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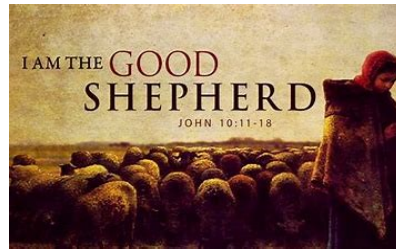
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MY SHEEP
hear my voice
AND I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME.
JOHN 10:27

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
Hall Rental: Contact Parish Office	Diocese Website: www.peterboroughdiocese.org
	St. Joseph's School: Principal: Mark Collins 705-652-3881



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
 This 4th Sunday of Easter
 April 20th/21st

"Every next level of your life will demand a different you."
 Leonardo di Caprio

"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 Fourth 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.

Mass Intentions Week of April 22nd - 28th

Tuesday, April 23rd, 8:30am

+Jim Doherty By Mike and Rosemary Towns

Wednesday, April 24th 8:30am

+Richard Lucas by Brian and Jill Scott

Thursday, April 25th 6:30pm

Peace and Reconciliation

Friday, April 26th, 8:30am

+Laverne LeMoire by Jerome and Sue LeMoire

Saturday, April 27th, 5:00pm

People of the Parish

Sunday, March 28th, 10:00am

+Bernard & Eva Sullivan & +Margaret Gruenbauer

By Bob and Maureen Sullivan

+Laverne LeMoire by Carmella & Family

Parish Stewardship - Offertory Collection

April 13th/14th

You generously gave **\$2,838.00** which includes **\$858.00** from the Pre-Authorized Giving.

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, talent, and donations. Thank you for choosing to keep this faith community thriving.

Liturgical Ministry	Saturday 5:00pm Mass	Sunday 10:00am Mass
Lector		
April 20th/21st	Gerard Sullivan	Brian Moloney
April 27th/28th	Kelly Towns	Joanne Armstrong
Eucharistic Minister		
April 20th/21st	Wendy Tedford	Brian Condon
April 27th/28th	Rosemary Towns	Theresa Hamersma
Ushers		
April 20th/21st	Gerald Heffernan	Jim Holland
April 27th/28th	Murray Carlow	Mike Moloney
Cleaners		
Week of April 22	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen
Week of April 29	Jean Heffernan &	Rosemary Towns
<i>A community that is concerned for the least can move mountains</i>		

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The BLESSED MOTHER Candle burns for John Smith by Mike & Darlene Sullivan the week of April 20th - 26th



The ST. JOSEPH Candle burns for Fr. Randy by the CWL, the week of April 20th - 26th

A Word of Thanks ...

Last Sunday, April 14th, 14 youth from our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Miehm was with us to confer the Sacrament. With gratitude, I wish to thank Mr. Chris Fitzgerald, who through faith filled care, prepared these young people well along with Jill Scott.

The CWL and the Knights of Columbus generously donated gifts to the Confirmands to further assist them in their spiritual lives.

And to you the community of St. Joseph's, who continually demonstrate your faithfulness and charity by gathering weekly to enrich your faith and the faith of others.

It is my hope and prayer, that we may all allow God's gifts of the Spirit to enrich our lives daily. Peace and Stillness.



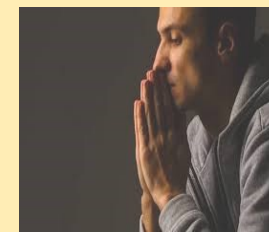
The Catholic Herald - Easter

It can be viewed online at peterboroughdiocese.org.

The print copy will be coming shortly.

PRAYING FOR and WITH OUR LOVED ONES

For the health and well being of **Joe Ross, David Rundle, Jack Holland & 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 recently died, **Gus Whibbs, Jim Doherty, and John Smith.**

If there is someone in our community who is in need of prayers or a pastoral visit, please contact the office. Peace.

"When you are thwarted, it is your own attitude that is out of order.

What we plant in the soil of contemplation, we shall reap in the harvest of action."

Meister Eckhart

A REFRESHER DEFIBRILLATOR COURSE

Paul Dunford will spend about 1 1/2 hours and do two sessions on **May 11th**, one at **9:00 am** and another session with a new group at **1:00 pm**. Paul's contact # 705-559-6900. If interested, please contact Paul. Thank you.

Contemplative Prayer

If you wish to not merely strengthen and deepen your present prayer life, but instead to approach a unitive relationship with God, then the way to do this is to practice Contemplative prayer. It is not like any other form of prayer, where we speak or sing, or even think or imagine. These all have their place. It is not about asking or requesting something of God, or even thanking God. Rather, it is the form of prayer that Jesus practiced which was, to find a quiet and lonely place far from others, and then to become still and silent. To say and to think of nothing, but to allow oneself to rest in the Divine. It is not easy. It requires patience and perseverance. Below is an example of the awareness that arises from such prayer.

"Whatever we say about God is more unlike God, than saying nothing. If we do say something it can only be a pointer to the mystery that can never be articulated in words. All that words can do is point in the direction of the mystery. Silence is God's first language, everything else is a poor translation." Fr. Thomas Keating

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To repair the Portico at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church entrance.

Friday, May 3rd, 7:00pm, St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

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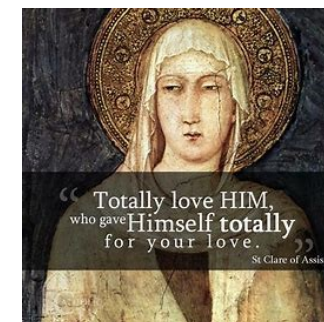
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"Totally love HIM, who gave Himself totally for your love."

St. Clare of Assisi

"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone" Pope Francis