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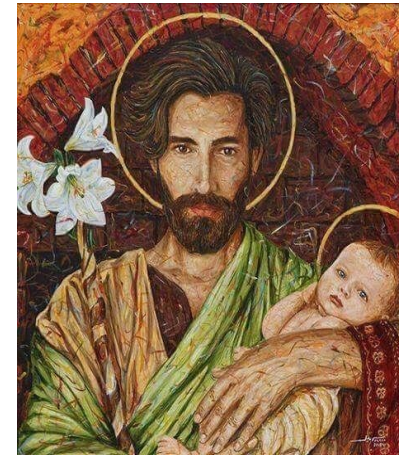
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Pastor: Fr. Randy Foster Deacon: Rev. Mr. Paul Dunford  
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**Parish Information**

**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  
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, 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-sixth Sunday**  
*"Whatever causes you to sin, get rid of it"*


"Whatever causes you to sin, get rid of it." This phrase is really the talking point of Jesus' message in today's Gospel, and it's fairly straightforward. If something in our life is leading us into sin, and away from God, that something needs to be jettisoned like the dead weight that it is. We need similar advice from coaches looking to improve our game, and mentors looking to improve our performance. How much more valuable are these words from the Lord, who desires to improve our life, and for us to share it with him forever. It tough make we must serious examine ourselves and really trust in the love and mercy of God.

In the first reading, the spirit of the Lord is bestowed upon Moses wishes that the spirit would be bestowed on all people. In epistle, James give a warning to the rich, describing the miseries that will befall them because of their exploitation and oppression of the poor. In the Gospel, Jesus points out that whoever is not against us is for us. He cautions against anyone who would cause a little one to sin, and instructs his listeners to remove from themselves what ever leads to sin.


God Bless you all my friends.  
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 **26th 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.



**Bishop of Diocese of Peterborough:**  
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**WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH**  
*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Sept. 29 - Oct. 5*

**Mass Intentions Week of September 30**

**Tuesday, Oct. 1, 8:30am**

No mass

**Wednesday, Oct. 2, 8:30am**

No mass

**Thursday Oct. 3 12:00 noon**

No mass

**Friday, Oct. 4, 8:30 a.m.**

No mass

**Saturday, Oct. 5 5:00pm**

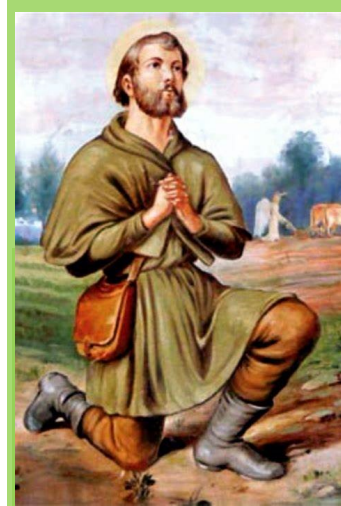
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**Sunday, Oct. 6, 10:00am**

For the People of the Parish

**Parish Office:** Maryann off on sick leave please be patience with me (Fr. Randy) - Patrica Stanley (sectary from St. Anne) will be in few times a month to help with some of the parish administrations.

**I will be away from Sept. 30-Oct. 5 for a Priest Conference in Ottawa. I will be checking phone regularly. Fr. Garry Leahy or Fr. Peter Seabrooke will assist you as well.**



Dear St. Isidore, you who were a farmer and a servant of God, we ask for you intercession and your guidance as we work the land and tend to our crops, especially in this harvest times. Please watch over us and protect us as we face the challenges and hard work of farming and give us the strength and the courage to persevere. May we always work to honour God and to serve other through our labour.

Jesus, I trust in you.

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. Contact the Parish office.

**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**

Sept. 28, 2

Bob Condon

Oct. 5,6

Michelle Towns

**Eucharistic Minister**

Sept. 28,29

Ray Johnston

Oct. 5,6

Michael Korkus

**Ushers**

Sept. 28,29

Barry Condon

Oct. 5.6

Gerald Heffernan

**Cleaners**

Week of Sept. 30 Joyce Manser & Jill Scott

Week of Oct. 8 Dorothy Perdue & Bernice Heffernan

**Counters**

Oct. 1 no counter require this week

Oct. 8 Marin Coughlin. Mike Towns, Jim Holland

**Sun. 10:00am mass**

Mike Moloney

Lorraine Moher

Theresa Hamersma

Joanne Armstrong

Ray Carlow

Mike Moloney

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.

**Parish Meetings & Community Events –looking ahead:  
 October is the Month of Holy Rosary**

**Wednesday Oct. 1 CWL** monthly meeting parish hall 1p.m.

**Oct. 6 K of C Breakfast** 9a.m. till 12 (noon) Parish Hall

**Tuesday Oct. 16th K of C** monthly meeting parish hall 7p.m.

**LIFE CHAIN** Sunday, October 6 from 2 - 3 pm. Arrive to pick up signs at Sacred Heart Church at 1:30-1:45 pm and proceed to Lansdowne St. Silent prayerful witness. Adoration and prayer to follow afterwards in the church. For more info call 705-772-1579 or visit [www.peterboroughprolife.ca](http://www.peterboroughprolife.ca)

The BLESSED MOTHER Candle burns this week for: Respect of life in all its stages



The ST. JOSEPH Candle burns this week for: For favorable weather for harvesting.



**Country Bazaar**

**October 19th 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**St. Martin's Parish Hall Ennismore**

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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, Paul & Margaret Yasyszczuk and Maryann Clancy**

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](mailto:office@stjosephdouro.ca) or 705.652.3231 Thank you!



**Registration for Sacraments Frist Communion & Reconciliation** If you son or daughter is in Grade 2 for the school year 2024/25, they are eligible for these sacraments. Please make sure they are registered by Oct. 1st. Class will be held on Tuesdays following school till 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall starting this October. Please contact the parish office to register them.

**Registration for Sacrament of Confirmation** If your son or daughter is in Grade 7 school year 2024/25 they are eligible for this sacrament this coming spring. Please make sure they are registered by Oct. 1. They will need a Practicing Catholic as a sponsor. Please contact the parish office to register them.

**Thank you**

**Dan Moloney** and helpers your repair the old hall chimney. Great Job guys!

**CWL** for providing a beautiful luncheon for the Priest this past Wednesday (about 20). You spoil us!

Thank you all who been offering the rosary at home or work for our parishioners this past month for September we had **300 Rosary** prayed— Power of prayer! I'm sure many felt those rosary prayers. God Bless

**Fr. Andrew Begin is looking for Volunteers to help him with Masses at several Nursing Homes. If you can help with one it be most appreciated.**

**The roles for volunteers include:**

- Assisting seniors from their rooms to the chapel
- Proclaiming the readings
- Bringing Communion to those unable to attend

**The times when I require the most help are as follows:**

- Tuesdays: 10:30 to 11:45 at Princess Gardens**
- Wednesdays: 9:00 to 10:30 at Peterborough Manor**
- Sundays: 9:00 to 10:30 at Rubidge Hall**

**There may be additional needs in the future, and I will keep you updated on any changes**

**Please contact Fr. Randy/parish office and he will arrange to get you going.**

**Blessings Fr. Andrew Begin**