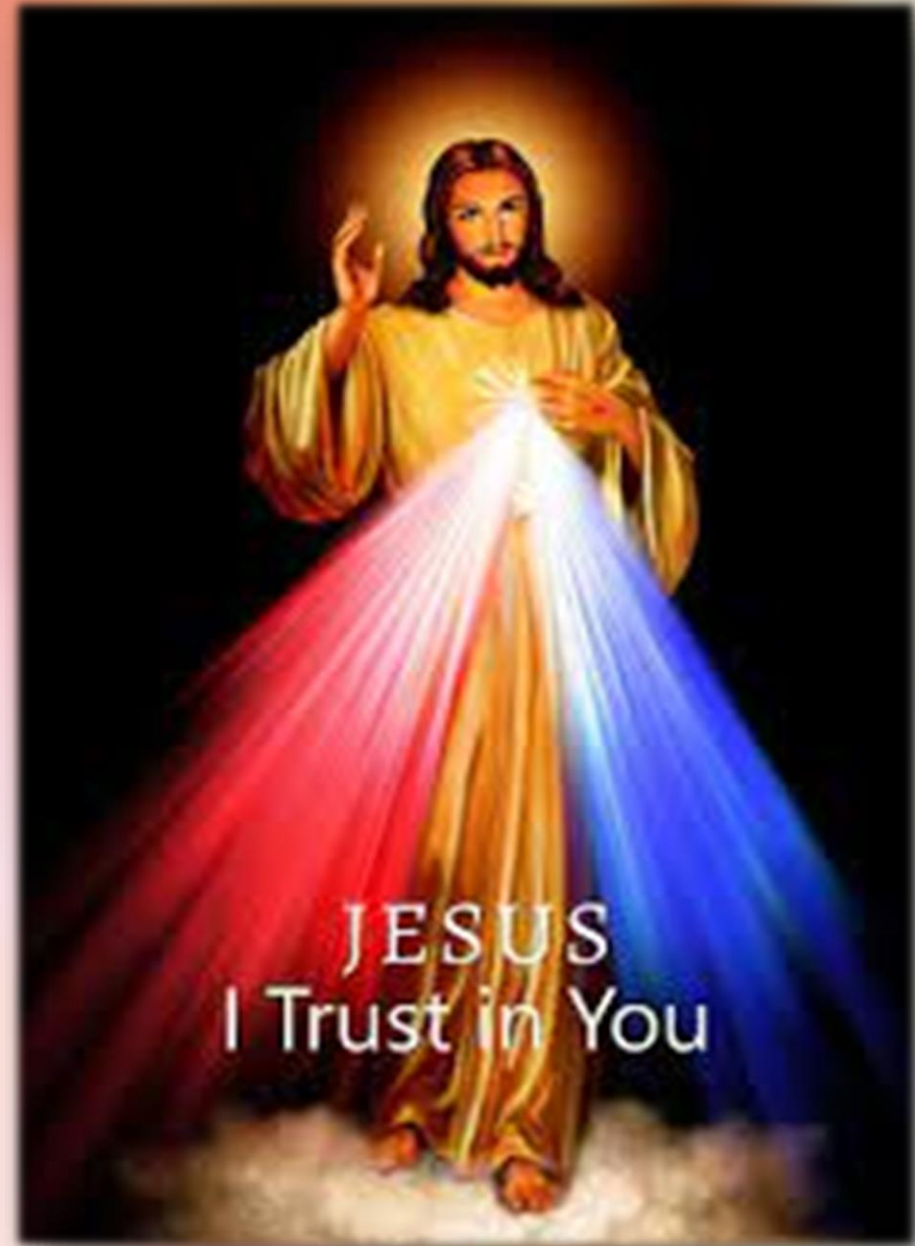


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<u>Mass Times:</u>	Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am	<u>Baptism:</u>	By arrangement with the Parish Office
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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Second Sunday of Easter

April 15, 16



St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY April 18 8:30 am † William Moher (by John & Marie Moher & Family)
WEDNESDAY April 19 8:30 am † deceased members of the Leahy & Clarke Families
 (by Frank, Coreen & Shirley Leahy)
THURSDAY April 20 11:30 am † Frank Condon (by Helen & Richard Massey)
FRIDAY April 21 8:30 am † Peter Towns (by Bernard Sullivan & Family)
SATURDAY April 22 5:00 pm People of the Parish
SUNDAY April 16 10:00 am † Frank Condon (by Bernard Sullivan & Family)
 We are currently booking masses in late June.

