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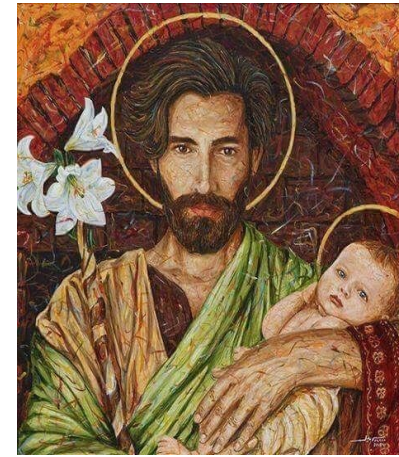
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Parish Information

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. 10 am to 3:30 pm

Parish & Community Groups
C.W.L. / Annette Dunford
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St. Joseph's School / 705-652-3961,
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Reception of Sacraments
Marriage / arrange min. 6 months prior
Baptism / call parish office
Reconciliation / Sat. 4PM-4:30PM
Home Communion upon request.

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Times 02/23/2025



Flight for boarding to Season of Easter

Welcome to Flight 2025 Lent. We are preparing for on-time departure into a beautiful flight. Please make sure you Attitudes and Actions are secured and locked in position.

All self-destructive thoughts should be turned off forever. Any negative, hate, and discouragement must remain completely stowed. In the unlikely event we lose altitude while under pressure, simply reach up and pull down a Prayer. Prayer will automatically activate if you have Faith. With Faith you will be able to assist other passengers.

There will be no Baggage allowed on this flight.

Now Captain (God) has cleared us for takeoff. Our first distinction is Ash Wednesday with continuing stops at. Love, Hope, Mercy, Peace over the next 40 days.


Reminder, before you deplane, make sure you don't leave any of your Hope and Dreams behind. Once these are lost, they cannot be reclaimed.

If there's anything we can do make your flight more enjoyable, please do the same by paying it forward. We wish you a pleasant flight!

Have a wonderful flight and may God bring you and your family much peace, hope, and spiritual enrichment in this coming Easter! You co-pilot 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. 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
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Times
March 1– March 8

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday March 4 8:30 a.m.
 +Nora Sweeney by CWL
Wednesday March 5 Ash Wednesday
 9 a.m. **School**
 12 (noon) +Jack Holland by Brian/Jill Scott
Thursday March 6 12:00 (noon)
 +Bob Allen by Marie & Loraine Moher
Friday March 7 6:30 p.m.
 5-6:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30 Mass followed by Station of the Cross
Saturday Vigil March 8 5p.m.
 Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday March 9 10 a.m.
 +Marg Yasyszczuk by Paul & Barb Meade

Liturgical Ministry

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

Lector

March 1,2 Larry Carlow Tom McInnis
 MRCH 8,9 Bob Condon Bernard Leahy

Eucharistic Minister

March 1,2 Ray Johnston Jennifer Demaeyer
 March 8,9 Michael Korkus Annette Dunford

Ushers

March 1,2 Gerald Heffernan John Sullivan
 March 8,9 Murray Carlow Ray Carlow

Cleaners

Week of March 3 Marian Coughlin & Marian Leahy
Week of March 10 Darlene Sullivan & Pat Leahy

Counters

March 4 Marian Coughlin, Mike Towns, Jack Holland
 March 11 Mary McKeiver, Christine Barry, Christine Myles

Pope Francis March Intentions

For families in crisis Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, re-discovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Parish Stewardship Collection—past week

Your generously gave **\$2671.75** 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

Looking Ahead to Parish Meetings & Community Events

March 4 CWL meets 1p.m. Parish Hall
March 2 K of C Breakfast 9am –noon Process go to the assistance of Maryann Clancy
March 5 Ash Wednesday School mass 9am & 12 (noon)
March 7 5-6:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Mass 6:30 p.m. Followed by Station of the Cross

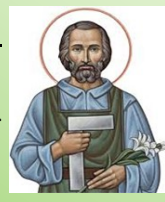


Quilting March 10 & 11 Parish Hall all quilters are welcome

Candle Lite for this Week



Candle at **Bless Mother Mary's** statue burns this week for: +Wayne Carlow by CWL




Candle at **St. Joseph** statue burns this week for ; + Bob Allen by a parishioner

Praying for and with our Loved Ones

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently died especially 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,**(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.



 **Peterborough Canadian Irish Club** St. Patrick Celebration Saturday March 8 1p.m. –6p.m Douro Parish Hall.

March 16th St. Patrick Annual Parade in Peterborough

Please help

If the following Offertory (Sunday) envelopes could please put family name and fist initial on it for the next few weeks please. Thank you Fr. Randy
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we need to verify names for these Sunday envelopes this is for parish office only.

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Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope

Walk through the Mass-continued

Part two: Story telling

Liturgy of the Word. When we gather at a friend's home for a meal, we always begin with conversation, telling our stories. At Mass, after the rites of gathering, we sit down and listen as readings from the Word of God are proclaimed. They are the stories of God's people.

Three readings and a psalm. On Sundays there are three readings from the Bible. The first reading will be from the Hebrew Scriptures. (except during the Easter season) We recall the origins of our covenant. It will relate to the Gospel selection and will give background and an insight into the meaning of what Jesus will do in the Gospel. Then we will sing or recite a psalm—a song from God's own inspired hymnal, the Book of Psalms of the Hebrew Bible. The second reading will usually be from one of the letters of Paul or another apostolic writing. The third reading will be taken from one of the four Gospels.

Some visitors to the Catholic Mass are surprised to find us reading from the Bible! We have not generally been famous for our Bible reading, and yet the Mass has always been basically and fundamentally biblical. Even some Catholics might be surprised to learn how much of the Mass is taken from the Bible: Not only the three readings and the psalm, not only the obviously biblical prayers such as the Holy, Holy, Holy and the Lord's Prayer, but most of the words and phrases of the prayers of the Mass are taken from the Bible.

Standing for the Gospel. *Because of the unique presence of Christ in the proclamation of the Gospel, it has long been the custom to stand in attentive reverence to hear these words. We believe that Christ "is present in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the church"* (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #7). The priest will again greet us with "The Lord be with you." *He then introduces the Gospel reading while marking a small cross on his forehead, lips and heart with his thumb while praying silently that God cleans his mind and his heart so that his lips may worthily proclaim the Gospel. In many places, the congregation performs this ritual action along with the priest.* The Gospel reading concludes with the ritual formula "The Gospel of the Lord" and we respond, "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ," again proclaiming our faith in the presence of Christ in the word. Then we sit for the homily.

Continue next bulletin

Pilgrim of Hope—Traveling Statue of St. Joseph

Week of: **March 2-9 Paul & Barb Meade * March 9-16 Kelly & John Towns**