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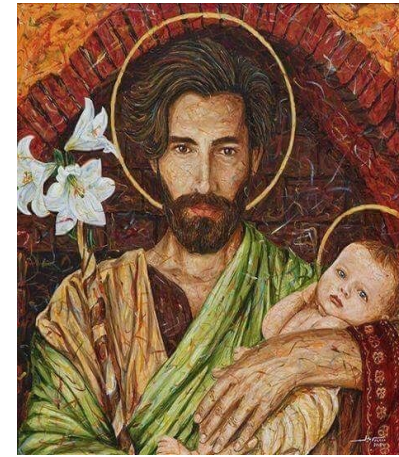
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Pastor: Fr. Randy Foster Deacon: Rev. Mr. Paul Dunford
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Parish Information

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

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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-seventh Sunday
God desires for us to love and be loved, as he loves

First Reading, God creates a suitable partner for man, forming woman from his rib. In the second reading, the author writes about how Christ was for a little while, made lower than the angels and there for is not ashamed to call us, brothers/sisters. In the Gospel, Jesus answers the Pharisees' question regarding the legality of divorce and reiterates the permanence of the marriage bond.

From the very beginning, the Lord made us to not be alone: we were created for relationship with him and with one another. There is something truly worthy of awe-awesome—in knowing that God, is Creator and of the Universe and all things, desires for us to love and be loved, as he loves. We are not just his Creation, we are his children. His only Son is our brother. The kingdom belongs to us, if we embrace it with the childlike wonder it deserves.

"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.



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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Oct. 6-12

Mass Intentions Week of October 7

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 8:30am
 + Fr. Claire Hickson

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 8:30am no mass
 11 a.m. Funeral Mass

Thursday Oct. 10, 12:00 noon
 +Barbara Mouncey by Carmella Lemoire

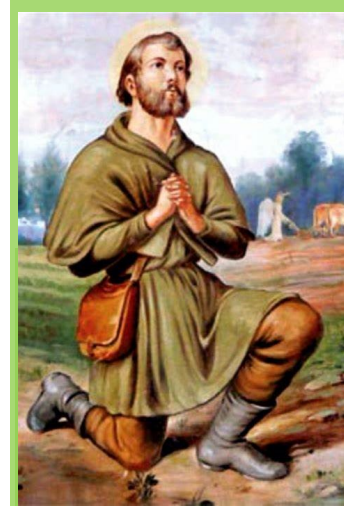
Friday, Oct. 11, 8:30 a.m. No mass

Saturday, Oct. 12 Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, Oct. 13 Ferg. O'Brien/deceased members of the family by Bob & Hartwick family
 +John Valseques Sr. by Peters family

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.

We pray for the Soul of Fr. Clair Hickson who funeral will be on Monday 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Parish. Well done good and faithful servant.



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.

Thanksgiving decorating is this Sunday Oct. 6 following the 10 a.m. mass if you are interesting in help please stay after mass. Or if you wish to donate fall plans/flowers please bring them to church and leave them at the main entrance to be used. Thank you.

OCTOBER Intention of Pope Francis:

For a shared mission We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Liturgical Ministry Sat. 5:00pm mass

Lector

Oct. 5,6 Michelle Towns
 Oct. 12, 13 Gerard Sullivan

Eucharistic Minister

Oct. 5,6 Michael Korkus
 Oct. 12,13 Terry Pecoskie

Ushers

Oct. 5.6 Gerald Heffernan
 Oct. 12,13 Murray Carlow

Cleaners

Week of Oct. 8 Dorothy Perdue & Bernice Heffernan
 Week of Oct. 14 Joyce Manser & Jill Scott

Counters

Oct. 8 Marin Coughlin. Mike Towns, Jim Holland
 Oct. 15 Pawel & Ingrid Zbieranowski

Sun. 10:00am mass

Lorraine Moher
 Brian Moloney

Joanne Armstrong
 Annette Dunford

Mike Moloney
 John Sullivan

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

Thursday Oct. 10th 1p.m. Douro Community Center Euchre. Note: June 150.00 was donated to Warsaw Public School and St. Joseph's School on behalf of the Euchre group. Thank you.

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

The City Deanery has declare the Thursday of each week of the month will be day of prayer for Vocations. Please offer your rosary, mass intentions, personal devotional time and prayer for Clergy, Deacons, Religious, Consecrated life and Seminarians and for more to enter into the life of ministry.

The BLESSED MOTHER Candle burns this week Special Intention of Mary Clancy by Mike & Rosemary Towns



The ST. JOSEPH Candle burns this week for: Special Intentions of Jack & MaryEileen Holland by Mike & Rosemary Towns



Country Bazaar

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

St. Martin's Parish Hall Ennismore

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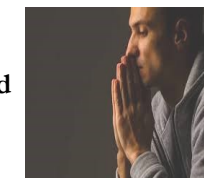
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PRAYING FOR and WITH OUR LOVED ONES

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently died, **David Bradly (husband of Dianne), Fr. Clair Hickson** 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 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. Classes will be held on Tuesdays Oct. 22/24 following school till 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall .Parents remember that you are responsible in picking them up after class or the adult who has been you have indi-

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

I special shout out to Paul Meade for this past few weeks who repainted the gates of the fence & touch up. Clean up our three propane tanks, touch up painting in area of the rectory/church and looking after so many little thing around our church builds that keeps it standing beautifully as a testament to the glory of our God. God bless!

K of C will be having a pre ticket sale for their Ladies Movember Dinner on Oct. 20th more info to follow.

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