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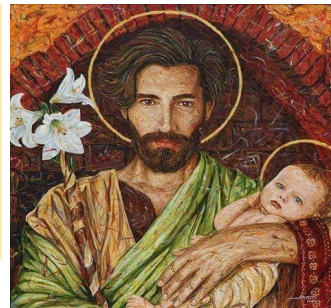
Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm
Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am
Admin. Assistant: Maryann Clancy
Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm
Knights of Col.: Ray Johnston
CWL: Annette Dunford
Hall Rental: Contact Parish Office

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



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

This 6th Sunday of Easter
May 4th/5th



"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 6th 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 May 6th - 12th

Tuesday, May 7th, 8:30am

For the Retired Priests of the Diocese

Wednesday, May 8th, 8:30am

+Jim Doherty by Bob Hartwick & Family

Thursday, May 9th, 6:30pm

+Laverne Lemoire by Doug and Dorothy Perdue

Friday, May 10th, 8:30am

+Alice Fitzpatrick by Shelly Ryan & Family

Saturday, May 11th, 5:00pm

For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March May 12th, 10:00am

+Theresa O'Grady by the Family

+Lynn Cranley by the Family

Liturgical Ministry **Saturday 5:00pm Mass** **Sunday 10:00am Mass**

Lector

May 4th/5th Larry Carlow Lorraine Moher

May 11th/12th Bob Condon Bernard Leahy

Eucharistic Minister

May 4th/5th Bob Condon Jennifer DeMaeyer

May 11th/12th Ray Johnston Maureen Sullivan

Ushers

May 4th/5th Albert Heffernan John Sullivan

May 11th/12th Barry Condon Ray Carlow

Cleaners

Week of May 6th Dorothy Perdue & Bernice Heffernan

Week of May 13th Joyce Manser & Jill Scott

Counters

May 7 Jim Holland Marian Coughlin, & Mike Towns,

May 14 Pavel & Ingrid Zbieranowski, Dorothy Perdue

A community that is concerned for the least can move mountains

Parish Stewardship Collection - April 27th/28th

You generously gave \$2,628.00 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.

Library News ...

Plant, Seed, and Used Book Sale / Saturday May 11, 8 until noon. Donations of plants, seeds and used books gratefully accepted. Can be dropped off at the Library the week before. Empty pots are available at the Library for your plant donations.

Herb Workshop at 10:30 Presented by Master Gardener Beryl Harris, brought to you by the Friends of DD Public Library

The BLESSED MOTHER Candle burns for the children receiving their First Communion the week of May 4th - 10th



The ST. JOSEPH Candle burns for families of First Communion students the week of May 4th - 10th

6th Sunday of Easter / "Love one another as I have loved you"

These words are not a suggestion or a wish, but is a commandment coming directly from Jesus to each one of us. Jesus' love for us was immeasurable, unrelenting, and unending. It was not dependent upon others loving us back, or whether it was convenient or easy. In fact, the love Jesus gave us was the entirety of his being, and at no time counting the cost or even expecting a thank you. His love is unconditional and unwavering.

Now, if he is saying to us, that we are to love one another as he has loved us, then it is possible because he did so in and through his humanity. We too can love as Jesus loved. And like Jesus, it was not just his friends and family he loved, but equally so those who did not wish him well. Loving one another as Jesus has loved us means everyone, everywhere, always. Peace *pah*

"The most satisfying thing in life is to have been able to give a large part of one's self to others. It is our duty as men and women to proceed as though the limits of our abilities do not exist. We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience" *Teilhard de Chardin*

PRAYING FOR and WITH OUR LOVED ONES

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently died, especially **Ray Sullivan & Alice Fitzgerald.**



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

In a special way, let us pray for the health and well being of **Joe Ross, David Rundle, Jack Holland & Patti Simmons.**

Dear God, I lift up my loved one to you today and ask for your healing touch. I ask that you would surround them with your love and healing power, bring them relief from their pain and comfort to their heart. I trust in your goodness and your faithfulness and know that you are able to do more than we can imagine. Amen

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

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.

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast

This will take place next **Sunday, May 12th**, from 9:00AM to 12noon, to coincide with celebrating Mother's Day.

You are assured of a wonderful breakfast, great service, and the opportunity to create new and lasting memories with family and friends.



Congratulations First Communicants /

On behalf of the School and Parish Communities of St. Joseph's Douro, we wish to extend our joy to those children who have received the Body of Christ for the first time. To you the parents a special thank you, for modelling the faith for your children by being understanding, forgiving, love and generous. This is what the Body of Christ is, and we are all part of that one body.

We hope and pray that we may all grow together stronger and more faithful in helping one another become God's little disciples and helpers.

This parish and church, St. Joseph's Douro, is always your home where we can grow in our faith and example of love.

Again, congratulations on receiving your First Communion.



CWL MEETING Tuesday May 7, 1:00pm in the hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SAVE THE DATE ...Sunday June 9th, as a parish, we will celebrate and honour our CWL members, past and present, who have so faithfully served and assisted both this and the greater community for 90 YEARS!

Following the 10:00AM mass, we will continue our celebration on the Church Lawn with a BBQ so graciously offered by the Knights of Columbus of our parish. See you there. Peace

"Let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God. Tackle the day's work that he charges you with, and he will give you the power to accomplish it."

Edith Stein