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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Second Sunday of Lent March 4, 5

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY Mar 7 8:30 am # Frank Condon (by Neil & Marian Leahy)

WEDNESDAY Mar 8 8:30 am # Margaret Shilton (by Mike & Rosemary Towns)

THURSDAY Mar 9 11:00 am Stations of the Cross

Mass 11:30 am # Peter Towns (by the Family)

FRIDAY Mar 10 8:30 am # Frank Condon (by Mike & Rosemary Towns)

SATURDAY Mar 11 5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY Mar 12 10:00 am Int. of Joe Ross (by the Howran's)

LECTORS	SAT - 5:00 PM	SUN -10:00 AM
Mar 4, 5	Larry Carlow	Sharon Moloney
Mar 11, 12	Bob Condon	Joanne Armstrong
EUCHARIST		
Mar 4, 5	Wendy Tedford	Paul Yasyszczuk
Mar 11, 12	Rosemary Towns	Brian Condon
USHERS		
Mar 4, 5	Murray Carlow	Ray Carlow
Mar 11, 12	Albert Heffernan	Jim Holland
CLEANERS		
Week of Mar 6	Jean Heffernan	Rosemary Towns
Week of Mar 13	Dorothy Perdue	Bernice Heffernan

Parish Stewardship

Feb 26, \$3,089 including \$834 of pre-authorized offering. We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

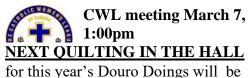
BRINGING SCRIPTURE TO LIFE - with Munroe Scott. Next gathering is on Wednesday March 8, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the hall. We welcome you to join us for this lively study of God's word. All are welcome!

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.



March 13, 14. Everyone is welcome,

especially new quilters.



"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 **Second Sunday of Lent.** 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.

THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS Mar 4-10 FOR THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF TURKEY AND SYRIA IMPACTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE.

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED March 4-10 FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF JOHANNES VON DER GONNA BY PAWEL & INGRID ZBIERANOWSKI.

SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR FIRST

<u>COMMUNION</u> takes place in the hall on Tuesday March 7 from 3:30 to 4:30. *Pray for our young people as* they continue their faith journey.

K of C COMMUNITY BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY MARCH 5 9 A.M. TILL 12 NOON.

Adults \$10, Elementary Students \$5
Draw tickets can be returned in the collection and will be forwarded to Bob Condon.

EUCHRE PARTY Thurs. March 9th at 1 p.m. in the Douro Community Centre. Admission is \$5. Light lunch and prize money offered.

"Holy Eucharist: Did you know?
This week's theme: A Taste of Transcendence.

We read in today's gospel (Matthew 17:1-9) the wonderous story of Christ's Transfiguration. Here Our Lord lifts the veil of His human nature and reveals to his disciples (and to us) a vision of the glorified reality of His divine nature. It is an insight into the hypostatic union: the truth that Jesus is truly both human and divine. God the Father is heard saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Reflection: The Transfiguration is one of the Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. In his reflection on this mystery, Bishop Robert Barron asks how this mystery can relate to us. He mentions that this glorious transformation of Jesus, who appears radiant with the brilliant light of divine holiness, reminds us that we too are called to become true sons and daughters of God the Father. We too are called to holiness. We too are called to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity: the life of grace. We too are called to union with God for all eternity.

The sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is the most powerful means by which we can achieve this sanctification. Christ gives Himself totally to us in Holy Communion. We, in return, should give ourselves totally to Him: allowing ourselves to be open to receive the fullness of the Divine Life, which Jesus so greatly desires to share with us.



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed on the Thursdays of Lent at 11:00 am **before** the 11:30 a.m. mass.

Taizé Prayer Service "In the Garden"

Join us on Thursday, March 23 at 7 pm at St. Joseph Parish for a Taizé Prayer Service. "In the Garden" Taizé Prayer is an intimate time of prayer using simple songs, silence and scripture in a beautiful prayerful environment. Music is provided by Theresa Foley and musical friends – Scripture readings and reflections by Fr. Randy Foster. Come and join us. More information, as we approach Holy Week.

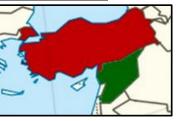
WAY OF THE CROSS---2023 the youth of our diocese will once again re-enact the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 7. All are invited to join the procession, starting with a prayer service at St. Peter's at 10am and concluding at Immaculate Conception by 1:00pm. We are looking for volunteers for all aspects of production. Please contact Tom W. at (705) 313-9846 if you are interested in helping out! For more information please visit https://wotc.ca.

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 Toll free #: 1-800-448-2148
- 3. Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, web: www.cnewa.ca Toll free #: 1-866-322-4441
- Development and Peace-Caritas Canada(DPCC) web <u>www.devp.org</u>
 Toll free #: 1-800-494-1401

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION hosted by the

Peterborough Canadian Irish Club on Saturday, March 11th at the Parish Hall. Featuring local entertainment from 1:00 - 6:00 pm. Food available for purchase 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Dance to the music of The Patio Stones from 7:00 - 11:00 pm. All day tickets \$15

for members; \$17 for non members and dance tickets \$10 for members and \$12 non members. Family pass \$25 for 2 adults and children. For tickets please call Shelley at 795 875-5437. Promises to be a grand day.

National March For Life (NMFL) 2023 STAND FIRM

"Stand firm therefore, having belted your waist with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness." (Ephesians 6:14)

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