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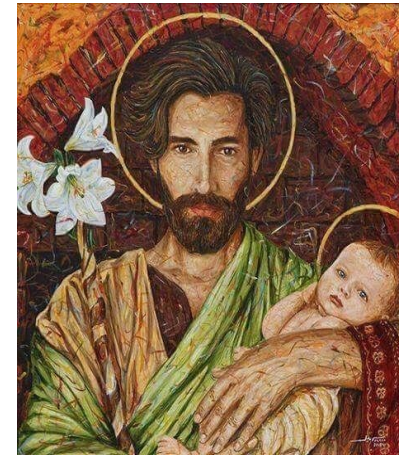
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Parish Information

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
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Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson

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Hall Rental / Contact Parish Office

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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.

Note from the Pastor's Desk 31st Sunday of Ordinary Times

Dear friends,

We began the month of November celebrating all the Saints on November 1 and then we commemorated all the faithful departed the next day, November 2. Both celebrations bring to our attention the reality that, as St. Therese of the Child Jesus says, "the world is thy ship not thy destination".

We are all pilgrims on this earth, journeying towards eternal happiness in God. As Christians, we are encouraged to look towards the end not with fear, but with hope. In the face of the challenges of this world we do not despair, for our faith teaches us that these too shall pass.


The consideration of eternity should also strengthen our commitment to work towards a better present here and now, especially for those who struggle in life or are in pain.

This month of November, as we thank God for the witness of the Saints and pray for the repose of the faithful departed, we also pray for the gift of peace of heart and mind, knowing that, as Saint Julian of Norwich once said, in the end "all shall be well".


May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

"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 **31st 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



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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov. 3-Nov. 9, 2024

Mass Intentions Week of October 28-Nov. 3

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 8:30am

Jack (John) Holland

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 8:30 am

No Mass Priest Study Day

Thursday Nov. 7, 12:00 noon

No Mass Priest Study Day

Friday, Nov. 8 9:05 am School mass all are welcome

Special Intention

Saturday Vigil NOV. 9 5pm

Deceased Members of the Carlow & Houlihan Families by the family.

+Dianne Hartwick & deceased family members by Bob Hartwick

Sunday, Nov. 10, 10am

+ Margaret Yasyszczuk by Mike & Rosemary Towns family

NOVEMBER Intention of Pope Francis:

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

May the Souls of the Faithful Departed rest in Peace.

Liturgical Ministry Sat. 5:00pm mass Sun. 10:00am mass

Lector

Nov. 2,3	Bob Condon	Margie Morriesy
Nov. 9,10	Michelle Towns	Brian Moloney

Eucharistic Minister

Nov. 2,3	Terry Pecoskie	Annette Dunford
Nov. 9, 10	Wendy Tedford	Joanne Armstrong

Ushers

Nov. 2,3	Murray Carlow	Mike Moloney
Nov. 9, 10	Barry Condon	John Sullivan

Cleaners

Week of Nov. 4 Jean Heffernan & Rosemary Towns
Week of Nov. 11 Dorthy Perdue & Bernice Heffernan

Counters

Nov. 4 Marian Coughlin, Mike Towns, Jim Holland
Nov. 12 Pawel & Ingrid Zbieranowski

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Parish Meetings & Community Events –looking ahead:


October is the Month of Holy Rosary
November is a month of Remembrance
Faithful Depart

Nov. 3 K of C Community Breakfast Parish Hall 9a.m. – 12 (noon)

Nov. 5 Soup Sampler 6p.m. in the Parish Hall

Nov. 5 Reconciliation Lesson parish hall (after school)

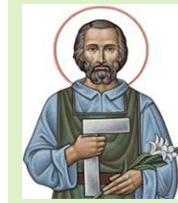
Nov. 8 School Mass 9:05 am all are welcome.

 **Nov. 11** Remembrance Day Service in Warsaw
Lest We Forget

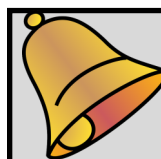
Nov. 19 K of C monthly meeting 7p.m. Parish hall

Nov. 20 6:30 pm Candle Light Memorial Service for our

The **BLESSED MOTHER** Candle burns this week Honour 100th Birthday of Angie Winfield by John & Kelly Towns



The **ST. JOSEPH** Candle burns this week for: Special Intentions . Honour of 90th Birthday of Mary Duck by Loretto Coones



Ring those bells. If you are hearing the church bells at noon means one of our school classes are praying the Angelus. Join them in prayer, wherever you may be when you hear the bells.

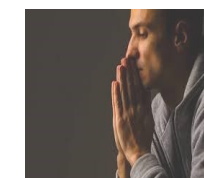
Candle Light Memorial Service for our Faithful Depart **Nov. 20 @ 6:30 p.m.** Special way to keep the memory of our loves ones in our hearts. Prayers, music, reflection and candles in memory of our love ones hose you have died . Please join us and bring a friend

Parish Stewardship Collection - Oct. 27 –You generously gave **\$1664.00** 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, **Jack (John) Holland husband of Mary Eileen** 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 **Joe Ross, Paul & Nora Sweeney, Jonathan Noyce, Paul Yasyszczuk, 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

Yummy! Yummy! Soups On

Annual Soup Sampler at the Parish Hall this coming Wednesday at 6p.m.. Bring you're your spoon , bowl & spoon and your favorite soup, crusty bread/biscuits etc All are welcome!

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"



Saturday November 16th Parish Hall upper level. Evening includes Social Hour 5:30– 6:30pm, Silence Auction, and a Live Auction 7:30p.m. In supportive of Prostrate Cancer Awareness . Always a good and fun giving, The K of C provide table service and beautiful auction items donated by generous merchanted around the Douro area. Ticket sells out early!

The Sacred Heart Statue The Sacred Heart statue has been donated by Gale Allen & family in memory of John. This statue originally came from mission church of Kirkfield. I was able to obtain it and had it restored by Mary Garason in Lakefield. Mary did a beautiful job in restoring it. Thank you Mary. —And thank you to the Allen family in their kindness of their donation. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us.



We welcome into the family of God through the gift of baptism the following children:

Hudson Brook Carlow son of Scott & Martha Carlow

Ivy Anderson Simonji daughter of Joseph & Tracey Simonji



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 history:

4th Pastor was **Fr. Michael Lynch**

In 1863 the parish house for which there is no record of erection was destroyed by fire. And Father took up residence four miles north east of the church at the home of a Mr. Tobin . That log house appeared to have been constructed about the same time the 1 3/4 acres of land, upon which it sat, was conveyed in April 1843 to the Church from a parcel of 100 patented to Morgan O'Brien 9 years earlier. During 1863/64, the present parish house of stone was erected with a Mr. Hayes s as the contractor. Fr, Lynch tombstone in St. Peter's Cemetery , indicates that he was born in County Cavan, Ireland, in 1827, Ordained in Ottawa in



Remembrance Day service Warsaw Nov. 11 2024 Colour Guard Parade at 10:45 am.

