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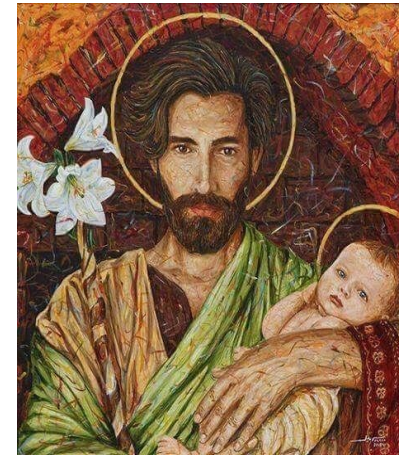
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Parish Information

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
K. of C. / Ray Johnston

Music Ministry /

Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson

Cemetery Board /

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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-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Times

The Fisherman's Prayer

I pray that I may live to fish until my dying day. And when it comes to my last cast, I then most humbly pray; When in the Lord's great landing net and peacefully asleep, That in His mercy I be judged— Big enough to keep.

Dear Friends, I thought of this prayer from a funeral of a dear man who loved to fish when I read the gospel this Sunday, and James and John, the fishermen sons of Zebedee, make their audacious request for favored placement to sit right next to Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

As usual, Jesus answers the self-important request with kindness and a gentle lesson on humility. We funny humans always seem to have to make ourselves bigger, usually by making others feel smaller. Perhaps it is insecurity or fear or the shaky pleasure of being noticed and the center of attention.

Whatever it is, Jesus is telling us to chill out. There is enough room for all in eternity. There is no ranking, and the only thing that stands in the way of us enjoying the fullness of life is an overblown, self-enclosed ego. By bringing out the best in others we bring out the best in ourselves.

So this week-- let's all practice: **Bring out the best in everybody who crosses your path.** And then one day, we will all have privileged places at the heavenly banquet. The great table of Heaven, circle that it is, has no head but Jesus.

Peace 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 **29th 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
 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Oct. 20-26

Mass Intentions Week of October 22

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 8:30am
 Intention of the Celebrate

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 10:00 am
 Intention of the CWL of Peterborough Diocese

Thursday Oct. 24, 12:00 noon
 +Kevin O'Brien by Terry & Patricia O'Brien

Friday, Oct. 25, 8:30 am
 +Thema O'Brien by Brain & Jill Scott

Saturday Vigil Oct. 26 5pm
 Intention of the People
Sunday, Oct. 27 10am
 +Collen Staples by Bernard & Lise Leahy
 Special Intention for Maryann Clancy by CWL



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

Reminder that Pope Francis calls us to pray and fast for World Peace. Our Lady of Peace Pray for us!

Our history: In the winter of 1844, lordly pines and fragrant cedars were felled, drawn by oxen and hewn into a building timber. Saw logs were drawn to Choate's Mill at Warsaw and Carveth's Mill on the Indian River. In January 1846, a frame church sixty feet long and thirty-five feet wide with the belfry by twelve and one-half feet was erected. The contractor was John Mahoney and the priest who supervised the undertaken was Father M. Butler who was pastor of St. Peter's in Peterborough at the time. 1846 Father Hugh Fitzpatrick was the First Pastor, on July 12, baptized three different Maloney families on that date. On August 3 of that year the first marriage register was signed by Father Fitzpatrick. Fr. Fitzpatrick remained pastor until 1852 when he died at that of 45.

Thursday let us pray for Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious/Cocreated Life. Remember Bishop Miehm and all our Priests/Religious who serve faithfully in our Parishes and Diocese. OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

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 Sun. 10:00am mass

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| | <u>Lector</u> | |
| Oct. 19,20 | Kelly Towns | Jennifer Demaeyer |
| Oct. 26,27 | Larry Carlow | John Gennaro |
| | <u>Eucharistic Minister</u> | |
| Oct. 19,20 | Dcn. Paul Dunford | Dcn. Paul Dunford |
| Oct. 26,27 | Michael Korkus | Jennifer Demaeyer |
| | <u>Ushers</u> | |
| Oct. 19,20 | Barry Condon | Ray Carlow |
| Oct. 26,27 | Gerald Heffernan | Jim Holland |
| | <u>Cleaners</u> | |
| Week of Oct. 21 | Marian Coughlin & Marian Leahy | |
| Week of Oct. 28 | Darlene Sullivan & Pat Leahy | |

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| | <u>Counters</u> |
| Oct. 22 | Daryl Fitzgerald, Dorothy Perdue, Carrie Conroy |
| Oct. 29 | Mary McKeiver, Christine Barry, Catherine Myles |

Wreath making/Greenery Pot Potluck at DD Public Library Nov. 9, 10 - noon followed by Stone Soup Lunch.

