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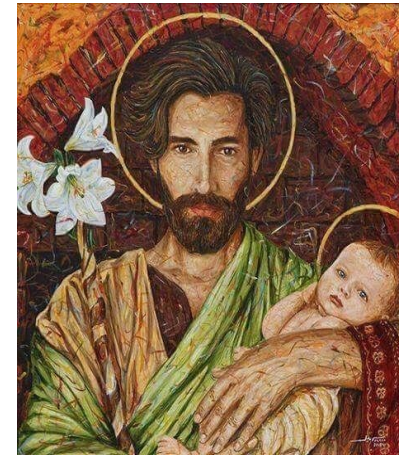
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Pastor: Fr. Randy Foster Deacon: Rev. Mr. Paul Dunford
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Parish Information

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 /
Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson

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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-Second Sunday

Dear Sisters and Brothers, This Sunday, we begin a five week reading of the Letter of James. This book of the New Testament is actually less of a "letter" than it is a book of exhortations. It is similar in structure to the wisdom books of the Hebrew Scriptures. James insists that belief and ethical living go hand in hand and that one cannot be part of a Christian's life without the other.


In today's reading, James writes that we should humbly welcome the word that has been planted in [us] and is able to save your souls. He then says, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves."

"In James' view, a life based on following Jesus Christ is more than simply knowing the Scriptures (and, I think we could also say, the teachings of the Church). It is easy to memorize Scripture verses and passages, and we can all recite Church teachings we learned as children. While that is a good thing, James insists that we must put these into practice in our daily lives. This is not to somehow earn our way into heaven, as some believe. It is a response to receiving the word that God has planted in our hearts. God's word is alive, and it is the Holy Spirit who plants it into our hearts. The Holy Spirit teaches and empowers us to live out God's word.


Over the next five Sundays, I invite you to listen carefully to the second reading at Mass. Better yet, take your Bible off the bookshelf and read the entire Letter of James yourself. If you find one or two passages that lead you to reflect on how you live your life as a follower of Christ, you will begin to open yourself to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and learn to follow Christ just a little more closely. Enjoy the holiday weekend! 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 **21 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
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug 31 & Sept. 1

Mass Intentions Week of September 2nd

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 8:30am

Special Intention of a Parishioner

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 8:30am

+Pearl & Sam Foster by Fr. Randy & family

Thursday, Sept. 5 12:00 noon

+Cassie Meade by the Family

(following mass anointing of the sick)

Friday, Sept. 6, 8:30 am

+Fr. Damian Smullen by K of C

Saturday, Sept. 7, 5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, Sept 8, 10:00am

+John Moher by the Estate

Special Intention of Dorothy/Doug Perdue by Marian & Jim Coughlin

Parish Office: Regarding Maryann

First of all I ask that you keep our dear Maryann Clancy in prayers as she is facing a difficult times ahead of her regarding sickness. Maryann will be away from the office for a good period of time. Let's give her space, privacy and keep her and family in our prayers.

I ask that you please be patience with me regarding office assistance I will do my best with the help of some volunteers (secretaries from other parishes) and Diocesan Pastoral Office.

Thank you for you understanding. Fr. Randy

September Intention of Pope Francis:

For the cry of the Earth We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Liturgical Ministry Sat. 5:00pm mass

Lector

Aug 31, Sept 1 Michelle Towns
 Sept. 7, 7 Gerard Sullivan

Eucharistic Minister

Aug 31, Sept 1 Terry Pecoskie
 Sept. 7, 8 Wendy Tedford

Ushers

Aug 31, Sept 1 Murray Carlow
 Sept. 7, 8 Barry Condon

Cleaners

Week of Sept 2 Marian Coughlin & Marian Leahy

Week of Sept. 9 Darlene Sullivan & Pat Leahy

Counters

Sept 3 Mary McKeiver, Christine Barry, Catherine Myles
 Sept. 10 Marian Coughlin, Mike Towns, Jim Holland

Sun. 10:00am mass

Brian Moloney
 Joanne Armstrong

Rosemary Towns
 Loretto Coones

Ray Carlow
 Jim Holland

Keep your eye open for future events and dates for the Celebration of 200th anniversary of Roberson Immigration. Many events throughout the year will take place in many of these settlements including here in Douro.

Welcome Back to the 2024-2025 School Year!

I would like to welcome Mr. Wayne Clarke our new school principle and all new staff/students to Douro. We pray that this school year will be full of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and continual with the guidance and protection of St. Joseph.

Reminder that as school will be begin this coming Tuesday – be more aware of our driving as there be more children out and about. God Bless Fr. Randy



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 Sept. 3 Special intention of Maryann Clancy



The ST. JOSEPH Candle burns the week of Sept. 3 Our children and coming school year.

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.



Thursday, September 12th at 1 p.m.
 Douro Community Centre - 2893 Hwy. 28
 Douro - Dummer Senior's Progressive Euchre Party

For info call: Jane 705-652-8492, Carmella 705-652-7776

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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.**

Persons on the above prayer list will be listed for 3 months. If further prayers are needed, or to add/keep/remove someone from the list, please contact the Parish office office@stjosephdouro.ca or 705.652.3231 Thank you!

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!"

Celebrating Children at St Joseph's

To parents of young children, may we suggest . . . RELAX! God put the wiggle in children. They are welcome in God's house! Sit toward the front where it's easier for them to see and hear. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass to them; pray and say the responses. Children learn behavior by copying you! Feel free to briefly take your child out of Mass if you must, but please come back! The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to Jesus. Let them know that they are at home in God's house. To members of the parish . . . A smile of encouragement and a kind word are always welcome to parents with small active children

Labor Day Prayer God, in your goodness, make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation. Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all, Jesus Christ, and may we