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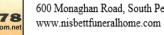
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Parish Information

Mass Times

Weekday

Tues/Wed/Fri. 8:30AM / Thurs. 6:30PM (Rosary Recited before these masses)

Weekend

Sat. 5:00PM / Sun. 10:00AM

Office Hours

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Parish & Community Groups

C.W.L. / Annette Dunford K. of C. / Ray Johnston

Music Ministry / Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson

Cemetery Board / Bob Condon 705-772-6071

Hall Rental / Contact Parish Office

St. Joseph's School / 705-652-3961, Principal, Mark Collins

Reception of Sacraments

Marriage / arrange min. 6 months prior Baptism / call parish office Reconciliation / Sat. 4PM-4:30PM Home Communion upon request.

Body and Blood of Christ

God is as near to us as our breath and beating heart, which makes God the most intimate and essential aspect of our life and being. The Incarnation, God uniting with humanity in the person of Jesus of Nazareth, was for the first time, the living body and blood of Christ. In his life, he gave us his words, his example both as teachings and guides for how we were to be-

His final act of mercy and love was to leave us both his living presence of who he was truly and essentially and in turn through the Eucharist, for us to become what he had shown us and taught us. In the simple form of bread and wine, this is both our God who feeds us, but is in truth who our God is. When we look at the consecrated host, we do not have to imagine who God is, but can plainly see. Our God is simple, uncomplicated, accessible, without pretense, and desires to be embraced by us, to be taken within our person and to allow our God to be united with us.

come in turn, the living body and blood of Jesus as he has given to us.

Each time then that we receive the Eucharist we are sharing and experiencing the Incarnation within ourselves: the Divine unites with our humanity in that moment. Like Jesus, who throughout his lifetime would come to a deeper appreciation of the profundity of his relationship with God, we are with each reception of the Eucharist, have the opportunity to also come to this place of profound and liberating relationship with our God.

Receiving the Eucharist is less about duty and obligation or being worthy and holy enough. It is about having a hunger for this union with God, that can never be entirely satiated, because we are not capable of appreciating and understanding the God who is being given to us. Still, we receive.

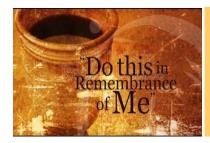
"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage. Start then by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible" St. Francis of Assisi



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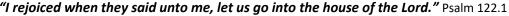




WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Solemnity of the Body and Blood Of Christ

June 1st/2nd





We welcome all visitors and parishioners who have come to worship here today on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ! 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 June 3rd - 9th Priests away on Retreat this week.

Tuesday, June 4th, 8:30am **NO Mass**

Wednesday, June 5th, 8:30am NO Mass

Thursday, June 6th, 6:30pm **NO Mass**

Friday, June 7th, 8:30am NO MASS

Saturday, June 8th, 5:00pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 9th, 10:00am

+Bill & Mary Hartwick & Deceased Relatives by Bob Hartwick & Family

+John Smith by his Siblings

Parish Stewardship Collection - May 25th/26th

You generously gave \$2,463.00 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	Sat. 5:00pm Mass	Suu 10:00am Mass
Lector		
June 1st/2nd	Kelly Towns	Jennifer Demaeyer
June 8th/9th	Larry Carlow	Margie Morrisey
Eucharistic Minister		
June 1st/2nd	Terry Pecoskie	Dcn. Paul Dunford
June 8th/9th	Wendy Tedford	Loretto Coones
Ushers		
June 1st/2nd	Barry Condon	John Sullivan
June 8th/9th	Gerald Heffernan	Ray Carlow
Cleaners		
Week of June 3rd	Jean Heffernan &	Rosemary Towns
Week of June 10th	Dorothy Perdue &	Bernice Heffernan
Counters		
June 4th Ingrid &	Pawel Zbieranowski,	& Dorothy Perdue
June 11th Christine	Barry, Mary McKeiver	& Catherine Myles
A community that is	concerned for the least,	can move mountains!

Memorial Mass at St. Martin's, Ennismore /

Many parishioners at St. Joseph's, Douro have relatives and friends at St. Martin's Ennismore. This year, on Fathers' Day, there will be one Sunday mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Martins and we extend a warm welcome to those who wish to join us. Weather permitting, the mass will be held in our main cemetery beside the church. Thank you to the St. Martin's Cemetery Board for sponsoring this special mass in honour of our fathers. Please bring your own lawn chairs.



The BLESSED MOTHER Candle burns the week of June 1st - 8th, for those facing difficulties.

The ST. JOSEPH Candle burns the week of June 1st - 8th, for the end of violence and poverty everywhere.

"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment"

St. John Chrysostom

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus / Sacred Heart Church Peterborough

May 29th - June 6th, 6:30PM, each day, Adoration, Rosary, Novena Prayer, Homily on the Sacred Heart Devotion, and Pray for Consecration.



Friday June 7th, Adoration & Confession, 9AM to 4:30PM, followed by Eucharistic Procession and Holy Mass at 5:30PM, with Bishop Miehm Presiding.

"We have all known the long loneliness, and we have found that the answer is community. With prayer, one can go on cheerfully and even happily. Without prayer, how grim a journey. If I have achieved anything in my life, it is because I have not been embarrassed to talk about God. Don't worry about being effective. Just concentrate on being faithful to the truth. No one has a right to sit down and feel hopeless. There's too much work to do."

Dorothy Day

PRAYING FOR and WITH **OUR LOVED ONES**



Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently died, Anne Heffernan, Fr. Bill Russell, and Jim Sheehan

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 Jack Holland, Joe Ross, David Rundle, & 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



St. Joseph's C.W.L. 90th Anniversary

As a parish community, we will celebrate this momentous occasion of the C.W.L. being here in the parish of St. Joseph's for 90 years, on **Sunday June 9th**.

The C.W.L. Diocesan President will be present and within the mass there will be the presentation of years of service pins and the installation of the new Executive.

Following the mass there will be a parish picnic on the church grounds, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome.

"Nobody escapes being wounded. We are all wounded people, whether physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually. The main question is not, 'How can we hide our wounds?' so we don't have to be embarrassed, but 'How can we put our woundedness in the service of others?' When our wounds cease to be a source of shame, and become a source of healing, we have become wounded healers. Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter into the places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion, and anguish. Compassion challenges us to cry out with those in misery, to mourn with those who are lonely, to weep with those in tears. Compassion requires us to be weak with the weak, vulnerable with the vulnerable, and powerless with the powerless. Compassion means full immersion in the condition of being human."

Henri Nouwen

Parish Meetings and Community Events

Tuesday, June 4th, C.W.L. Meeting, Parish Hall, 1:00 PM, Sunday, June 9th, C.W.L. 90th Anniversary Celebration, 10: AM Tuesday, June 18th, K. of C. Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:00 PM Wednesday, June 19th, Wayside, Church & Hall 3:00PM - 10PM Thursday, June 20th, School Mass, Church, 9:15AM Thursday, June 20th, Grad Ceremony, Church, 6:30PM

St. Anne's TRUNK YARD SALE / St. Anne's Church Parking Lot, 859 Barnardo Ave, Peterborough Saturday June 15th, 9AM to 12noon