto thine own. Let us see You in your profound humility in the fragility of the small, white consecrated Host.

We know that St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the "Lauda Sion Salvatorem" in the 13<sup>th</sup> century to celebrate that every particle of the consecrated Host and every drop in the consecrated chalice contains the TOTAL presence of Christ. During that time period many erroneous ideas about the Holy Eucharist were rampant. Does that echo again in today's world?

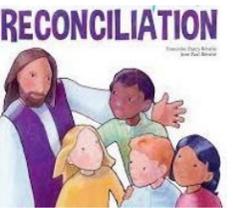
Every day, God offers each of us countless opportunities to embody the Beatitudes. Blink and you might miss them. Where is God inviting you to poverty of spirit? Where does he beg you to hunger for righteousness? How does he ask you to make peace?

#### PRAYER TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

God of Light, we pray for all the people – men, women, and children – hidden in the darkness of modern-day slavery. Help us shine Your light into the homes, streets, factories, and brothels in our own neighborhoods and around the world where people are enslaved. The darkness is as light to you, O Lord. No person in any corner of the world is hidden from Your sight. Help us shine Your light. Amen.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Pray for our children who this Tuesday evening will be making their First Reconciliation and experiencing love and mercy of God.



#### ANNUAL CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS



Special Collection. **February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

#### WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK---FEBRUARY 11

Earlier this week, the Vatican released *Pope Francis' message for the 31<sup>st</sup> World Day of the Sick*, celebrated each year on February 11, the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy Father's message is entitled: **"Take care of him" - Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing.** In light of the Church's synodal journey, Pope Francis invites us "to reflect on the fact that it is precisely through the experience of fragility and illness that we can learn to walk together according to God's style of closeness, compassion and tenderness."

*Spaghetti*  
DINNER & Karaoke

Presented by St. Paul's Lakefield CWL

Adult	\$15.00	Friday February 10, 2023.
Student 6-12	\$7.00	Doors open at 5:00
5 & under	FREE	Dinner is served at 5:30

Tickets available from Maryann at St. Joseph's parish office Tuesday and Thursday 9-4. Limited number of tickets available.

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## DINNER AND DANCE

in CELEBRATION of our

# 50th Anniversary

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2023

Mass 4:30pm		For TICKETS
Cocktails 5:30pm		Contact: Mike Feeley
Dinner 6:30pm		647-989-1104
Live Music 8:00pm		

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