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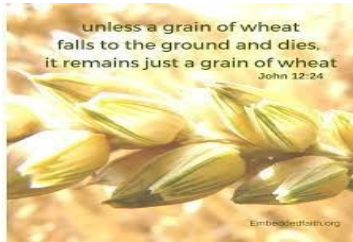
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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 705-772-8071 |
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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Third Sunday of Easter
April 13th/14th

"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 Third Sunday of Easter! 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.

The BLESSED MOTHER Candle burns for the sick, the week of April 13th-19th.

The ST. JOSEPH Candle burns for the safety of the people in Haiti; the week of



There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday April 16th at 7 pm in the hall. Please come out and see what the Knights are planning.

SONShine Family Adoration On the **third Friday of every month at 9:30am** (after the 9:00am Mass) we invite families with young children to come for an hour (or so) of Adoration to St. Alphonsus Liguori Church. It is geared towards young families so that our smallest members can feel free to move around, visit and learn about Jesus in their own way. The Blessed Sacrament is even placed on a table at their level to adore Him.

The Catholic Herald - Easter has been published! It can be viewed online at peterboroughdiocese.org.



The print copy will probably be out next week.

You can also 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 Dunford 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.

" For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. - Philipians 4:13 "

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Holy Eucharist-Did You Know: The story in today's gospel is about the disciples meeting the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. (Luke 24:35-48) At first, they don't recognize Jesus until He "opened their minds". When we approach the reception of Holy Communion are our minds open? Or have we fallen asleep in indifference to the true Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?

Reflection: Are you one of those 70% of Catholics, who in a recent Pew Poll state that Holy Communion is just a symbol? Are you missing out on the greatest treasure given as a gift to you from the Heart of God? Jesus, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS to those students who received the sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. Thank you to Bishop Miehm for coming to St. Joseph Douro and Confirming our youth.

This sacrament is called *Confirmation* because the faith given in Baptism is now confirmed and made strong. Sometimes, those who benefit from Confirmation are referred to as *soldiers of Christ*. This isn't a military designation but a spiritual duty to fight the war between good and evil, light and darkness — a war between the human race and all the powers of hell.

Confirmation means accepting responsibility for your faith and destiny. Childhood is a time when you're told what to do, and you react positively to reward and negatively to punishment. Adulthood, even young adulthood, means that you must do what's right on your own, not for the recognition or reward but merely because it's the right thing to do. The focus is on the Holy Spirit, who confirmed the apostles on Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4) and gave them courage to practice their faith. Catholics believe that the same Holy Spirit confirms Catholics during the Sacrament of Confirmation and gives them the same gifts and fruits.

Prayer for the Third Sunday of Easter: In love and mercy, help us to feed and care for your lambs. Lord God, we pray for your church that we, your followers and friends may be filled with the spirit of the living God, bursting with new life and enabled to feed the physical, emotional and spiritual hunger of people around us.



Liturgical Ministry	Saturday 5:00pm Mass	Sunday 10:00am Mass
Lector		
April 13, 14	Michelle Towns	Margie Morrissey
April 20, 21	Gerard Sullivan	Brian Moloney
Eucharistic Minister		
April 13, 14	Terry Pecoskie	Dcn. Paul Dunford
April 20, 21	Wendy Tedford	Brian Condon
Ushers		
April 13, 14	Barry Condon	Ray Carlow
April 20, 21	Gerald Heffernan	Jim Holland
Cleaners		
Week of April 15	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy
Week of April 22	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen

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.

Gus Whibbs.

If there is someone you wish to add to our prayer list, please contact the office. Thank you and Peace.



Parish Stewardship - Offertory Collection April 6th/7th

You generously gave **\$3,383.00** which includes **\$858.00** from the Pre-Authorized Giving.

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