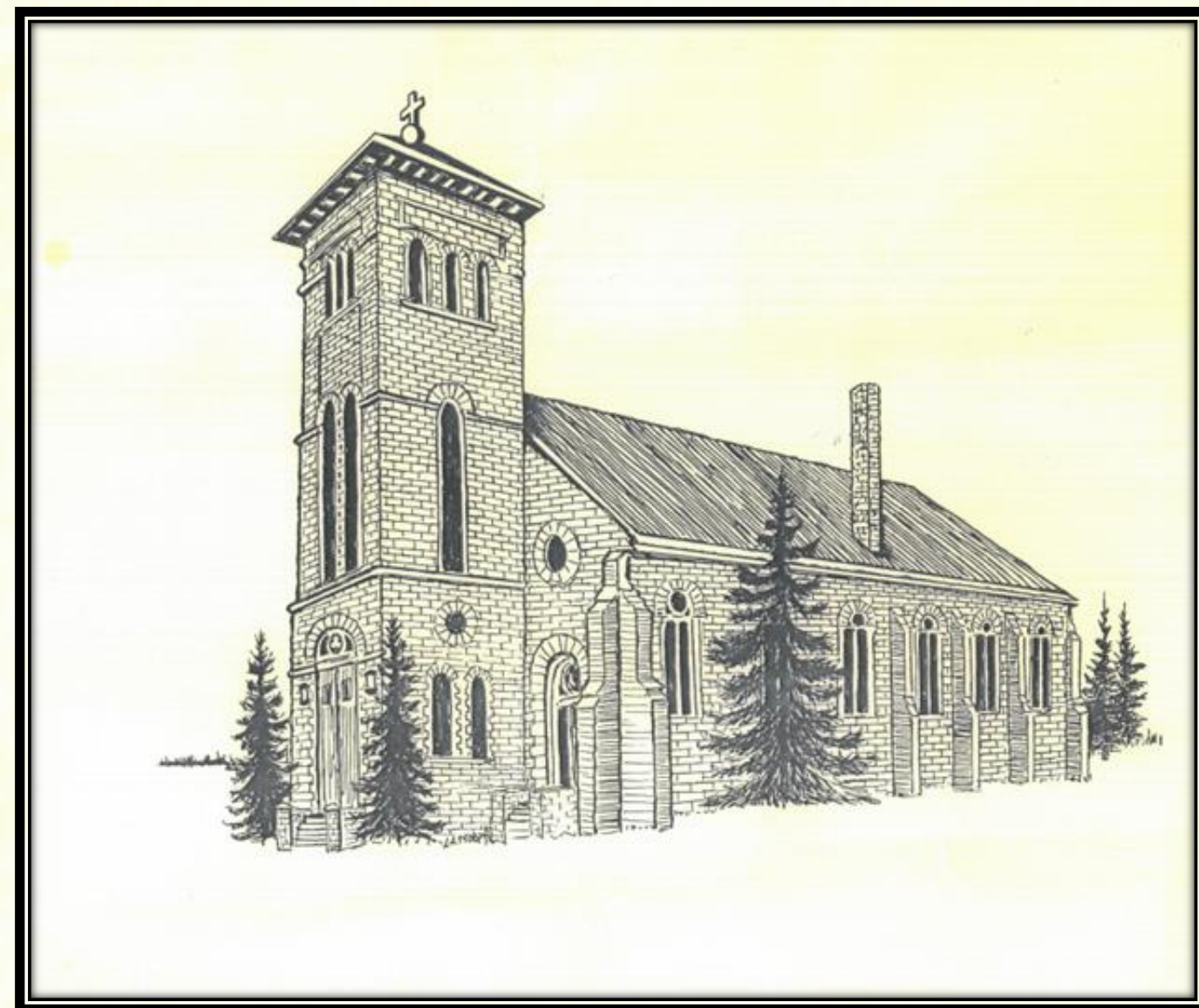


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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 18, 19

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY Feb 21 8:30 am †F. Condon & Int. of S. Condon & Family (by J,M & L Moher)

WEDNESDAY Feb 22 9:15 am School Mass

ASH WEDNESDAY 12:00 pm Int. of a Parishioner

6:00 pm †Jean Moloney (by Gary & Sharon Moloney)

THURSDAY Feb 23 11:30 am †Peter Towns by the Family)

FRIDAY Feb 24 8:30 am Int of Jack & Mary Eileen Holland (by J, M & L Moher)

SATURDAY Feb 25 5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY Feb 26 10:00 am †Rev. Ray Heffernan (by C & M O'Brien & Family)

Ashes will be given out after the homily at all masses today.

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
Feb 18, 19	Michelle Towns	Margie Morrissey
Ash Wednesday	6:00pm	Gerard Sullivan
Feb 25, 26	Kelly Towns	Brian Moloney
EUCHARIST		
Feb 18, 19	Ray Johnston	Margie Morrissey
Feb 25, 26	Terry Pecoskie	Debbie Riel
USHERS		
Feb 18, 19	Barry Condon	Mike Moloney
Feb 25, 26	Gerald Heffernan	John Sullivan
CLEANERS		
Week of Feb 20	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy
Week of Feb 27	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen

Parish Stewardship

Feb 12, \$3,158 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.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

FAMILY FUN DAY DOURO ARENA

FREE PUBLIC SKATING Family Day
February 20th, 1:00 to 3:00pm sponsored
by St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus.

