**Third Sunday of Lent** *March 22-29*

*Let us bring* ***HOPE*** *to spouses, in their mission to love and Foster new Life.*

*MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK*

**Tuesday** **March 25**  8:30 a.m.

**Wednesday March 26** 8:30 a.m.

+Bob Allen by Carl & Mary McKeiver

**Thursday March 27** 12 (noon)

+Bernard Walsh by Bernard Sullivan family

**Friday March 28 5:30 p.m.**

Following mass Stations of the Cross

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**Saturday Vigil March 29** 5p.m.

Thanksgiving of Kindness by Mark & Lisa Corkery

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**Sunday March 30** 10 a.m.

 +Roy Zelda Cooper by Bob Hartwick

*+Pauline & Steve Moloney by Moloney family*

**April 12/13** Palm Sunday Liturgies

**April 14 Chrism** mass @ St. Peter’s Cathedral 2pm Blessing of Holy Oils with Bishop Miehm, Clergy/Religious of the diocese and the faithful laity of the Diocese.

**April 17 Holy Thursday** “Lord’s Supper 6:30p.m.

**April 18 Good Friday**  “Living Station of the Cross” St. Peter’s Cathedral to Immaculate Conception Church. **3p.m.**Passion of Christ, Holy Communion at the Parish.

**April 19** **Easter Vigil - 6:30 p.m.** Lighting of the New Fire, Renewal Baptism Promise and Holy Eucharist

**April 20 EASTER SUNDAY** Day of the Resurrection 10am Mass

**Thank you from the K of C** in your support of our March Community Breakfast –$3000.00 was arise for Maryann Clancy to help her in the cost of medical experience during her time of sickness in Toronto. God Bless you all for your support in this wonderful act of love. Grand Knight Ray Johnston and Council 11486

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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

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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**

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**Pope Francis March Intentions**

**For families in crisis** Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other’s gifts, even in the their differences.

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

Week of: **March 23-30 Patricia Leahy \* March 30 - April 6 John/Katie Velasquez Family**

**Parish Stewardship Collection—past week**

Your generously gave **$1555.00** 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

***“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.

**Liturgical Ministry**

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

**Lector**

March 22,23 Gerard Sullivan Joanne Armstrong

March 29,30 Larry Carlow Sharon Moloney

**Eucharistic Minister**

March 22,23 Wendy Tedford Joanne Armstrong

March 29, 30 Terry Pecoski Maureen Sullivan

**Ushers**

March 22,23 Gerald Heffernan Mike Moloney

March 29,30 Murray Carlow John Sullivan

**Cleaners**

Week of March 24 Dorthy Perdue & Bernice Heffernan

Week of March 31 Joyce Manser & Jill Scott

**Counters**

March 25 Pawl & Ingrid Zbieranowski

**March 18 Daryl Fitzgerald, Dorothy Perdue, Carrie Conroy**

**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, Paul Yasyszczuk, Kevin Sullivan**,  **Dorothy Minnema Martin, Marcella Pecoskie, Sally Scott**

(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.

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

**March 21** First Day of Spring!

**April 5** “Day of Grace” Diocesan Extra time for Confessions

Stations of the Cross prayed Friday following 5:30p.m mass

**Quilting** March 24 & 25 all welcome to quilt

**March 24 Quilter lunch**

**Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood**

It is with great joy that Bishop Daniel Miehm will ordain Rev. Mr. Peter Bissonnette to the sacred priesthood on May30th 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter –in-Chains All are welcome to attend reception to follow in the Bishop Doyle Hall. Fr. Peter will celebrate his 1St mass of thanksgiving on May 3rd at 1:30 pm at St. Michael’s Parish in Cobourg.

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**1700 Years Nicene Creed (325-2025)**

Thursday March 27, 2025 7p.m. St. Alphonsus Hall 1066 Western Ave. Peterborough

Speaker Rev. Hubertus Drobner After studying Classics, Theology, Patristics, and Christian Archaeology in Mainz, Oxford and Rome. Fr. Hubertus has been a professor of Ecclesiastical History and Patristics in the Pontifical Faculty of Theology in Paderborn since 1986.

*The talk will analyze the exact meaning of the text of the Nicene Creed on the basis of its theological tradition and show why it became such an undisputed success story up to our present times. Cost free*

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*There are still some date available for taking the Parish St. Joseph Statue home to offer prayers and seeking God’s blessing during this year of Jubilee. Sign up sheet located at the back of the church near the St. Theresa Statue. I am hoping that it will make it to all our parish home over this coming year.*

*Fr. Randy*

**Creed.** Now we stand and together recite the creed. The creed is more than a list of things which we believe. It is a statement of our faith in the word we have heard proclaimed in the Scripture and the homily, and a profession of the faith that leads us to give our lives for one another as Christ gave his life for us.

**Universal Prayer.** The Liturgy of the Word (our “storytelling” part of the Mass) comes to an end with the intercessions. The intercessions help us become who God is calling us to be. We are the Body of Christ by Baptism. Now, as we prepare to approach the table for Eucharist, we look into the readings, like a mirror, and ask: Is that who we are? Does the Body of Christ present in this assembly resemble that Body of Christ pictured in the Scripture readings? Usually not! And so we make some adjustments; we pray that our assembly really comes to look like the Body of Christ, a body at peace, with shelter for the homeless, healing for the sick, food for the hungry.

We pray for the Church, nations and their leaders, people in special need and the local needs of our parish—the petitions usually fall into these four categories. A minister will announce the petitions, and we are usually given an opportunity to pray for the intentions in our heart, making some common response aloud like, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

**Candle Lite for this Week**

Candle at **Bless Mother Mary’s** statueburns this week for: Peace with in our world by a parishioner

Candle at **St. Joseph**  statue burns this week for: +**Bernie Walsh** by Michael & Darlene Sullivan