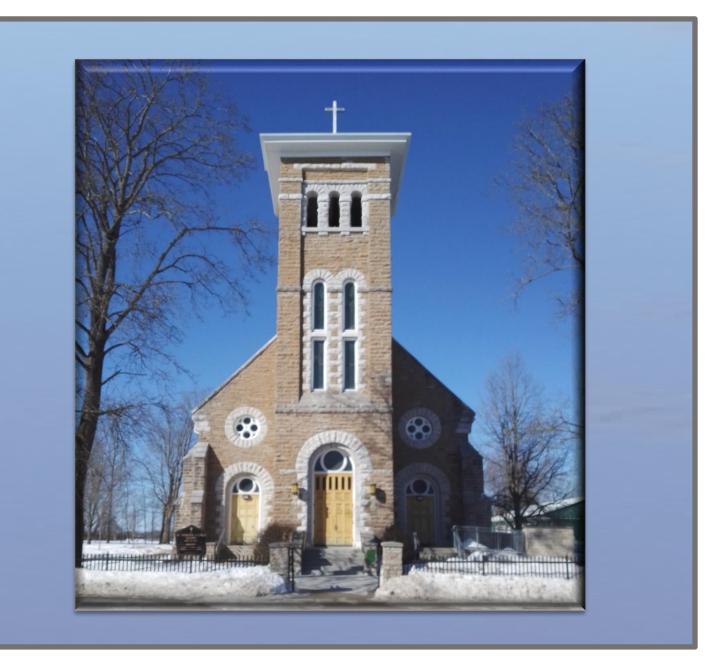
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By arrangement (min. 6 months prior) By arrangement with the Parish Office Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment Home Communion: Anytime upon request Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson Bob Condon 705-772-6071 www.peterboroughdiocese.org St. Joseph's School: Principal: Mark Collins 705-652-3961

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH Jan 27, 28 Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time.





"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 the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time! 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.

If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with us. You may call 705-652-3231 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshipping with us and we hope to see you again.

## St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

Tuesday	Jan 30 8:30 am	L Dianne Hartwick & deceased Family Members by Bob Hartwick	
Wednesday	Jan 31 8:30 am	Cassie Meade by Fran & Don Kimura	
Thursday	Feb 1 6:30 pm	H Mrs. J. Sweeney by Carl & Mary McKeiver	
Friday	Feb 2 8:30 am	Michelle McLean by Bernard & Lise Leahy	
Saturday	Feb 3 5:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	Feb 4 10:00 am =	H Martin Vollering by Paul & Barb Meade	
		Int. of Mike & Rosemary Towns by Marie & Lorraine Moher	
We are currently booking masses in March.			
Please watch the bulletin for changes in weekday mass times			
due to unforeseen circumstances.			

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN -10:00 AM
Jan 27, 28	Larry Carlow	Mike Moloney
Feb 3, 4	Bob Condon	Tom McInnis
EUCHARIST		
Jan 27, 28	Ray Johnston	Theresa Hamersma
Feb 3, 4	Michael Korkus	Jennifer DeMaeyer
USHERS		
Jan 27, 28	Gerald Heffernan	John Sullivan
Feb 3, 4	Murray Carlow	Ray Carlow
CLEANERS		
Week of Jan 29	Joyce Manser	Jill Scott
Week of Feb 5	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy

PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF PARISHIONERS AND

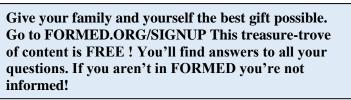
**LOVED ONES.** Health of **David Rundle**, Joe Ross and **Patti Simmons. For all who are Shut-ins** 

**or in Nursing Homes and Retirement Residences.** If you know someone that you would like to have included in our prayers, please contact the office or Fr. Randy.



**THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE** BURNS JAN 27-FEB 2 FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF KELLI BASSIT BY WILMA MOLONEY.

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED JAN 27- FEB 2 FOR THE WORKERS THAT ARE SOING RENOVATIONS IN THE CHURCH, THAT THE CONSTRUCTION GOES SMOOTHLY.



#### The Holy Eucharist: DID YOU KNOW?

We are not called to leave the Mass and to be the same as we previously were before attending Mass. We are sent out to bring that prayerful, intimate experience of the presence of Jesus, that we have just received in the Holy Eucharist, out into the world.

**Reflection**: The experience of receiving Christ in Holy Communion should change our lives and our world. Remain in the Presence and see how He changes everything.

#### Message From Fr. Randy

One of the most difficult duties of a disciple is to follow the command of Jesus to spread the gospel to all nations. (Lk 24:47, Mk 116:15, Mt 28:19) I think one reason may be that we don't feel we have the authority to tell someone else what to believe. Most of us don't think we know the gospel well enough to preach it. The gospel this Sunday mentions twice that Jesus taught with more authority than any of religious leaders of Israel. So how can we get such authority? First, Jesus didn't threaten people with thunderbolts and lightning. He certainly didn't impress people by saying what they wanted to hear. He spoke the truth that he heard from his Father. His two main actions in his ministry were curing and forgiving people. Since the Jews' thought sickness was a punishment for sins, by curing the sick and forgiving sins, Jesus showed that he got authority from his Father.

How do we get that authority?" We get it from the Holy Spirit, in Baptism and Confirmation. And like an athlete who has to work-out and practice to be any good, we still need to grow in that authority. One way is to read the scriptures and pray with them, so that we get to know God through his Word and begin to listen to him in our prayers. We can consciously decide to see God in other people, not just those we love, but everyone, even the ones who annoy us. And of course, the Eucharist and other sacraments strengthen God's life in us. You'll know you have that authority when you can talk about your faith with confidence instead of hesitation, because you will be speaking from experience, not second-hand knowledge.

#### <u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u> for St. Joseph School Breakfast/Nutrition Program on Thursday

**mornings.** If you are interested, please contact Michelle Towns @ (705) 772-4256 or <u>mtowns@pvnccdsb.on.ca</u> or St. Joseph School @ (705) 652-3961

#### Parish Stewardship

Jan 21, \$ 2,283 including \$834 of pre-authorized offering We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

<u>THE CWL AND K of C</u> are planning a yard sale for June. Stay tuned for more details.

## ST. JOSEPH: OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER, 58 min,

from FORMED.org While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. Joseph of Nazareth stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue, obedience to God and trust in Divine Providence, a figure whose spiritual fatherhood remains open to all of us.



ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY are days

of fast for all Catholics between 18 and 59 years of age. One full meal and two smaller, meatless meals are permitted. Abstinence is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent as well as Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat.

**Ash Wednesday Masses:** 12:05 Parish

9:15 a.m. school/parish 6:30 p.m. Parish

**WORK TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK** on the Barrier



Free Washroom in the vestiary. The church bathroom will not be available during this period of construction. Sorry for the inconvenience.

CWL MEETING will be February 6th at 1:00 PM in



the Parish Hall. At this meeting we will be discussing among other items, the CWL dues for 2024.

Following the meeting we will be able to let folks know the dues for 2024. Thank you for your patience. Hope to see lots of faces at the meeting.

**<u>QUILTING</u>** in the hall Monday &

Tuesday **January 29/30**. All are welcome, bring your thimble, lunch provided.



#### ANNUAL CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS SPECIAL

**COLLECTION** The Camp had a near capacity summer for both campers and counsellors last year and we expect it to be the same again this year. This year the special Camp Northern Lights collection will take place on the weekend of February 10th and 11th. Special envelopes will be available in the church.