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**May
The
Month
of
Mary**

Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm	Marriage: By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)
Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am	Baptism: By arrangement with the Parish Office
Admin. Assistant: Maryann Clancy	Reconciliation: Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment
Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm	Home Communion: Anytime upon request
Knights of Col.: Ray Johnston	Music Ministry: Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson
CWL: Margaret Morrissey	Cemetery Board: Bob Condon 705-772-6071
Hall Rental: Contact Parish Office	Diocese Website: www.peterboroughdiocese.org
	St. Joseph's School: Principal: Mark Collins 705-652-3961



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 7



St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions


TUESDAY May 9 8:30 am † Frankie Condon (by Eddie & Chrissy Quigley)
WEDNESDAY May 10 8:30 am Int. of Joanne Sweeney (by Mike & Rosemary Towns)
THURSDAY May 11 11:30 am † Margaret Shilton (by Jack & Mary Eileen Holland)
FRIDAY May 12 8:30 am † William Moher (by John & Marie Moher and Family)
SATURDAY May 13 5:00 pm † Terry Keating (by Bernard Sullivan & Family)
SUNDAY May 14 10:00 am Mother's Day & First Communion People of the Parish
 We are currently booking masses in September.

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
May 6, 7	Michelle Towns	Bernard Leahy
May 13, 14	Gerard Sullivan	Tom McInnis
EUCHARIST		
May 6, 7	Ray Johnston	Jennifer DeMaeyer
May 13, 14	Michael Korkus	Annette Dunford
USHERS		
May 6, 7	Barry Condon	Ray Carlow
May 13, 14	Gerald Heffernan	Jim Holland
CLEANERS		
Week of May 8	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen
Week of May 15	Jean Heffernan	Rosemary towns

“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 **Fifth 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** May 6 - 12 IN MEMORY OF GEORGE & TERESA McKeiver.

 **THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED** MAY 6-12 IN MEMORY OF CATHY KELLY.

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.



NEXT WEEKEND MAY 14TH
 We will be celebrating Mother's Day weekend and the K of C will be hosting a **Mother's Day Breakfast** on Sunday from 9 a.m. till noon. Moms get treated!

Holy Eucharist: Did you know?


Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel is from **Holy Eucharist: Did you know?**

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me.... Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?” These are Our Lord's words taken today from the Gospel of John 14:1-12. It is good to recall that wherever Jesus is truly present to us in the Blessed Sacrament, both God the Father and the Holy Spirit are also present. It is through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the words of Consecration that the priest enables the miracle of the bread and wine to become the living Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.

Reflection: St. Hilary of Poitiers wrote that, “Christ is in the Father by the divine nature, we are in him by his corporeal birth, and he again is in us by the mystery of the Blessed Sacrament.” When we receive Our Lord in Holy Communion, we also have access to union with all the Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity. Not only is Jesus in the Father and the Father is in Jesus, but we too share in that same intimacy. In addition, the Holy Spirit pours out the life of grace beautifying our souls. Don't waste the graces available to you at such a precious time. Be mindful of this Gift of gifts.

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, the rosary will be prayed 20 mins. Before Saturday 5p.m. and Sunday 10a.m. If you are interested in leading the rosary during this month, please speak to Fr. Randy after mass or call the office to be put on the list.

CHURCH REPAIRS AND UPGRADES

 We are having some repairs and upgrades done to the Church building and property. We will soon begin the Accessible Washroom in the vestry, the front doors will be refinished, and the cast iron fence around the church will return. (It has been sandblasted, painted and repaired). The parish is gratefully accepting donations to defray the cost of the fence project. It is so vital to maintaining our landmark church building. Please mark on your envelope or memo line of your cheque that your donation is for the “Fence Repair”. We are so appreciative of the generosity of our parishioners.


PROLIFE SPEAKER EVENT---HOME FOR MOTHERS Free Peterborough ProLife Speaker Event. Wednesday May 10th. The evening starts with Adoration for Life in Sacred Heart Church at 5:30pm followed by Deacon John Lammers speaking in the church hall at 6:45pm on the home for unwed mothers that he helped start in Sarnia, Ontario. We're trying to start a similar home here in Peterborough. Refreshments and goodies provided. Contact Frank Doyle for more info: 416 737-2847

FIRST THURSDAY Thank You to all who attended.




the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick following on Thursday May 4th. The sacrament will be offered again on June 1st. The first Thursday in June. 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

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 COMMUNION RETREAT

Wednesday May 10. Please pray for our children and their instructors as they continue on their faith journey.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next Sunday May 14th. Please support our children on this milestone event in their faith life. Give thanks to the Lord and their instructors for their understanding of receiving the body of Christ for the first time.



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SQUARE DANCE EVENING

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Come and join in on the fun, or just sit back and watch it happen!



THE DETAILS:
 Admission: \$10
 Kids 12 & Under: Free
 Cash Bar / Snacks Provided

THE DATE:
 May 19th, 2023
 Instruction for those interested at 7:30pm, dance begins at 8:00pm-11:00pm.

THE VENUE:
 St. Joseph's Parish Hall
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