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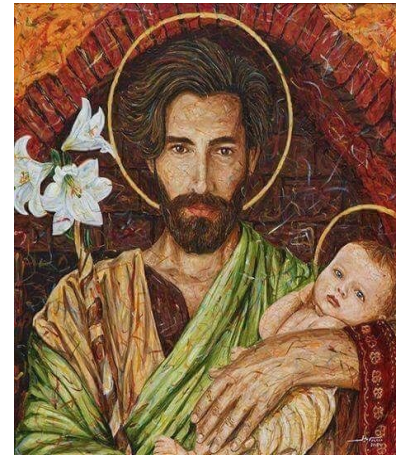
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Parish Information

Mass Times
Weekday
Tues/Wed/Fri. 8:30AM / Thurs. 12noon
(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 /
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Hall Rental / Contact Parish Office

St. Joseph's School / 705-652-3961,
Principal, Wayne Clarke

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

Twenty-first Sunday

In the first reading, Josha calls upon Isreal to commit to serve God above all other gods. In the second reading, Paul uses marital imagery to teach about Christ's love for his Church, in the Gospel, some disciples find Jesus' teaching about the bread of life too difficult to accept. Peter trusts Jesus and commits to continue following him.

Dear Friends,

My experience of good relationships is that one must commit over and over again to keep things moving along. We reach a comfort zone but every once in a while, we have to recommit, to say yes again, especially when there have been challenges or things have become flat or shared feelings forgotten.

What I love about Jesus is he is always asking us about our feelings for him, and our commitment to let him love us just as we are. He is always asking us if we are on board or have, we in distraction or neglect forgotten him and his eternal plan of salvation and happiness.


Jesus is always yes, but we are sometimes maybe or even no. Committed at times, but with our eyes on the door!

Here's praying for all of us these late summer days, as Douro Doings & school soon begins and programs start, as vacation winds down and autumn approaches—when he asks are we on board for what he has planned for us— here's praying we say "Bring it on!"


Blessings, Fr. Randy

"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 **19th and 20th Sundays 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.



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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Aug 24 & 25

Mass Intentions Week of August 25th

Tuesday, Aug 27, 8:30am
 +Frank & Agnes Sullivan by Bernard Sullivan & Family
Wednesday, Aug 28, 8:30am
 +Fr. Damien Smullen by Paul & Barb Meade
Thursday, Aug 29, 12:00 noon Doug & Dorothy Perdue
 by Don & Mary Forrest
Friday, Aug 30, 8:30 am
 Int. of Paul & Barb Meade by Mike & Rosemary Towns
Saturday, Aug 31, 5:00pm People of the Parish
Sunday, Sept 1, 10:00am
 Special Intention by a Parishioner
 + Karen Sullivan by Maureen & Bob



There are posters advertising the Douro Doings on the table at the back of the church. Please take some to distribute throughout the community & workplaces.
Volunteers also needed on Sat. Aug. 31 to set up the hall for the Doings from 9:00 a.m to 12.
Douro Doings Workers Schedules are at the back of the church. Please pick up yours next time you are in. Again on Tues. Sept. 3 we kindly need volunteers to help with cleanup & reorganizing the hall.

2nd PRIZES FOR THE WHEEL are needed and welcome. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact Jill Scott 705-652-1322 or Barbara Meade 705-652-8820 before September 1st if possible.

Douro Doings Raffle tickets Returns may be made at the Rectory on Tuesday or Thursday or with your offertory 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 & returned.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of August 2024
For political leaders: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs – Catholic Culture

Liturgical Ministry Sat. 5:00pm mass **Sun. 10:00am mass**
Lector
 Aug 24, 25 **Bob Condon** **Margie Morrissey**
 Aug 31, Sept 1 **Michelle Towns** **Brian Moloney**
Eucharistic Minister
 Aug 24, 25 **Michael Korkus** **Sinead Ryan**
 Aug 31, Sept 1 **Terry Pecoskie** **Rosemary Towns**
Ushers
 Aug 24, 25 **Gerald Heffernan** **John Sullivan**
 Aug 31, Sept 1 **Murray Carlow** **Ray Carlow**

Cleaners
 Week of Aug 26 **Joyce Manser & Jill Scott**
 Week of Sept 2 **Marian Coughlin & Marian Leahy**
Counters
 Aug 27 **Pawel & Ingrid Zbieranowski, Dorothy Perdue**
 Sept 3 **Mary McKeiver, Christine Barry, Catherine Myles**

In Preparation for the 2024 Douro Doings the hall will need to be cleaned. We are assembling on Wednesday August 28 at 9 am. Please come out and help. Everyone is welcome. Thank You.



Welcome to the Parish! Let us Welcome the following newest members to our parish through Baptism. May God Bless you and your family as you grow!

Lucy Mary O'Grady, the daughter of Brian & Patricia O'Grady on Aug 4.
Colm Joshua Heffernan, the son of Joshua and Maria Heffernan.
Francis Justin O'Brien, the son of Luke O'Brien & Amanda Quail.
Mila Jane Humber, daughter of Josh Humber and Kelli Craig.
 May we welcome them to our church family with open arms in the peace of the risen Christ, Amen.

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 The week of August 17-23 for sick of the parish.



The ST. JOSEPH Candle burns the week of Aug 24-30 for the intentions of Doug & Dorothy Perdue on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary. By Mike & Rosemary Towns.

Divine Mercy Program: St. Alphonsus Monthly meeting at St. Alphonsus (1066 Western Ave. Peterborough) on the **third Tuesday** from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Includes Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration and Confession is available. A special hour not to be missed.

Fall Gala: Martyr's Shrine in Midland As we approach the 100th anniversary of Martyrs' Shrine in 2025-2026, please help support the revitalization and renovation of the Shrine. Our Fall Gala aims to bring the local community together for a night of fellowship and festivity. Annual Gala is on September 21, from 5- 10 pm at the Brooklea Golf and Country Club in Midland.

To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the purchase of the Douro Park by members of the 1974 Township Council a celebration will take place at the Douro South Park on Sunday September 1st at 3pm. A commemorative plaque is to be installed at both north and south parks. Everyone Welcome.

Parish Stewardship Collection - Aug 11

Aug 18 –You generously gave **\$1,943.00** which includes **\$858.00** from Pre-Authorized giving.

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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.

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, Patti Simmons, Jonathan Noyce & Margaret Yasyszczuk.**

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

Registration for Sacraments will be starting soon. Children in grade 2 and up who wish to receive Reconciliation and Communion and Children in Grade 7 and up who wish to be Confirmed should contact the parish office by phone 705-652-3231 or office@stjosephsdouro.ca.

STRESS MANAGEMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH ENHANCEMENT St. Paul's Norwood. Hosted by Our Lady of Mount Carmel CWL. Guest speaker Andrew Swift from the Canadian Mental Health Association. Tuesday September 24 at 7:00pm This is a FREE event open to all community residents: bring a friend!

"The St. Joseph's at Fleming Foundation second annual fundraiser "BARGAINS & BBQ" (yard sale and lunch) is scheduled for Saturday, September 7th. This will take place out on the terrace at St. Joseph's at Fleming (659 Brealey Drive). You won't want to miss out on this HUGE yard sale with AMAZING deals! The yard sale will begin at 8:00am (no early birds please) & the BBQ will commence at 11:30am. All proceeds will go to St. Joseph's at Fleming Foundation, to help raise money for our not-for-profit home!"

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