

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## Second Sunday of Ordinary Times

*January 19– January 25*

### Mass Intentions for this Week

**Tuesday, January 21 8:30 am**

+ Wayne Carlow by Jean Heffernan

**Wednesday January 22 8:30am**

+Karen Sullivan by Neil & Marian Leahy

**Thursday January 23 noon**

+Jack Holland by Bernard Sullivan family

**Friday January 24 8:30 am**

+Nora Sweeney by Bernard Sullivan family

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**Saturday Vigil January 25 5pm**

Intention of the Parishioners

**Sunday January 26 10 a.m.**

+Joe & Theresa O'Grady by the family

+Thema O'Brien by Bob & Maureen Sullivan

The **BLESSED MOTHER** Candle burns this week :  
All expecting parents

The **ST. JOSEPH** Candle burns this week for: **Unemployed**

**To parents of young children, may we suggest** . . . RELAX! God put the wiggle in children. They are welcome in God's house! Sit toward the front where it's easier for them to see and hear. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass to them; pray and say the responses. Children learn behavior by copying you! Feel free to briefly take your child out of Mass if you must, but please come back! The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to Jesus. Let them know that they are at home in God's house. To

members of the parish . . . A smile of encouragement and a kind word are always welcome to parents with small active children. Jesus LOVES the little children!

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St. Joseph K. Of C. Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm

St. Joseph CWL Meetings: First Tuesday of the month 1:00 pm

## **St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church**

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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. 10 am to 3:30 pm

## ***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.

**Bishop of Diocese of Peterborough:**

**Most Rev. Daniel Miehm**

Diocesan Pastoral Centre (DPC): 705-745-5123

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## **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”**

We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

**Pope Francis January Intentions**

***For the Right for Education***

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their rights to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

### 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. We also keep in prayer those in Nursing Homes, Retirements Residence or are shut-in/hospitalized. In special way, let us pray for the health and well being of:

**Joe Ross, Jonathan Noyce, Maryann Clancy, Marie Moher, Paul Yasyszczuk, Kevin Sullivan.**

(Persons on the above list will be listed for 3months, if further prayers are needed, or to add/remove someone from the list, please contact the office or Fr. Randy.)

### Pilgrim of Hope—Traveling Statue of St. Joseph

Week of: **January 19-26 Marge Morrissey \* January 26**  
**–February 2 Annette/Paul Dunford**

#### Liturgical Ministry

Sat. 5:00pm mass

Sun. 10:00am mass

#### Lector

Jan. 18, 19	Gerard Sullivan	Tom McInnis
Jan. 25,26	Kelly Towns	Bernard Leahy

#### Eucharistic Minister

Jan. 18/19	Dcn Paul Dunford	Dcn Paul Dunford
Jan. 25/26	Terry Pecoski	Rosemary Towns

#### Ushers

Jan. 18/19	Gerald Heffernan	Jim Holland
Jan. 25/26	Murray Carlow	Mike Moloney

#### Cleaners

Week of Jan. 20	Joyce Manser & Jill Scott
Week of Jan. 27	Marian Coughlin & Marian Leahy

#### Counters

Jan. 21	Mary McKeiver, Christine B, Catherine Myles
Feb. 28	Pawel & Ingrid Zbieranowski

*"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 this Second Sunday of 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.

### **Looking Ahead** **Parish Meetings & Community Events**

**January 21 6:00 pm First Reconciliation**

**January 21** K of C monthly meeting Parish hall 7p.m.

**January 24** K of C hosting a Card Party at the parish hall all are welcome,  
further information see poster or speak to Derek Leahy

**January 24 Square Dance -8p.m. Parish hall**

**Quilting** January 27 & 28 Parish Hall all quilters are welcome

#### **Parish Stewardship Collection—past week**

Your generously gave **\$1760.00** our love for your parish community is in keeping with your forefathers and foremothers hard work and service that continues to build this parish. Today, you help to keep it alive and thriving through your time, talents and donations. God Bless and Thank you Fr. Randy

2025 Memberships are due

Friendly reminders ladies its time to pay your 2025 dues, please you can either use the envelopes in your offertory box or use a plain envelope Marked CWL with your name on it. Thank you. This year fees \$33.50

Gentlemen friendly reminder that you 2025 membership fees are due, please use the envelope in your offertory box and drop it off in the Sunday collection basket. Thank you

#### **On February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord- I**

The Feast of the Presentation, often called Candlemas, commemorates the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the presentation of Christ in the temple, which occurred 40 days after his birth, as prescribed by the Jewish law. According to Mosaic law, a mother who had given birth to a boy was considered unclean for seven days. Also, she was to remain 33 days "in the blood of her purification."

Luke tells us, quoting [Exodus:2,12](#), that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem because every firstborn child was to be dedicated to the Lord. They also went to sacrifice a pair of doves or two young pigeons. This lowly offering showed that Mary and Joseph were likely poor. Once in the temple, Jesus was purified by the prayer of Simeon, in the presence of Anna the prophetess. Simeon, upon seeing the Messiah, gave thanks to the Lord, singing a hymn now called the *Nunc Dimittis*:

*Lord, now you can let your servant go in peace, your word has been fulfilled: My own eyes have seen the salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.*

*I will bless candles after all masses – weekend of Feb. 2. If you want candles blessed for your home, please place them on the front steps of the altar in front of my chair. There will be some unblest candles at the back of church for sale (by religious cabinet) which you get and place up front for the blessing.*

Fr. Randy

" ([Luke 2:32](#)). This procession into the church for Mass commemorates Christ's entrance into the temple. Since Vatican II, the feast is considered a feast of the Lord (as opposed to a feast of Mary), and officially designated "The Presentation of the Lord."

History