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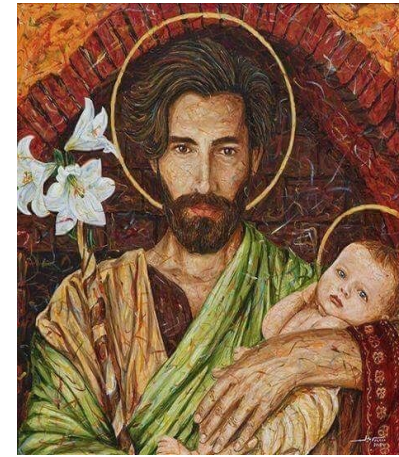
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Parish Information

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
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Music Ministry /

Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson

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St. Joseph's School / 705-652-3961,
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Reception of Sacraments

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

"In the prison of his days, teach the free man how to praise."

Inscription on Memorial stone for W.H. Auden in Westminster Abbey, from his poem, "In Memory of W.B. Yeats".

Dear Friends,

Our Gospel today from St. Mark shows the heaviness of human flesh where the spirit seems imprisoned by failing flesh - the woman afflicted with a hemorrhage for 12 years and Jairus' little daughter sick to the point of death. These "clods of clay" we are given seem to weigh us down as well, as we face so many struggles, individually and communally, large and small. We even say to ourselves at times: "This has been a heavy day."

And then we hear about Jesus, remembered in ancient stories as a healer, as a touch of life-giving relief and a Real Presence that brings strength and helps new possibilities to be envisioned. We realize his healing is the means to a new way of facing the inevitable heaviness.

In all of the healings today, there is a crowd of folks. Jesus is telling us that the heaviness is always there. But he is there too. We just need to face it together, with Jesus-- praying, asking, begging, carrying our burden patiently, generously helping others to carry theirs, as we live a moment at a time. Together. Heavy, yes. But a shared heaviness is a lightened heaviness, and we walk the prison of days, singing together. Praise God! Fr. Randy

*Wishing you a wonderful and blessed Canada Day!
Good St. Joseph (patron of Canada) pray for us!*



Reminder: If you will be away from our parish this summer due to traveling or visiting family please bring back a bulletin from the parish you visited. Enjoy!

May St. Joseph protect you on your journey!



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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

13th & 14th Sundays in Ordinary Time

June 29/30, July 6/7

"When we are dreaming alone, it is only a dream. When we are dreaming with others, it is the beginning of reality. When I give food to the poor, they call me a saint. When I ask why the poor have no food, they call me a communist."

Archbishop Dom Helder Camara

"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 **13th 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 July 1 - 7

Tuesday, July 2, 8:30am

+Bernard Sheehan by Bernard & Lise Leahy

Wednesday, July 3, 8:30am

Int. of Paschal & Sylvia McCloskey by Doug & Dorothy Perdue and family

Thursday, July 4, 6:30pm

+Fr. Bill Russell

Friday, July 5, 8:30 am

+Jim Doherty by Ray Cranley & Family

Saturday, July 6, 5:00pm

+Roderick Moloney by Brian & Bernadette Bartlett

Sunday, July 7, 10:00am

+Frank L. Leahy by Michael & Anne LeMoire
People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 9, 8:30am

+John J. Moher by the Estate

Wednesday, July 10, 8:30am

+Mary Anne Heffernan by Bernard & Lise Leahy

Thursday, July 11, 6:30pm

Int. of a parishioner by Mike & Rosemary Towns

Friday, July 12, 8:30 am

+Fr. Bill Russell

Saturday, July 13, 5:00pm

+Monica Sullivan by Bernard Sullivan & Family

Sunday, July 14, 10:00am

People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministry Sat. 5:00pm Mass Suu 10:00am Mass

Lector

June 29, 30

Larry Carlow

Margie Morrissey

July 6, 7

Bob Condon

Brian Moloney

July 13, 14

Eucharistic Minister

June 29, 30

Gerard Sullivan

Bernard Leahy

July 6, 7

Kelly Towns

Mike Moloney

July 13, 14

Larry Carlow

Jennifer DeMaeyer

Ushers

June 29, 30

Gerald Heffernan

Mike Moloney

July 6, 7

Murray Carlow

John Sullivan

July 13, 14

Barry Condon

Ray Carlow

Cleaners

Week of July 1

Darlene Sullivan & Pat Leahy

Week of July 8

Jean Heffernan & Rosemary Towns

Week of July 15

Dorothy Perdue & Bernice Heffernan

Counters

July 2

Christine Barry, Mary McKeiver & Catherine Myles

July 9

Mike Towns, Jim Holland, & Marian Coughlin

July 16

Pawel & Ingrid Zbieranowski Dorothy Perdue

A community that is concerned for the least, can move mountains!

Many of you have beautiful flowers in your gardens. If you would like to donate some cut flowers to decorate the altar it would be appreciated. If you have a vase make sure to mark your name on it so it can be returned. Thank You.



The BLESSED MOTHER Candle burns the week of June 8th - 15th, for the celebration of the St. Joseph's CWL, in particular, honoring these receiving their years of service medals.

The ST. JOSEPH Candle burns the week of June 29 - July 5, Repose of the soul of Barry Akers by Brian & Jill Scott.

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.

Parish Stewardship Collection - June 22, 23

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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.

St. Joseph's Parish Douro Knights of Columbus Roast Beef Barbecue Dinner

Saturday, July 6th 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

St. Joseph's Parish Hall - 299 County Road 8

Tickets available at the gate - \$25.00 each

5 to 12 years \$15

Please bring your lawn chair.

Entertainment & Refreshments

The Knights encourage everyone to bring your own plates and cutlery in order to do our part to save the environment.

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

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

Douro Doings Raffle tickets are available on the table at the East door. Tickets for the \$100 bill (donated by the K of C) and the \$150 Meat Voucher (Donated by the Moher family) are \$1.00 each or 3/\$5. A bundle of tickets is worth \$20. Returns may be made at the Rectory on Tuesday or Thursday or with your of-ferty in an enveloped marked "Ticket Returns".



Please pick up your bundles and mark down your name and how many bundles you are taking.

Thanks everyone, lets get those tickets sold.

CANADA DAY PARADE

Monday, July 1, 2024

The parade begins at County Road 4 and the 4th Line of Douro and travels toward County Road 8 to the village of Douro.

Form-up starts at 2 p.m. with the parade beginning at 2:30

For more information and to register:

Julie Chatten 705-559-5296 (call/text)



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Parish Meetings and Community Events

June 29, Saturday Fund Raiser for Single Moms – Life House, Parish Hall, 6PM

July 1 HAPPY CANADA DAY! Douro parade form-up at 2:00 pm. At 4th line and county rd. 4.

Parade starts at 2:30 proceeding to County rd 8

July 6, 5 pm K of C Beef BBQ, tickets Adult \$25, age 5-12 \$15

Aug 15, 7:00pm Cemetery Mass

Aug 17, Doug & Dorothy 50th Anniversary. "Save the Date"

Sept 2, Douro Doings