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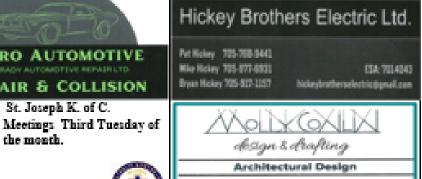
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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

On Divine Mercy Sunday

April 6th/7th

"I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least."

Dorothy Day

"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 Fifth Sunday of LENT! To our visitors, you may 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. Peace and Good Will.

Mass Intentions	for the Week	of April	8th—12th

Tuesday, April 9th, 8:30am

+Theresa Clancy by Bob Hartwick & Family

Wednesday, April 10th, 8:30am

+John smith by Mike & Rosemary Towns

Thursday, April 11th, 6:30pm

+John Smith by Knights of Columbus

Friday, April 12th, 8:30am

+Neil Allen by the Allen Family

Saturday, April 13th, 5:00pm

+Catherine Moloney by Brian & Bernadette Bartlett

Sunday, March 14th, 10:00am Confirmation Sunday

People of the Parish

+ Currently booking masses in April & May +

Parish Stewardship - Offertory Collection March 30th/31st Easter

You generously gave \$4,453.00 which includes \$858.00 from the Pre-Authorized Giving.

Good Friday giving total was \$1,330.00.

Your love of this parish community is in keeping with your forefathers and foremothers hard work and service that built this parish. Today, you help to keep it alive and thriving through your time and donations. Thank you for choosing to keep this faith community thriving.

Liturgical Ministry	Saturday 5:00pm Mass	Sunday 10:00am Mass
Lector		
April 6, 7	Bob Condon	Jennifer DeMaeyer
April 13, 14	Michelle Towns	Margie Morrissey
Eucharistic Minister		
April 6, 7	Michael Korkus	Margie Morrissey
April 13, 14	Terry Pecoskie	Dcn. Paul Dunford
Ushers		
April 6, 7	Albert Heffernan	John Sullivan
April 13, 14	Barry Condon	Ray Carlow
Cleaners		
Week of April 8	Joyce Manser	Jill Scott
Week of April 15	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy
A community that is	concerned for the least	can move mountains

PRAYING FOR OUR LOVED ONES

The health of David Rundle, Joe Ross, Jack Holland and Patti Simmons.

Let us also keep in our prayers those in Nursing Homes, Retirement Residences or are shut-ins.

And let us remember in our prayers those who have died recently.

If there is someone you wish to add to our prayer list, please contact the office. Thank you and Peace. The BLESSED MOTHER Candle burns for the intentions of the sick, the week of April 6th-12th.

The ST. JOSEPH Candle burns for the repose of the soul of Dianne Hartwick by the Family; the week of April 6th-12th.



MESSAGE FROM FR. RANDY Fr. Randy would like you to know that he is doing well. He has been thinking of and praying for his parishioners and asks that you do the same for him. God Bless.

The Catholic Herald - Easter 2024 has been published! It can be viewed online at peterboroughdiocese.org. The print copy will probably be out next week. *While you are at the website click on the link for "Way of the Cross", a powerful filming of Peterborough's public Good Friday walk through the city.



A REFRESHER DEFIBRILLATOR COURSE,

Paul will spend about 1 1/2 hours and do 2 courses on May 11th, one a 9:00 am and another session with a new group at 1:00 pm. Paul's contact # 705-559-6900

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Saint Oscar Romero

Holy Eucharist-Did You Know: Divine Mercy Sunday is a celebration of God's greatest attribute: His Mercy. Each of us needs mercy but we cannot expect God's mercy to be with us unless we are merciful to others through acts of forgiveness, charity or compassion.

Reflection: Never was Mercy ever needed more in our world than today. Embrace living mercy and the Divine Mercy of God will be yours. Union with the living Mercy, Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, is the surest way to accomplish this. "O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance as a font of mercy for us: I trust in You." (St.Faustina)

QUILTING: in the Parish Hall Monday and Tuesday **April 8/9**. All are welcome. Please bring your thimble, everything else is provided. This will be the last quilting. There are 16 quilts for this year's Douro Doings.



Quotes for Reflection on Divine Mercy

From Creation, God has revealed his nature as love itself, in Sacred Scripture and most perfectly in the life, Passion, death and Resurrection of his Son, Jesus. Saints have also borne witness to God's unfathomable love, e.g., in the writings of Augustine, Aquinas, Catherine of Siena, Francis of Assisi, Margaret Mary Alacoque and Thérèse of Lisieux.

In his second encyclical, *Rich in Mercy*, Saint Pope John Paul II offers an extended meditation on the mystery of God's mercy, which he calls "the greatest of the attributes and perfections of God" (*Dives in misericordia*, 13). He returned to this theme throughout his pontificate:

"As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy! Lord, who reveals the Father's love by Your death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You today: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world."

—St. Pope John Paul II, *Regina caeli* message prepared for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2005