**WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH**

**Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Times**

*February 8—February 15*

**Mass Intentions for this Week**

**Tuesday, February 11 8:30 am**

*+Wayne Carlow by K of C 11486*

**Wednesday February 12 8:30am**

+Elinor Fitzgerald by Daryle Mary Lou Fitzgerald

**Thursday February 13 noon**

*+Joe Ross by parishioner*

**Friday February 14 9:15 am School Mass**

+Jim 0’Grady by Brian & Jill Scott family

***Blessed Valentine Day***

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***Saturday Vigil February 15 5pm***

Intention of the Parishioners

***Sunday February 16 10 a.m.***

+Nora Sweeney by Carmella Lemoire family

+Wayne Carlow by Marie & Lorraine Moher

+Sheridan & Beresford by Brendan & Sally Sheriden

**Let us bring HOPE to humanity, that it may desire peace and create harmony**

The **BLESSED MOTHER** Candle burns this week :

**+Baby Arlo Durie by Parker family**

The **ST. JOSEPH** Candle burns this week for**: + Joes Ross by parishioner**

**March 2nd** next K of C Community Breakfast all proceeds and donations will be donated to Maryann & Terry Clancy to help with their experiences.

**Past January** members of your faith community (family) prayed **410 rosaries** for your intentions and blessings. Hope you felt the power of these prayers.

**Blessed Valentine Day:** In the spirit of this day, sending you the love that Christ would have us share with him and with one another. ***God’s richest blessings be yours on this special day.***

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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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***Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Times o2/o9/2025***

**What does it mean to lower your net? It means to listen to God, even when you don’t understand Him. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you.**

**Pilgrims of Hope** ‘a hope that does not disappoint”

How greatly we need this gift to sustain us in the crisis our world is experiencing on so many level and in our own lives as well.

**Pope Francis February Intentions**

***For vocation to the priesthood and religious life:*** *Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ’s mission in the priesthood and religious life.*

**Praying for and with our Loved Ones**

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently died **Joe Ross, Grant Hoey** 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: **Jonathan Noyce, Maryann Clancy, Marie Moher, Paul Yasyszczuk, Kevin Sullivan**,  **Dorothy Minnema Martin, Bob Allen** (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: **February 9-16 Jean Heffernan \* February 16– 23 Martha & Fr. Edman Scott**

**Liturgical Ministry**

**Sat. 5:00pm mass Sun. 10:00am mass**

**Lector**

**Feb. 8,9 Bob Condon Mike Maloney**

**Feb. 15,16 Michelle Towns Lorriane Moher**

**Eucharistic Minister**

**Feb. 8,9 John Genero Theresa Hamersma**

**Feb. 15,16 Dcn Paul Dunford Dcn Paul Dunford**

**Ushers**

**Feb. 8,9 Gerald Heffernan Ray Carlow**

**Feb. 15,16 Murray Carlow Jim Holland**

**Cleaners**

**Week of Feb 10 Jean Heffernan & Rosemary Towns**

**Week of Feb. 17 Dorthy Perdue & Bernice Heffernan**

**Counters**

**Feb. 11 Mary McKeiver, Christine Barry, Catherine Myles**

**Feb. 18 Daryl Fitzgerald, Dorthy Perdue, Carrie Conroy**

***“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.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**

**February 11** Sacramental Class reassumes

**February 17** Free Skating Family Day Douro Arena

**February 19** K of C monthly meeting 7pm Parish Hall

**February 23** 200 Anniversary Committee hosting an Douro Historical talk at parish hall 2p.m. 4p.m.

**Quilting** February 10 & 11 Parish Hall all quilters are welcome

**March 2**  K of C Community Breakfast Parish hall 9a.m.—12 (noon)

**Parish Stewardship Collection—past week**

Your generously gave $3175.00 & (Jan.26/25 **$1332.00)**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

You enter this Church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. As a baptized person, you enter it as a son or daughter of the Father in Christ. This House of God, therefore, is your family home. Come in then with humility of mind, joy of heart, and thanks in your soul. Acknowledge the Lord’s presence in the Tabernacle and adore Him. Come in and pause in prayer in the midst of your busy life and its many concerns. Be grateful to those who, for the glory of God and in honor of St. Joseph, built our place of worship and our school with faith and sacrifice, and sanctified it with their songs and prayers. Anyone who wishes to practice the Catholic faith by attending this parish may consider St. Joseph Church their parish home, no matter where one lives in the area.

**Family Day Skating**

Family Day February 17 Monday FREE Family Skating 1-3p.m. at Douro Community Arena Free Hot Chocolate and Hotdog for all skaters. Sponsored by our Douro K of C 11486

**Thursday February 13th**

Douro Community Center 2893 Hwy 28

Admission $5.00 which includes prize money, share the wealth and Lunch.

Douro - Dummer Senior's Progressive Euchre Party

Jane 705-652-8492, Carm 705-652-7776or Jim 705-651-6343

*Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope*

**Walk through the Mass**

Catholic know what is going to happen next. One of the basic, distinctive marks of our way of praying is ritual: We do things over and over. When the priest says, “The Lord be with you,” without any thoughts or hesitation the congregation responds, “And with your Spirit.” The priest says, “Let us pray,” and the congregation stands up.

Our daily lives have their rituals also: There are set ways of greeting people, eating, responding to a text. And when we are accustomed toa certain way of doing things we seldom ask why we do it that way. In the Eucharist, too, we have many ritual actions which we perform without asking WHY.

Over next month we will explore or “Pilgrim through the Liturgy of the Eucharist”. Maybe there are things we don’t remember why we do it or what is the reason/purpose we do or say these things. Hopefully it will develop a meaningful, spiritual, and enriching celebration of the Eucharist for us.

Please watch for this corner of the bulletin or bulletin inserts over the next several weeks. Fr. Randy