
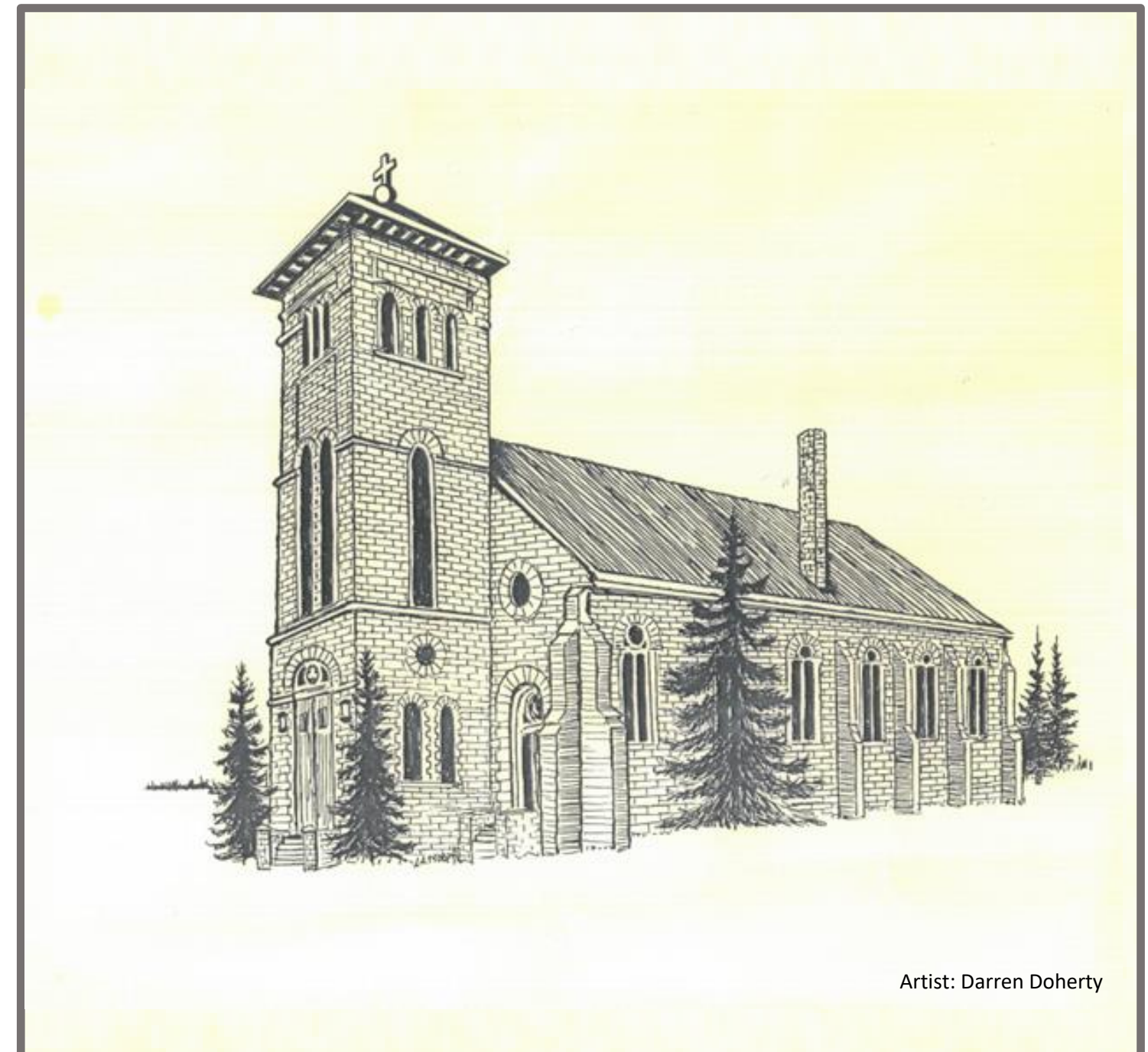


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| Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm | Marriage: By arrangement (min. 6 months prior) |
| Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am | Baptism: By arrangement with the Parish Office |
| Admin. Assistant: Maryann Clancy | Reconciliation: Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment |
| Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm | Home Communion: Anytime upon request |
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| CWL: Mary McKeiver | Cemetery Board: Bob Condon 705-772-6071 |
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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 4, 5

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY Feb 7 8:30 am Int. of Laverne LeMoire (by Ted & Kendra Willis and Family)
WEDNESDAY Feb 8 8:30 am † Frank Condon (by Carl & Mary McKeiver)
THURSDAY Feb 9 11:30 am NO MASS
FRIDAY Feb 10 8:30 am NO MASS
SATURDAY Feb 11 5:00 pm People of the Parish
SUNDAY Feb 12 10:00 am † Elinor Fitzgerald (by Fred Fitzgerald & Family)

LECTORS	SAT - 5:00 PM	SUN - 10:00 AM
Feb 4-5	Larry Carlow	Tom McInnis
Feb 11-12	Bob Condon	Mike Moloney
EUCHARIST		
Feb 4-5	Wendy Tedford	Theresa Hamersma
Feb 11-12	Bob Condon	Annette Dunford
USHERS		
Feb 4-5	Murray Carlow	Jim Holland
Feb 11-12	Albert Heffernan	Paul Yasyszczuk
CLEANERS		
Week of Feb 6	Dorothy Perdue	Bernice Heffernan
Week of Feb 13	Joyce Manser	Jill Scott

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 29, \$2,469 including \$834 of pre-authorized offering.
We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY FOR PICK UP! Please retrieve yours as soon as possible to save on mailing costs.