The Knights will be meeting this Tuesday the 21st at 7pm in the Hall.



BRINGING SCRIPTURE TO LIFE - with Munroe Scott. *No gathering on Ash Wednesday February 22.*
Next gathering is on Wednesday Feb 29 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the hall. We welcome you to join us for this lively study of God's word. All are welcome!

"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 **Seventh 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.

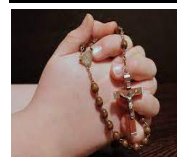


CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS Feb 18-24 FOR THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF TURKEY AND SYRIA IMPACTED BY LAST WEEKS EARTHQUAKE.

OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED Feb 18-24 FOR JERRY RYAN BY SHELLEY & FAMILY.



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.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION

FUND special collection takes place **this weekend**. Please use the envelopes at the church entrance or go to canadahelps.org/en/dn/73075 to donate.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed on the Thursdays of Lent following the 11:30 a.m. mass.

BLESSING OF ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Let us pray.... O God, who desire not the death of sinners, but their conversion, mercifully hear our prayers and in your kindness bless + these ashes, which we intend to receive upon our heads, that we, who acknowledge we are but ashes and shall return to dust, may, through a steadfast observance of Lent, gain pardon for sins and newness of life after the likeness of your Risen Son. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY AND SYRIA

EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN- PLEASE DONATE

These are four organizations well positioned in the region to respond quickly and efficiently.

1. Aid to Church in Need (ACN)
2. Canadian Jesuits International (CJI)
3. Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, and
4. Development and Peace-Caritas Canada (DPCC)

Funds received will be used now and in the coming months for food, medical supplies, shelter, and other essentials to meet basic human needs. These funds will also serve to meet long term needs to help families go back to a more stable life.

They can be contacted through links on the Diocesan website peterboroughdiocese.org.

As many of you are aware, in 2015 our parish sponsored a Syrian refugee family to come to Canada. They now live near Ottawa where parents Salim and Bushra work. Their children, Bassel, (12, in grade 7) and Celina, (8, in grade 2) attend a local French School. Their families back in Syria have been gravely impacted by the devastating earthquake. Salim and Bushra are trying to assist them and will gratefully accept our help. If you wish to donate directly to their families you can send money by e-transfer to Bushra at bmdeway@gmail.com or 873-353-2104. Thank you for your kindness. Please keep Salim, Bushra and their families in your prayers.'

WAY OF THE CROSS---2023

"After a three-year hiatus, the youth of our diocese will once again take to the streets of Peterborough to re-enact the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 7. All are invited to join the procession, starting with a prayer service inside the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains at 10am and concluding at Immaculate Conception Parish by 1:00pm. We are looking for volunteers for all aspects of production. Please contact Tom W. at (705) 313-9836 if you are interested in helping out!

For more information please visit <https://wotc.ca>."



LENT IS UPON US

as we receive ashes this Wednesday, February 22. Now is the time to start thinking about how you will be observing this holy season of our Church. It is gift to us to be able to have these days of spiritual renewal for ourselves and one another. I know how difficult it can be to observe the resolutions we make on New Year's Day. It is difficult not in terms of making them but keeping them; 365 days is a long time! It should be much easier for us to think of some resolutions we can keep for 40 days. I would suggest that perhaps rather than individual Lenten resolutions, we make them as a couple, a family, or with a friend. That support can help us observe them more easily. There are so many ways we can observe fast and abstinence, penance, charity, and good works. I am still a firm believer in "giving something up for Lent." Whether it is the traditional "sweets" or something more significant, it shows our willingness to go without something we enjoy to help empty ourselves so as to fill ourselves with the grace of these days. Lent is modeled on Jesus' 40 days in the desert when He fasted and prayed day and night. He used this as an opportunity to empty Himself so as to be filled with the strength of His Father's grace that enabled Him to complete His ministry and accept His eventual passion and death. He was tempted away from his efforts by the devil, but He chose to stand strong in His resolutions. By following His example, we too can use the energy and time we have from our sacrifices to reach out to others in positive and caring ways. Take a moment and reflect on the numerous ways by which you could observe this holy season. The world is in great need of those who are willing to extend themselves in charity, concern, love, forgiveness, and hope...and this is the perfect season in which to do just that. Spend the next few days deciding what you are willing to do not only to deepen your faith and align yourself more closely to Christ, but to make the difference the world so desperately needs.

ABSTINENCE is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat (including poultry) and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age or older. **FASTING** is to be observed by Catholics between the ages of 18 and 60 years of age. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed with two smaller meals according to a person's needs and nothing between meals. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

BRING IN YOUR OLD PALMS

TO BE BURNED

