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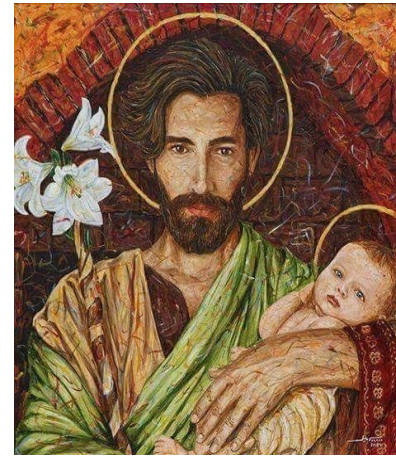
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Pastor: Fr. Randy Foster Deacon: Rev. Mr. Paul Dunford  
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**Parish Information**

**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-fifth Sunday**

**"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships." (Michael Jordan)**

Dear Friends,

Jesus must have had his patience tried in this Sunday's Gospel as he finally reveals the course of events that will lead to his suffering, but also the glory of the Resurrection. As he talks about this great unfolding of the mystery of salvation, his disciples are arguing about who amongst them is the greatest. Man, talk about missing the point. I was taken back to coaches who said things like "There is no "I" in team," and "All for one, one for all", and I wish the disciples, our ancestors in the faith, would have said - "We are with you, Jesus! Bring it on, and we will face it together!"



In a time of history in which cooperation and collaboration seem dirty words, and respectful dialogue and civil disagreement even worse, perhaps we are being challenged to start with small victories. Jesus faced the inadequacies of his first followers not with anger or disappointment, but as one more chance to teach his followers to become more child-like, not childish, more innocent and open, more part of a team and not operating with selfishness. Perhaps we can start with small acts of kindness even with those most different from us, and even most disagreeable to us. Perhaps the simpler and smaller, the more powerful in effecting real change for the better: not our plans, but God's plan of renewal for all! God's call of unity!

**We are with you, Jesus! Bring it on and we will face it together! God Bless**

**"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 **24th 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**  
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Sept. 22-Sept. 28

**Mass Intentions Week of September 23**

**Tuesday, Sept. 24, 8:30am**

+Mary Murphy by Karl & Mary McKeiver

**Wednesday, Sept. 25, 8:30am**

Special Intention for Wayne Carlow by Bev O'Brien

**Thursday, Sept. 26, 12:00 noon**

+Ed Shaughnessy by Bernard & Lise Leahy

**Friday, Sept. 27, 8:30 a.m.**

+John A. & Corinne Y. Conlin by the Conlin family

**Saturday, Sept. 21, 5:00pm**

+John Conroy Sr. by John & Carrie Conroy/family

+Mary Teresa McKeiver by Karl & Mary McKeiver

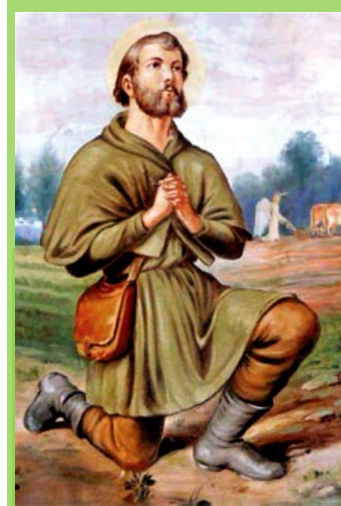
**Sunday, Sept 22, 10:00am**

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.

**Look up, look way up!**

Do to the kindness of the Hickey Brothers Electric, our beautiful art work on the ceiling can now be seen a bit brighter as they installed LED lights. Most appreciated for your kindness guys. God Bless. Fr Randy and the parishioners.



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.

**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 Sun. 10:00am mass**

**Lector**

Sept. 14,15

Kelly Towns

Bernard Leahy

Sept. 21,22

Larry Carlow

Sharon Moloney

**Eucharistic Minister**

Sept. 14, 15

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**Ushers**

Sept. 14,15

Gerald Heffernan

Mike Moloney

Sept. 21,22

Murray Carlow

John Sullivan

**Cleaners**

Week of Sept. 16 Jean Heffernan, & Rosemary Towns

Week of Sept. 23 Dorothy Perdue & Bernice Heffernan

**Counters**

Sept. 17 Pawl & Ingrid Zbieranowski, Teresa Westlake

Sept. 24 Daryl Fitzgerald, Dorothy Perdue, Carrie Conroy

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.**

**Wednesday Sept. 25,** We welcome the Clergy of the Deanery for their monthly meeting 10a.m. –2pm parish hall.

**Saturday Sept. 28,** 8p.m.— 11p.m. **Square Dancing** Parish Hall see poster for further information.

**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)

**Remember in pray those who recently died and their family:**

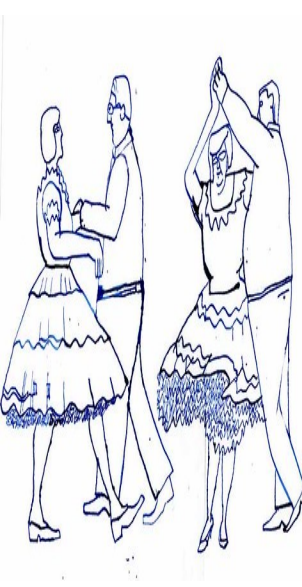
+Sr. Marjorie Fitzpatrick (csj) Sister of St. Joseph and

+Thema O'Brien May they rest in peace.

The BLESSED MOTHER Candle burns this week for: Special intention of Word Peace



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



**Square Dancing** September 28.24  
 Douro Parish Hall 8p.m. - 11p.m.

Special swing session led by Christine Helferty. Special Cape Breton Guest Gabriel Maclellan (fiddle), Tom Daniels (guitar) & Callum Mackenzie (piano)  
 Adm. \$15 (kids 12 & under free)

**Parish Stewardship Collection - Sept. 15**—You generously gave **\$2,364.00** which includes **\$858.00** from Pre-Authorized giving.

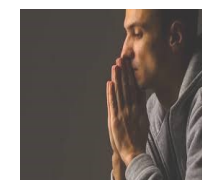
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**PRAYING FOR and WITH OUR LOVED ONES**

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.

**INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND UPDATE:** The IRF seeks to support projects that are determined by First Nations, Indigenous, and Métis partners that promote healing, dialogue, and education in our local communities. The IRF has awarded 8 grants worth nearly \$160K across the Diocese of Peterborough. Help us fund more worthy projects and reach our diocesan commitment of \$400K by giving to the special collection on September 21/22. Learn more and donate online at [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org)

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**Leahy – The Next Generation St. Mary of the Visitation Parish in Campbellford** has organized a fundraiser with this well-known musical family on Oct. 6th at 2:00pm at the Stirling Festival Theatre. Ticket prices range from \$32 - \$47. <https://www.stirlingfestivaltheatre.com/whatson/the-next-generation-leahy> For more information call St. Mary's Parish, at 705-653-1093. Note: Already 1/6th of the seating is sold.

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.