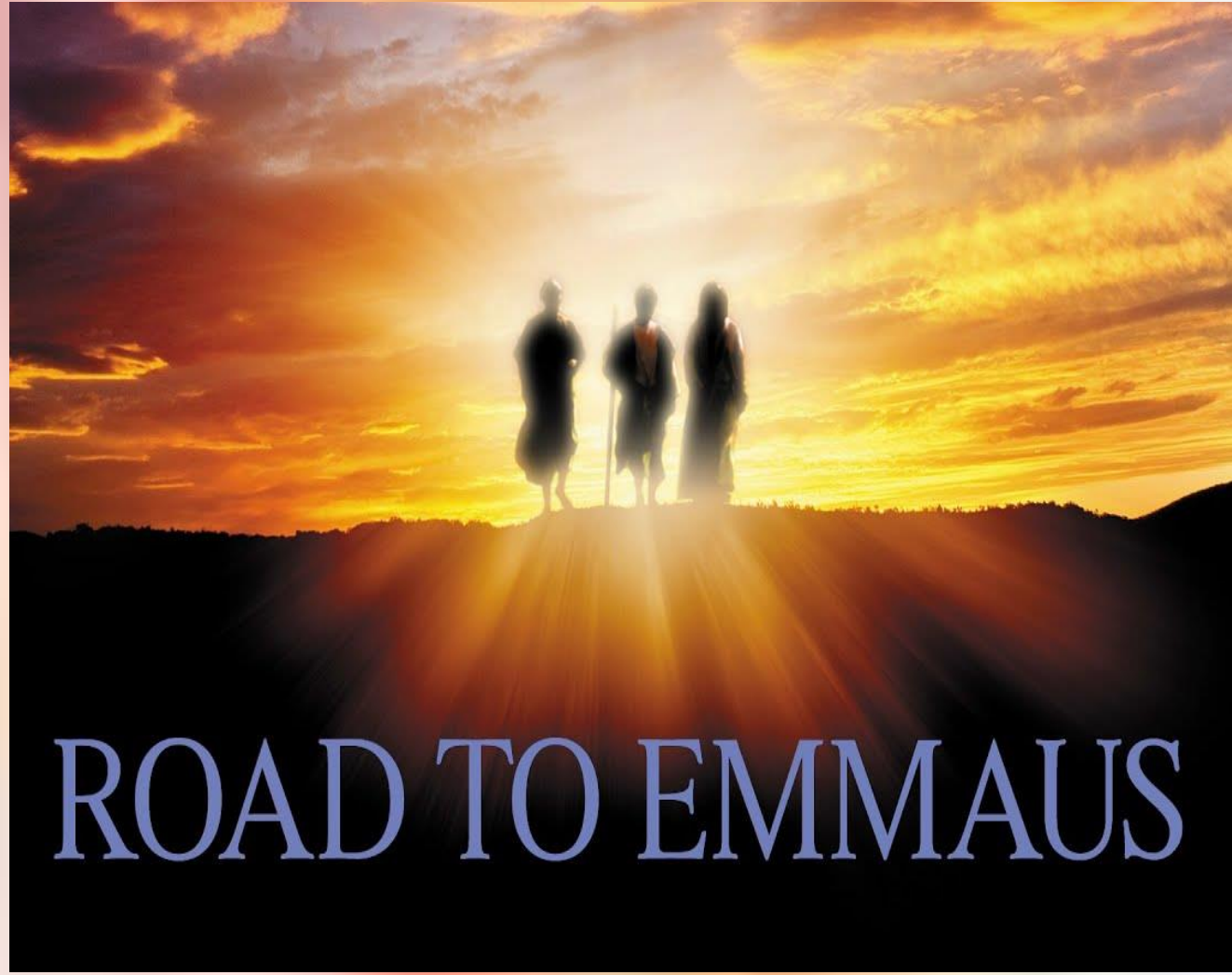


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<u>Bishop:</u>	Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm	<u>Marriage:</u>	By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)
<u>Mass Times:</u>	Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am	<u>Baptism:</u>	By arrangement with the Parish Office
<u>Admin. Assistant:</u>	Maryann Clancy	<u>Reconciliation:</u>	Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment
<u>Office Hours:</u>	Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm	<u>Home Communion:</u>	Anytime upon request
<u>Knights of Col.:</u>	Ray Johnston	<u>Music Ministry:</u>	Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson
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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Third Sunday of Easter