Check the Poster at the back of the church for details or call Marian Leahy 705-750-8025

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

Sunday Oct. 20 K of C. Pre-ticket sale for Movember "Ladies Night" 1:30 pm Parish Hall

Tuesday Oct. 22 First Reconciliation Lesson for our children 3:30pm –4:30pm in parish hall.

Wednesday Oct. 23 Douro Cwl host the Diocesan CWL Fall meeting Rosary 9:45 am 10 am mass followed by meeting till 3:30pm

Wednesday Oct. 23 Priest/Principle meeting at the school board office noon till 3:30 p.m.

Friday Oct. 25 Douro Community Halloween Dance at Parish Hall

November 2 10 am Mass for our Faithful Departed

The BLESSED MOTHER Candle burns this week Intention of the Diocesan CWL



The ST. JOSEPH Candle burns this week for: Intention of our Shut inns & hospitalized



Quilters

We are ready to start on our quilts for 2025 . We will quilt in the parish hall on Oct. 28 & 29 and Nov. 11 & 12. Please make the dates on your calendars. NEW QUILTERS are needed and welcome. A thimble is all you need to bring.

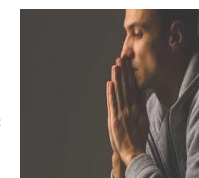
School Annual Craft Sale November 2 @ the school. Crafts, bake goods, Quilt Raffle, other items for sale all process go towards St. Joseph's School.

Parish Stewardship Collection - Oct. 13 –You generously gave \$2153.25 which includes \$858.00 from Pre-Authorized giving.

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, **Joy Nayler** mother of Caroline Parker 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, Jonathan Noyce, Paul & Margaret Yasyszczuk and Maryann Clancy. Marie Moher.**

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 office/Fr. Randy Thank you!

Douro **CWL Council** will be hosting the Diocesan CWL Fall meeting on Wednesday Oct. 23rd. Rosary in the church at 9:45 a.m. followed by Mass at 10a.m.. Following mass meeting will resumed in the parish hall with afternoon guest speaker on Mental Health. Closing prayers at 3:30p.m. All Welcome. To register contact President Annette Dunford.

Christmas Bazaar & Chilli Lunch

St. Paul & Our Lady of Mount Carmel CWL

Saturday Nov. 9/24 11am –3pm

Royal Canadian Legion on Alma St.

Further information see post at the church entrance



K of C "Movember Ladies Night in Douro 2024"

Ticket sales Sunday Oct. 20th at Douro Parish hall at 1:30 p.m. (remember last year's sell out?) Cost \$35.00 per ticket, 4 ticket limit. Meal options of chicken, duck, vegetarian and dietary considerations will be required at this time. Payment by cash, cheques, Visa or debit accepted. AND

Bring a camera and bring the family! For the same day will be "Vintage in the Village" Car Show.

All Souls Nov. 2 2024

Already back in the 2nd century, evidence exists that Christians prayed for and celebrated the Eucharist for their beloved dead. In the beginning, they would pray on the third day after burial, then on the anniversary. Later, the 7th and 30th day after death became days on which it became customary to pray for the deceased. Remembering the dead on the 2 November became official in the year 998 when Abbot Odilo of Cluny (994-1048) made it obligatory in all the monasteries subject to him. In 1915, Pope Benedict XV granted permission to priests to celebrate several Masses on this day. The liturgy proposes various Masses on this day, all of which are geared toward highlighting the Paschal Mystery, Jesus' victory over sin and death.

Saturday Nov. 2 @ 10am there will be a mass & Rosay for all our faithful departed

Nov. 20 @ 6:30 pm a special memorial liturgy of Remembrance of our loves ones, all are welcome.