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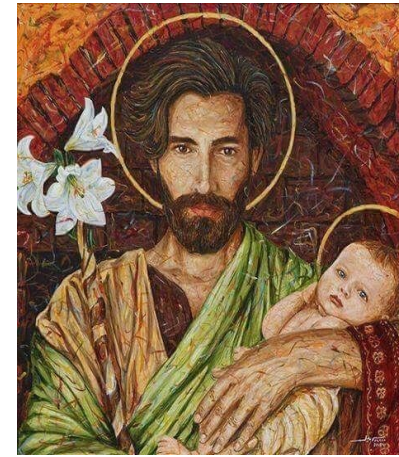
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**Parish Information**

**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**  
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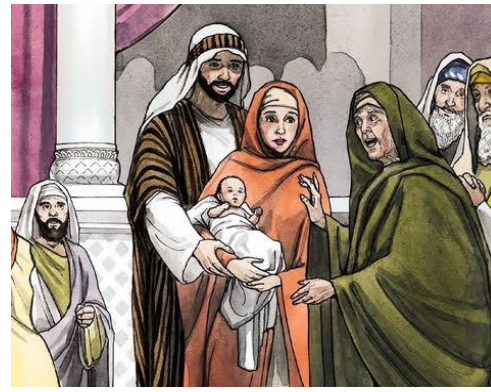
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**St. Joseph's School /** 705-652-3961,  
Principal, Wayne Clarke

**Reception of Sacraments**  
Marriage / arrange min. 6 months prior  
Baptism / call parish office  
Reconciliation / Sat. 4PM-4:30PM  
Home Communion upon request.

**Presentation of the Lord**




Happy Feast of the Presentation of the Lord!

We are taking a quick break from ordinary time to celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. This year it falls on a Sunday, so let us celebrate!


Today's gospel shares today's feast of Jesus being presented in the temple according to the law. An old man in the temple was told he would see Christ before he died. He recognized Jesus and proclaimed what today is known as the canticle of Simeon. This canticle is part of night prayer, which priests, religious, and many others pray every day. Praying the canticle helps us recognize Christ in our day, just as Simeon did so many years ago. May we all recognize Christ every day.

God Bless 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 this Presentation of the Lord. 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 partici-



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**WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH**  
**Presentation of the Lord**  
 February 2—February 8

**Mass Intentions for this Week**

**Tuesday, February 4 8:30 am**  
 + Margaret Yasyszczuk by K of C 11486 Douro  
**Wednesday February 5 8:30am**  
 +Nora Sweeney by Trish Fitzgerald Family  
**Thursday February 6 noon**  
 +Nora Sweeney by K of C 11486 Douro  
**Friday February 8:30 am**  
 +Wayne Carlow by Paul & Barb Meade

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**Saturday Vigil February 1 5pm**  
 Intention of the Parishioners

**Sunday February 2 10 a.m.**  
 +Wayne Carlow by Tim Carlow  
 +Nora Sweeney by Bob & Maureen Sullivan

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

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

**February 2** K of C Breakfast parish hall till noon  
**February 4** CWL meeting 1p.m. Parish Hall  
**February 4** Echoes of Douro: an Oral History of Douro Parish Hall 2pm –4pm  
**February 5** Deanery Meeting local priests & deacons –Parish Hall



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

**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.*


**Liturgical Ministry**

	<b>Sat. 5:00pm mass</b>	<b>Sun. 10:00am mass</b>
	<b>Lector</b>	
Feb. 1, 2	Larry Carlow	Sharron Moloney
Feb. 8,9	Bob Condon	Mike Maloney
	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	
Feb. 1,2	Wendy Tedford	Loretto Coones
Feb. 8,9	John Genero	Theresa Hamersma
	<b>Ushers</b>	
Feb. 1,2	Barry Condon	John Sullivan
Feb. 8,9	Gerald Heffernan	Ray Carlow
	<b>Cleaners</b>	
Week of Feb. 3	Darlene Sullivan & Pat Leahy	
Week of Feb 10	Jean Heffernan & Rosemary Towns	
	<b>Counters</b>	
Feb. 4	Marian Coughlin, Mike Towns, Jim Holland	
Feb. 11	Mary McKeiver, Christine Barry, Catherine Myles	


Flash to the past!



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**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, 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 or Fr. Randy.)

**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!

**Thursday February 13th**  
 Douro Community Center 2893 Hwy 28



**Euchre**

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

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**Valentine's Day Dinner "Italian Night" at St. Paul's Lakefield**

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

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

Week of: **February 2-9 Andy & Barb Vollering \* February 9-16 Jean Heffernan**