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
April 15, 16	Kelley Towns	Sharon Moloney
April 22, 23	Larry Carlow	Joanne Armstrong
EUCHARIST		
April 15, 16	Wendy Tedford	Paul Yasyszczuk
April 22, 23	Rosemary Towns	Wendy Tedford
USHERS		
April 15, 16	Gerald Heffernan	Paul Yasyszczuk
April 22, 23	Murray Carlow	Mike Moloney
CLEANERS		
Week of Apr. 17	Dorothy Perdue	Bernice Heffernan
Week of Apr. 24	Joyce Manser	Jill Scott

Parish Stewardship
 April 9, \$3,403 including \$834 of pre-authorized offering.
We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

PRAY THE ROSARY AT HOME FOR THE

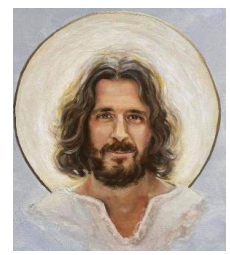


FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS: If you, or someone you know needs prayers please call the office and let us know. Add a stone to our stone bag and we will count the number of rosaries prayed this month to our Blessed Mother for our parish and parishioners.



Knights of Columbus meeting this Tuesday April 18 at 7:00pm in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

“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 this **Second Sunday of Easter**. 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
 APRIL 15-21 FOR HER SON'S BLESSINGS ON THE PEOPLE OF GODS AS THEY CELEBRATE THE RESURECTION OF CHRIST, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO DOUBT THE RESURECTION.

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED APRIL 15-21 FOR A PARISHIONER, BY A PARISHIONER.



SACRAMENTAL PREP. CLASS FOR FIRST COMMUNION Tuesday April 18 at 3:30 pm in the hall.

Please pray for our young people as they continue on their faith journey.



Holy Eucharist: Did you know? Thomas doubts the resurrection of Jesus in our Gospel today. (John 20:19-31) But Jesus gently invites Thomas to see His wounded hands and to place his hand into the sword wound in His side. The wound in Christ's side confirmed that He had already died. When pierced by the soldier's lance, blood and water gushed forth from Christ's side. In the Divine Mercy image of Jesus, which He revealed to St. Faustina, we can see streams of red and white light emanating from His side. (Google it.) The red is His Precious Blood in the Holy Eucharist. The white is the cleansing water of Baptism. Both give us Divine Life. Baptism makes us a beloved child of God. The Precious Blood washes us of our sins and nourishes us as we journey to Heaven.

Reflection: Like Thomas, do you doubt the true Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? Do you doubt the great outpouring of Divine Mercy available to us in the Holy Eucharist at every Mass? Jesus gently invites us to union with Himself with each Holy Communion. He tenderly places us into His pierced Heart and pours out an abundance of grace and mercy upon us.

HAPPY EASTER, EVERYONE!



It is a blessing that the Second Sunday of Easter has been chosen to celebrate Divine Mercy, and the unique gift of the witness of St. John Paul II and St. Faustina. The unique reality of the Resurrection is that it proclaims the central victory of mercy, the mercy which prompted Jesus to forgive even his enemies at the very moment of their supposed victory.

Mercy is so often misunderstood as weakness, the end result of erroneous calculation, in which we often perceive ourselves as being cheated out of vindication. We want the strict measure of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. But we all know where that leads: a blind, starving world.

Let's all find one area in our lives where mercy may be offered like God's mercy. Not calculating or counting the cost! It will seem strange and against the grain. The Catholic author Graham Greene put it well, "You cannot conceive, nor can I, of the appalling strangeness of the mercy of God." Strange, yes, but the only way to true freedom and the sweet victory of happiness. And that is Resurrection!

God Bless Fr. Randy

AN ADDED NOTE OF THANKS to all those who continually help make our celebrations here at St. Joseph's so meaningful, beautiful, and uplifting. So many in front and behind the scenes, you know who you



are -a big thank you and God Bless for your kindness, talented gifts, and support to your community.

“The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one ‘great Sunday’.” (St. Athanasius)

JOIN IN CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY of St. Paul's Catholic Elementary School in Norwood on Saturday April 29, 2-4:30 pm, with Holy Mass at 5 pm at St. Paul's Catholic Church.

SPAGHETTI DINNER Please join the WYD pilgrims for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at Sacred Heart, 208 Romaine St. Peterborough, on Saturday May 6, 6:30 pm. Cost \$25.00 and tickets available at St. Peter In Chains.

COME ONE COME ALL!!!!!!
 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Campbellford, invites you to the 40th Anniversary of the **Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr. Bill Moloney** on Saturday, May 27th with Mass at 5:00pm at the church followed by a social hour, Dinner, **“roast”** and a dance at the Campbellford Curling Club. Tickets are \$75 per person and must be purchased by April 15th. To order tickets or if you have any questions, please call 705-653-1093.

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)
 Join us in Ottawa, **Thursday, May 11, 2023**, as we march for life in solidarity with the vulnerable and marginalized and **STAND FIRM** for:

- ✓ the pre-born,
- ✓ mothers in crisis pregnancies,
- ✓ individuals targeted due to disability,
- ✓ people suffering from mental illness or desperation,
- ✓ the elderly in hospitals and care homes. the poster and schedule of events in your church and advertising in your bulletin.

For more information or to register please call 613-729-0379 or email Chris chris@clife.ca or Debbie at debbie@clife.ca

