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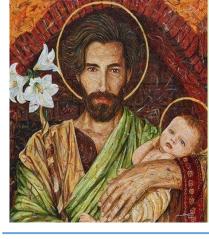
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Parish Information

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.

Happy Sunday!

Praise the Lord for another day and another Sunday to give God glory! Are you in the midst of a storm in your life, or have you experienced storms in the past? In today's Gospel, the disciples are caught in a storm. They cry out to Jesus, calling him 'Teacher." Jesus then calls out, "Ouiet! Be still!" In a moment, Jesus shows his disciples a miracle, allowing them to see his divinity—He has control over the weather.

If our Lord has control over the weather, then he can assist us in many ways. During our own storms and struggles, do not be afraid to call out to Jesus to have him assist you. We can lean into the Lord in our most vulnerable times and see what miracles the Lord can do in our Lives.

God Bless Fr. Randy





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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 22nd/23rd



"There exists only the present instant... a Now which always and without end is itself new"

Meister Eckhart

"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 **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time!** 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 2	24th - 30th
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Tuesday, June 25th, 8:30am

+Larry Leahy by Ray Cranley & Family

Wednesday, June 26th, 8:30am

+John Twomey & Randy Johnston by Jim & Marian Coughlin

Thursday, June 27th, 6:30 a.m.

A Special Intention by Doug & Dorothy Perdue

Friday, June 28th, 8:30am

+Mary Ann Heffernan by Mike & Rosemary Towns

Saturday, June 29th 5:00pm

For the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 30th, 10:00am

- +Diane Hartwick & Deceased Family members by Bob & Family
- +Joh Allen by Paul & Annette Dunford

Parish Stewardship Collection - June 15th/16th

You generously gave **\$2,328.00** 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 22, 23	Michelle Towns	Joanne Armstrong
June 29, 30	Gerard Sullivan	Bernard Leahy
Eucharistic Minister		
June 22, 23	Bob Condon	Rosemary Towns
June 29, 30	Ray Johnston	Brian Condon
Ushers		
June 22, 23	Barry Condon	Jim Holland
June 29, 30	Gerald Heffernan	Mike Moloney
Cleaners		
Week of June 24	Marian Coughlin &	Marian Leahy
Week of July 1	Darlene Sullivan	Pat Leahy
Counters		
June 25 Pawel	Ingrid Zbieranowski,	& Dorothy Perdue
July 2 Christine	Barry, Mary McKeiver	Catherine Myles
A community that	concerned for the least,	can move mountains!

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to Gina Maloney and Matthew Jameson who were married at St. Joseph's this weekend.

May the blessing of Christ's love abound in their lives together.

Father William Brown passed away June 16. Father Brown was in his 94 year and was a teacher before joining the priesthood. Father Brown ministered in Douro and retired in Toronto. Funeral arrangements have yet to be determined.

Eternal rest grant onto him O Lord.



The BLESSED MOTHER Candle burns the week of June 22 –28, for Fr. Edmund and Martha Scott by Brian & Jill Scott.

The ST. JOSEPH Candle burns the week of June 22-28 for Fr. Tom Lynch by Mike & Rosemary Towns,

If you wish to have an intention offered for yourself, or a loved one, please contact the office to make arrangements to reserve a candle. Peace and Stillness.

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Get ready to celebrate Canada Day with the annual Douro Canada Day Parade, set to take place on Monday, July 1, 2024, at 2:30

Fund Raiser for **SINGLE MOMS** ~ **LIFE HOUSE**

A Ceilidh will take place, Saturday June 29th, beginning at 6:00PM, in the Parish Hall. This caring organization is concerned for the well-being of single moms. They work with them through a potentially difficult and challenging time in their lives. Funds raised will go towards a new Ultrasound Machine for the Peterborough Pregnancy Support Service. Please come out and show your support.

Peace and Good will.

PRAYING FOR and WITH OUR LOVED ONES

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently died, and those who remain in the silence of our hearts.

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

"Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."

Matthew 18.3-4

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK FR. PAUL FOR ALL HE HAS DONE DURING MY TIME AWAY. I KNEW THE PARISH WAS IN GOOD HANDS. I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST IN YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AND YOUR PRIESTLY MINISTRY. THANK YOU FR. RANDY

As you may know Fr. Paul has been assign as Pastor in Wooler and Brighton as of June 26, 2024.

I am so happy to return to my parish and my ministry. Thank you for your prayers, support and love during my absence. Each day I prayed and thought of you all, especially as I look at my Douro bunny (which was given to me on my departure by couple of parishioners.) Looking forward in see you all and working in continuing to build God's Kingdom here in Douro. God bless. Fr. RANDY.



We must seek out only heavenly treasures if we want true peace.

Parish Meetings and Community Events

June 27 Elementary & Secondary Schools are out for summer. June 29, 6pm Fund Raiser for Single Moms – Life House, Hall July 6, 5pm K of C Beef BBQ, tickets Adult \$25, age 5-12 \$15 Aug 15, 7:00 pm Cemetery Mass

Aug 17, Doug & Dorothy 50th Anniversary. "Save the Date" Sept 2, Douro Doings