April 22, 23



St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY April 25 8:30 am † Jon vonderGonna (by Paul & Barb Meade)
WEDNESDAY April 26 8:30 am Living & deceased members of St. Joseph CWL
THURSDAY April 27 11:30 am † Peter Towns (by the Family)
FRIDAY April 28 8:30 am † Frank Condon (by St. Joseph Knights of Columbus)
SATURDAY April 29 5:00 pm Jack & Mary Eileen Holland 50th Anniversary
SUNDAY April 30 10:00 am † Frank Condon (by Don & Lorretta Thurston)
 We are currently booking masses in late July.

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
April 22, 23	Larry Carlow	Joanne Armstrong
April 29, 30	Bob Condon	Jennifer DeMaeyer
EUCHARIST		
April 22, 23	Rosemary Towns	Wendy Tedford
April 29, 30	Bob Condon	Teresa Hamersma
USHERS		
April 22, 23	Murray Carlow	Mike Moloney
April 29, 30	Albert Heffernan	John Sullivan
CLEANERS		
Week of Apr. 24	Joyce Manser	Jill Scott
Week of May 1	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy

Parish Stewardship

April 16, \$2,788 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.

Our NEXT CWL MEETING is

Tuesday May 2 at 1:00pm in the parish hall. We have a guest speaker coming to talk with us. Please come and join us.



“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 **Third 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 22-28 FOR THE INTENTIONS OF RAY CRANLEY, BY MIKE & ROSEMARY.



THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED APRIL 22-28 FOR THE INTENTIONS OF EMILY JOHNSTON, BY MIKE & ROSEMARY.



WE ARE SADDENED TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF

LAVERNE LEMOIRE on Tuesday April 18. The funeral took place Saturday April 22 at 11:00 am at St. Joseph's Church in Douro. We thank the good Lord for the gift of having Laverne in our lives and pray for his soul and the intentions of his family.

Holy Eucharist: Did you know?

Today's Gospel is the wonderful account of the two disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Initially they do not recognize Our Lord. Yet as He related the passages of Scripture, which referred to Himself, their hearts burned within them. They urged Him to "Stay with us." Afterwards they immediately recognized Him in "the breaking of the bread". (Luke 24: 13-35)

Reflection: Where do we today find Jesus staying with us? He stays with us as the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. He stays with us after we receive Him in Holy Communion. Do our hearts burn within us, when we receive Him? Or like the disciples in today's gospel, do we not recognize Jesus. Oh! How foolish are we? Please take some time to reflect on your time spent in thanksgiving after Holy Communion. Recognize Whom you have just received. Recognize that you have the Savior of the World, the LIVING GOD within you.

Food for thought

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, "Father, I know you're so busy, but ..." It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don't we all feel at times that God just doesn't have time for us? Nonsense. Just look at the stunning "Road to Emmaus" story we hear this week. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead! My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn't have "better things to do." You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead. — *Father John Muir*



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER, Monday, May 1

I believe our parish is named in honour of St. Joseph the Worker, or it should be at least, as I see so many great workers in the parish. You are always there to help, offer service or to build something. Please join me in **prayers of thanksgiving** for our parish life and all the years it has been standing strong here at the four corners of Douro! Mass will be at 6:00p.m. Monday evening.

A novena prayer is located at the back of the church, if you are interested in praying it for our parish or for your own intentions. Thank You.

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

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.