K of C BREAKFAST IN THE HALL THIS SUNDAY Skip the cooking and cleanup and join in for their great breakfast buffet in the hall. **Draw Tickets available** 1st prize Live

Edge Walnut table. 2nd Prize 4 Guest passes to Kawartha Golf Club w/cart rentals. 3rd Prize \$50 worth of packaged hamburger. \$5. Each or a book of 5 for \$20.

BRINGING SCRIPTURE TO LIFE - with Munroe Scott. Next gathering on Wednesday **February 8**. Part 2 of 9 Wednesday evenings (except Ash Wednesday) from 6:30-8:00 pm in the hall. Our study is the Gospel of Matthew. We welcome you to join us for this lively study of God's word. All are welcome!

EUCHRE PARTY -Thursday Feb. 9 at 1:00pm in the Douro Community Center. Admission is \$5. Lunch and prize money. Sponsored by the Douro-Dummer Senior's Club.

CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS Feb 4-10 FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE CITY DEANERY WHO MEET IN OUR HALL ON WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK.

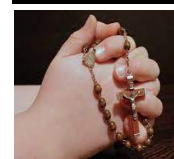


OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED Feb 4-10 TO PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK ON Feb 11.

Healing Mass at St. Alphonsus Feb 11, 12 noon followed by a light lunch.



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 PREPARATION First Communion preparation starts February 7. Instruction is in the hall from 3:30 to 4:30. Please pray for our students.



INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND special collection takes place on **Feb. 18 & 19**. Please use the envelopes at the church entrance or go to [:canadahelps.org/en/dn/73075](https://canadahelps.org/en/dn/73075) to donate.

Tickets available from **Maryann** at **St. Joseph's parish office** **Tuesday and Thursday 9-4.**

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

"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 **Fifth 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: The Secret of the Gift.

Jesus encourages us to be "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world" in today's Gospel. (Matthew 5:13-16) It is the Holy Eucharist which enables us to live these commands. Here in the Eucharist, we find an abundance of strength. Here we find the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, which compels us "to give the gift that we've been given as a gift."

Reflection: St. Pope John Paul II wrote of the "secret of the gift". This secret is the selfless giving of ourselves to others. Caryll Houselander summed up this concept perfectly with the words, "Love is only given in man's gift of himself." Only through the power of the Holy Eucharist is the grace given for us to live a life of true sacrifice for others. In so doing we become the radiant light of God's love at work in this darkened world.

ATTENTION YOUTH OF THE PARISH!

Would you like to serve the Lord! Interested in becoming altar servers? We would like to welcome and train new servers to help serve in this important role at Mass. Altar servers (or acolytes) must have received their first communion. If so please speak to Father after mass or call the parish office.

ASHES For centuries, Catholic Christians have marked the beginning of the season of Lent by receiving ash on their foreheads on Ash Wednesday. This tradition has its roots in the Old Testament, where wearing ashes was a common sign of repentance for sins, and a sign of one's humility before God. Since Lent is a season of penitential renewal through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, it's appropriate that this ancient sign marks the beginning of the season.

The ashes themselves are usually made by burning the palm fronds from the previous year's Palm Sunday. This symbolically connects the beginning of Lent with its end, connecting our change of heart with Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

Ashes are usually distributed as part of the Mass on Ash Wednesday, often after the homily. As people approach the priest or other minister, he presses the ashes to their

foreheads, and speaks one of two phrases: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," or "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

In many places, Ash Wednesday services are among the most popular of the whole year—a day that's not even a Holy Day of Obligation. Cynics have suggested that this is because people "get" something, as they do on Palm Sunday. But there's nothing particularly appealing about getting smudged with ashes. Perhaps, the appeal is the expression through a physical sign of a desire for interior conversion. The Gospel for Ash Wednesday is a reminder that the real purpose of the season of Lent isn't to make public demonstrations of piety—even the wearing of ashes—but to seek conversion. The Gospel for Ash Wednesday is a reminder that the real purpose of the season of Lent isn't to make public demonstrations of piety—even the wearing of ashes—but to seek conversion of heart.



CWL NEWS Dues for Douro CWL are \$25 for each member for 2023. Our next meeting will be **February 7**

Annual CWL Report for 2022

1. We donated pies for the Knights of Columbus pickup dinner on March 12.
2. We donated baked goods for the St. Joseph's school fund raiser on May 7.
3. A CWL member organize the Shoebox collection for the Samaritans Purse in Nov/Dec.
4. We delivered socks and Christmas cards to parish shuts for Christmas.
5. We collected food from parishioners for the Lakefield Food Bank in December.
- 6 We donated flowers to the church altar for Easter and Christmas.
7. 11 members of the CWL took the Food Handlers course provided by the Peterborough Health unit.
8. We donated crucifixes for the grade 8 graduates at St. Joseph's school and holy cards to students making their First Communion and Confirmation.
9. We donated \$800 to parishioners dealing with illnesses and \$200 to the Cancer Society.
10. We donated \$200 to the New Canadian Centre.
11. We donated pies and volunteers for the Warsaw car show which was a benefit for a woman in the community dealing with out of town cancer treatments.
12. We supplied desserts and drinks following the cemetery mass in August.
13. All hands were on board for the Douro Doings (our annual major fundraiser). We were able to donate \$32,839 to the parish from this event.
14. We provided a hot meal for the administrative staff of the parish in October.
15. We donated \$500 to the parish for heating costs.
16. We hosted a soup sampler in November and a pot luck dinner in December for all parishioners.
17. We provided 12 funeral receptions in 2022.