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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: Annette Dunford	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

March 2, 3 Third Sunday of LENT.



"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 Third Sunday of LENT! 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 March 5 8:30 am** † Fergus O'Brien by Jean Heffernan
- Wednesday March 6 8:30 am** Thanksgiving by a Parishioner
- Thursday March 7 6:30 pm** † Murray & Fergus O'Brien by Patricia O'Brien & Family
- Friday March 8 8:30 am** † Cassie Meade by Knights of Columbus
- Saturday March 9 5:00 pm** People of the Parish
- Sunday March 10 10:00 am** † Dan Collins by Marie & Lorraine Moher
 † Cassie Meade by Paul & Marg Yasyszczuk

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
Mar 2, 3	Larry Carlow	Sharon Moloney
Mar 9, 10	Bob Condon	Joanne Armstrong
EUCCHARIST		
Mar 2, 3	Bob Condon	Paul Yasyszczuk
Mar 9, 10	Ray Johnston	Brian Condon
USHERS		
Mar 2, 3	Murray Carlow	John Sullivan
Mar 9, 10	Albert Heffernan	Ray Carlow
CLEANERS		
Week of Mar 4	Joyce Manser	Jill Scott
Week of Mar 11	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. For the recently deceased; Dorothy Clancy and John Smith.** 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 MARCH 2-8 FOR DOROTHY CLANCY BY WILMA MOLONEY.



THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED MARCH 2-8 FOR RAY SULLIVAN BY WILMA MOLONEY.

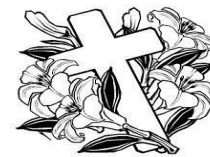
CWLMEETING March 5, 1:00 pm in the hall. Please come out and welcome our special guest Rosemary Guy from Port Hope. There are still many with outstanding dues of \$30. for 2024. E-transfer to cwldouro@outlook.com or drop off at the church, office or Annette. Each council is requested to have their dues in by the end of February. We would like to get all our dues in so the membership package for St. Joseph's Douro can be sent out.



The Holy Eucharist: Dis you know? We as Catholic Christians possess a great treasure. No other denomination has been given so great a gift. This treasure is the Living God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, Jesus, who is TRULY present to us in the Holy Eucharist.

Recently, a Pew Poll found that 70% of Catholics and 80% of young Catholics do not believe in the Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. This weekly treatise will be an effort to delve more deeply into this "Mystery of Mysteries".

We shall explore why the Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the Eucharist as "The Living Heart of the Church" and why Vatican II pronounced the Eucharist to be "The Source and Summit of the Christian Life". We'll look at the graces we receive in Holy Communion. What happens to us when we come to Mass and receive the Sacred Host. What are the eternal promises that Christ as made to those who receive Him in this Sacrament? And we shall also examine the insights which the Saints were given into the mystic realities of the Blessed Sacrament. St. Jerome said that "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." Perhaps ignorance of the Holy Eucharist is also ignorance of Christ...and on a most profound level. This series will hopefully enhance our love, gratitude and appreciation for this most gracious gift of Divine love.



Donations for Easter Décor are now being accepted. Envelopes are at the back of the church.

Peterborough Canadian Irish Club's Annual **ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION**, Saturday, March 9th, at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Featuring Local Entertainment from 1pm-6pm
 Kid's Crafts Table 1pm-3pm
 Light dinner available for purchase - 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 Dance live music by The Patio Stones Band 7pm-11pm
TICKETS- All Day Pass Ticket \$15.00 per member. \$20.00 per non member
 Family Pass \$25.00 for members \$30 members (2 adults and children)
 Free under 12 years of age
 Dance Only \$10.00 per member \$15.00 per non member
 For tickets call Shelley Ryan (705) 875-5437 or Pam at (705) 742-5360



Message from Fr. Randy



A reminder that I will be on a leave of absence from my role of Pastor at St. Joseph to address personal and spiritual concerns. Fr. Paul Hogan will be here at the parish in my absence and will be responsible for pastoral and administrative matters until my return. Be assured of my continued prayers for each of you as I know you will keep me in your prayers as well. May you have a great Lenten Sason and a wonderful and blessed Easter Season.

We will miss you Fr. Randy.

May the Lord bless you on your journey.

Lent is a special time to meditate on the passion of our Lord Jesus. Sometimes, what we appreciate and hold dear is taken away from us. Such was the case of our Lord Jesus on the Cross.

The beloved one of the Father, Jesus was crucified and, at some point during his Passion, he could not experience the loving presence of his Father, to the extent that he exclaims: "My God, My god, why have you abandoned me?" The enjoyment of God's love was taken away from God's very own Son. The Lord Jesus did not fall into despair, but he trusted in and clung to the One who saves, saying, "Into your hands I commend my Spirit."

QUILTING in the hall on **Mon/Tues March 4/5.** Everyone is welcome Bring your thimble, everything else provided. This is the only quilting in March, next will be April 8/ 9



K OF C BRAKFAST WITH A ST. PATRICKS DAY THEME THIS SUNDAY Come to the parish hall for a complete buffet breakfast this Sunday. *Skip the cooking and clean-up.*

THE CATHEDRAL is hosting a city-wide Lenten Mission entitled "Our Pledge of Future Glory" presented by Fr. Juan Diego Sutherland and Fr. Luke Joseph Leighton of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. The mission will be offered at 11:00am and at 7:00pm each of the three days - pick the time each day that works with your schedule! The Mission will run Monday, March 11th - Wednesday, March 13th. Admission is free but free will offerings are greatly appreciated. The mission will also be live-streamed each day. See posters for further details.

Parish Stewardship

Feb 25, \$2,413 including \$834 of pre-authorized offering
We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



WORK CONTINUES on the Accessible Washroom. The church bathroom will not be available during this period of construction. Sorry for the inconvenience. The work is going along very well.