**Third Sunday of Easter**

Let us bring **HOPE** *to prisoners, to return their dignity as persons by fostering acceptance, support and friendship.*

*MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK*

Tuesday May 6 8:30 a.m.

+Pear Foster by Fr. Randy

Wednesday May 7 8:30 a.m.

+Mary Overvleit by Kerrie & John Conroy

Thursday May 8 12 (noon)

Thanksgiving Confirmation & First Communion students

Friday May 9 9:00 am School mass

Sp. Int. for Students & Staff

May 10/11

**Saturday Vigil 5p.m.**

+Mary Ann Heffernan by Lawerance Heffernan

MPP

**Sunday 10a.m.**

+Bob Allien by Bob Hartwick

+Bernard Walsh by Marie/Lorianne Moher

If you like to take the Jubilee Statue of St. Joesph home for a week to pray for your needs and your following parishioners. Please sign up at the back of the church. We are in need of volunteers (even if you already had it and would like it again). Fr Randy

**Ordination of Dcn Peter Bissonnette**

**May 30 7p.m. at St. Peter’s In-chains-Cathedral. This is a beautiful and wonderful celebration for our diocese. All are welcome.**

Let us pray for the Conclave (Cardinals) as the gather for guidance of the Holy Spirit to choose a New Pope

May 7 2025 Conclave begins

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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**

**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

***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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***Third Sunday of Easter*** 05/04/25

May month of Mary—Pray for us

**Pope Francis May Intentions**

**For working conditions** Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families-might be sustained in dignity and that society might be humanized.

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

Week of: **May 4– May 11 Donnelle & Natalie Leahy family** \* **May 11-18 Suzanne Allien**

**Parish Stewardship Collection**

Out of your generously your offerings for your parish community is in keeping with your forefather 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 . This past week your donation $**1914.00**

Thank you and 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.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**

**May 10,11** Bob Condon Sharron Moloney

May 17,18 Larry Carlow Bernard Leahy

**Eucharistic Minister**

**May 10,11** Wendy Tedford Sinead McIlwain

**May 17,18** Dcn Paul Dunford Dcn Paul Dunford

**Ushers**

**May 10,11** Gerald Heffernan Jim Holland

**May 17,18** Murray Carlow Mike Moloney

**Cleaners**

**Week of May 5**  Darline Sullivan & Pat Leahy

**Week of May 12 Jean Heffernan & Rosemary Towns**

**Counters**

**May 6** Mary McKeiver, Christine Barry, Christine Myles

**May 13 Pawl & Ingrid Ziberanowski**

**Praying for and with our Loved Ones**

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently died **Pope Francis** 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, Paul Yasyszczuk, Keven Sullivan**, **Fr. Randy Foster**

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

**May 7** CWL general meeting 1p.m. Parish Hall

**May 11** Mother’s Day weekend

**May 11** K of C monthly Community Breakfast Sunday 9-12 –Mother’s Day

**May 20** K of C monthly meeting Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.

**We welcome the follow young people to the table of the Lord, as they receive their First Holy Communion today.**

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**Leo Cleary, Easton Condon, Jaxon Condon, Charlotte Conroy, Hunter Hickey, Thomas Fitzgerald, Gwen Maloney, Riley Maloney, Scott McDonald Rowan Powers**

Birthday Gathering for Dan Armstrong May 18, 2025 2pm-4pm Douro Arena All Welcome.

Douro-Dummer Senior’s Progressive Euchre Party **Thursday May 8th 1pm**  Douro Community Centre $5.00 lunch included/prizes

Loving God, embrace the Woman filler heart with the song of Your love. Inspire her with Holy Wisdom as she encourages her children on their way. Nurture her as she provides food for their journey. Hearten her as she calls forth compassion and generosity creativity and forgiveness. Bless her with joy as she discovers your face in her children.

Mother Mary watch over all our Mom’s

**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: +Mary O’Brien by Wilma Maloney

Candle at **St. Joseph**  statue burns this week for: Education Week –students & Staff of St. Joseph school