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May 1
Feast Day
of
St. Joseph
the
Worker



<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
<u>CWL:</u>	Margaret Morrissey	<u>Cemetery Board:</u>	Bob Condon 705-772-6071
<u>Hall Rental:</u>	Contact Parish Office	<u>Diocese Website:</u>	www.peterboroughdiocese.org
		<u>St. Joseph's School:</u>	Principal: Mark Collins 705-652-3961



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 30



St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

MONDAY May 1 6:00 pm Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker **For living and deceased members of the parish**

TUESDAY May 2 8:30 am † Elizabeth Condon (by St. Anne Women's Group)

WEDNESDAY May 3 8:30 am † Patti Crough (by Paul & Barb Meade)

THURSDAY May 4 11:30 am for Community Members suffering from ill Health (by CWL)

FRIDAY May 5 9:15 am School Mas † Frank Condon (by Brian & Jill Scott & Family)

SATURDAY May 6 5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY May 7 10:00 am † Peter Towns (by the Family)

We are currently booking masses in late August.

LECTORS	SAT - 5:00 PM	SUN - 10:00 AM
April 29, 30	Bob Condon	Jennifer DeMaeyer
May 6, 7	Michelle Towns	Bernard Leahy
EUCCHARIST		
April 29, 30	Bob Condon	Teresa Hamersma
May 6, 7	Ray Johnston	Jennifer DeMaeyer
USHERS		
April 29, 30	Albert Heffernan	John Sullivan
May 6, 7	Barry Condon	Ray Carlow
CLEANERS		
Week of May 1	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy
Week of May 8	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen

Parish Stewardship
 April 23, \$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.

SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASS Tuesday May 2. Please pray for our children and their instructors as the continue on their faith journey.

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 **Fourth 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 29-MAY 5 FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AS THEY COMMEMORATE CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK.

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED
 APRIL 29-MAY 5 FOR THE INTENTIONS OF JACK AND MARY EILEEN HOLLAND BY MIKE & DARLENE SULLIVAN.

TICKETS FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTHER'S DAY DRAW will be available after 10 o'clock Mass next Sunday May 7th. First prize is a live edge coffee table from Wood by Design. The table will be on display. Second prize is 4 guest passes including 2 cart rentals for Kawartha Golf Club. Third prize is \$50 worth of Ground Beef from Vollering Farms. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for a book of 5. Prizes will be drawn at our Mother's Day breakfast. All proceeds to Movember Canada.

Holy Eucharist: Did you know?

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel is from John 10:1-10. It is Jesus calling us to follow Him as faithful disciples. The sheep in the parable recognize the shepherd's voice. When we recognize Jesus and follow Our Lord, He makes us a trustworthy promise. "I came so that they (we) might have life and have it more abundantly."

Reflection: Our God is never stingy. He never gives us the abundant life of grace in dribs and drabs. Being generous Love, God pours out Himself to us especially when we receive Him in the Holy Eucharist. The only thing which hampers our reception of this abundance is our own disposition. We receive the amount of grace in every Holy Communion that we are disposed to receive.



Monday May 1 is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. 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.**

There are **glass candles** of St. Joseph for sale at the back of the church. You may want one for your home, cemetery or give to a friend. Cost for a small candle is \$5.00 and for a large one \$10.00.

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.

Not only are we celebrating our Patron Saint today but we are celebrating **Catholic Education Week** and the **Month of Mary.**

MONTHLY ROSARY COUNT Our average monthly count for rosary being prayed for the parish and for one another is 300. God bless all those who offer the rosary for us. Remember it is simple, just pick up a rosary, pray it for our sick, shut-ins, parishioners, or blessing for our parish. Then drop a little stone in the gift bag at the entrance of the church next time you're at mass.



CONGRATULATIONS TO JACK and MARY EILEEN HOLLAND on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. God Bless and all the best.

Fr. Randy and all the parishioners.

FIRST THURSDAY I will offer the Sacrament of **Anointing of the Sick** following the 11:30 a.m. Mass on the first Thursday of each month. This sacrament of healing is for

anyone struggling with a chronic illness, the elderly and those facing serious surgical procedures. Please take advantage of this opportunity for God's healing.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE-OTTAWA May 11

-Pro-Life Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral 7:30 am
 -Bus leaves Cathedral parking lot 8:15 am
 -Various pickup locations

\$30 per person, \$35 family, \$10 student, Clergy & Religious free
 For info/reservation contact Elizabeth 705-292-7056 or email eldonald500@gmail.com

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS ENNISMORE 100TH ANNIVERSARY! Sunday June 4 at 10 am celebrate Mass with Bishop Miehm presiding. A BBQ picnic, lawn games, bouncy castles and live entertainment will follow. All are welcome and bring a lawn chair. For more information contact the parish at 705-292-8823.

NEW LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULES are at the back of the church. We are always excited to have new people join these valuable ministries. If you feel called to serve your church in this way, please see Fr. Randy or call the office. If I have missed putting you in either of these schedules, please contact the office.

OUR SYMPATHYS GO OUT to the family and friends of Anita Doris who died April 24, 2023. Her funeral was on Friday April 28 at St. Joseph's Church. May the good Lord bless and keep her close to his heart.

