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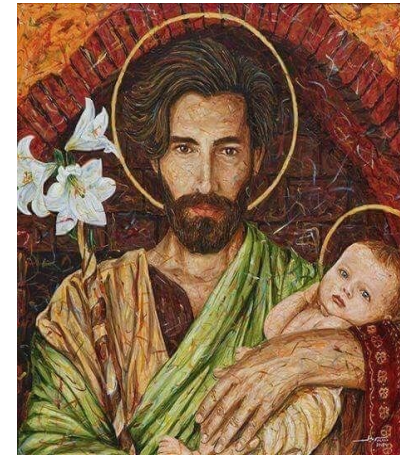
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**Parish Information**

**Mass Times**

**Saturday Vigil 5p.m.**

**Sunday Mass 10 a.m.**

**Weekday**  
Tues/Wed 8:30AM / Thurs. 12noon/  
Fri. 5:30 p.m. with Stations of the  
Cross (during Lent)  
*(Rosary Recited before these masses)*

**Office Hours**  
Tues. & Thurs. 10 am to 3:30 pm


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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  
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**Reconciliation** / Sat. 4PM-4:30PM  
Home Communion upon request.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent** 04/06/25


# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give




*"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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**Fifth Sunday of Lent April 5– April 12**

Let us bring **HOPE** to the world, that modern-day martyrs' testimony of faith be treasured and allow it to bear fruit .

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Sorry due to Fr. Randy sickness there will be no week day masses until further notice.

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**Saturday Vigil April 5** 5p.m.  
+Neil & Bob Allen by Allen Family

**Sunday April 6** 10 a.m.  
+Bernard Walsh by Michael & Rosemary Towns family  
+Frank & Agnes Sullivan by Bernard Sullivan and family

**Easter Sunday April 20** 10am  
+Joe Ross by Neighbours  
+Paul Leahy & Lisa Moran by Sherly Leahy

**Liturgical Ministry**

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

**Lector**

April 5,6 Bob Condon Mike Maloney  
April 12, 13 Kelly Towns Bernard Leahy

**Eucharistic Minister**

April 5,6 Wendy Tedford Loretto Coones  
April 12,13 Michael Korkus Jennifer Demaeyer

**Ushers**

April 5,6 Barry Condon Ray Carlow  
April 12,13 Gerald Heffernan Jim Holland

**Cleaners**

Week of April 7 Jean Heffernan & Rosemary Towns  
Week of April 14 Dorthy Perdue & Bernice Heffernan

**Counters**

April 1 Marian Coughlin, Mike Towns, Jim Holland  
April 8 Mary McKeiver, Christine Barry, Christine Myles

**Pope Francis April Intentions**

**For the use of the new technologies** Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

**Parish Stewardship Collection—past week**

Your generously gave \$xxxxour 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**

- April 1 CWL meeting parish hall 1p.m.
- April 5 "Day of Grace" Diocesan Extra time for Confessions St. Peter's Cathedral 8a.m.-6p.m or Lakefield St. Paul's 11 a.m.-noon
- April 6 K of C Community Breakfast 9a.m.-noon
- April 11 CWL retreat "Jesus, the Passover Lamb"
- April 18 Walk of Station of the Cross -10a.m. @ St. Peter's Cathedral to Immaculate Conception .

**Candle Lite for this Week**



Candle at **Bless Mother Mary's** statue burns this week for: Soul of Anne Grady by Michale & Rosemary Towns



Candle at **St. Joseph** statue burns this week for: Special Intentions of Dcn Paul Dunford by Andy/Barb Vollering

**Praying for and with our Loved Ones**

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently died especially **Fr. Leo Coughlin** 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, Fr. Randy Foster, Msgr. John Pearson**



April 12/13 Palm Sunday Liturgies

April 14 **Chrism 2pm** mass @ St. Peter's Cathedral - 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** 10 a.m. "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

We welcome Fr. Stephen DeCarlo the Diocesan Vocation Director. I appreciate he was willing to come to celebrate mass for you while I am dealing with my sickness.

**Thank You Fr. Stephen and welcome.**



**CWL Lent Retreat**

Jesus, the Passover Lamb

The CWL is hosting a half day retreat on Friday April 11 from 8:30 a.m. until 1p.m. We will begin in the church for a Mass and then move to the parish hall where we will explore the very meaningful connections between the Jewish celebrations between the Jewish celebration of Passover and our joyous celebration of the Eucharist. The focus will be on Jesus, the Passover Lamb, and the meaning of His sacrifice for our lives and ministries as servants of the Lord. Lunch will be served. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church, so that we can plan for food. For more information contact Martha Scott at 705-768-6526 All are welcome.

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**Live Stations of the Cross**

Good Friday starting at St. Peter's Cathedral to Immaculate Conception Church 10a.m.starting time

**Wear Your Colours**

K of C is hosting and fun evening Hockey Night in Canada (Douro) to watch on large screen the Canadiens vis Leaf's April 12 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. You are to bring can/dry or non perishable food to support the Lakefield Food Bank. Snacks and beverages will be available Win **GOLD SEATING** for a period. Further information speak to Gerard Sullivan.. Good night to build up brotherhood and enjoy a good hockey game.

**K of C Community Breakfast this Sunday April 6**

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

Week of: April 6-13 John & Sally Sheridan family \* Holy Week Fr. Randy Foster