**Ascension Sunday**

Let us bring **HOPE** *to the sick, disabled and the lonely that tender loving care be theirs, as they patiently suffer their predicament.*

*MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK*

Tuesday June 3 8:30 am

Sp. Int. for Dan Armstrong by his son

Wednesday June 4 8:30 a.m.

+Fr. Joseph Collins by Fr. Randy

Thursday June 5 12 (noon)

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Friday June 6 8:30 am

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June 7

**Saturday Vigil 5p.m.**

MPP

**Sunday 10a.m.**

+ Roger Westlake by Teresa & family

Sp. Intention for Theresa Westlake

+Gerald Heffern by Lawrance Heffernan

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

**Food Handling course**

The parish is hosting a Food Handling Course June 9 2025—we will be in parish hall. The instructor would like you to be there promptly at 9a.m., there will be a couple of breaks and break for lunch. They will supply the workbooks/manuals, please bring a long your own lunch. There will be muffins, coffee/tea for breaks. Appreciate if someone would donate muffins. The course will run into mid afternoon. We would need to have a minimum of 15 persons and no more than 25. Annette adunford@nexicom.com or 652-3624 Thank you. Sign up sheet back of the church.

Congratulations to our newly Ordain Priest of our Diocese “Fr. Peter Bissonette”

Also, please pray for our Bishop and priests who will be on retreat this week.

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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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***Ascension Sunday*** 01/06/25

Month of June—Scared Heart of Jesus

**Pope Francis June Intentions**

**That the world might grow in compassion**: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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

Week of: **June 1– 8 Fr. Randy Foster \* June 8-15 Catherine Myles**

**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 **$1575.00**

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**

June 7,8 Michelle Towns Mike Moloney

June 14,15 Bob Condon Jennifer Demeyer

**Eucharistic Minister**

June 7,8 Michael Korkus Annette Dunford

June 14,15 Dcn Paul Dunford Dcn Paul Dunford

**Ushers**

June 7,8 Barry Condon Jim Holland

June 14,15 Gerald Heffernan Mike Moloney

**Cleaners**

Week of June 2 Marian Coughlin & Marian Leahy

Week of June 9 Darlene Sullivan & Pat Leahy

**Counters**

June 10 Daryl Fitzgerald, Dorthy Perdue, Carrie Conroy

June 17 Pawel & Ingrid Ziberanowski

**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:

**Jonathan Noyce, Keven Sullivan**,  **Dan Armstrong**

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

**June 2-6 Priest Retreat pray for them.**

**June 3** CWL meeting 1pm Parish Hall

June 7 Wedding of Matt Vanden Brock & Juila Kimball

June 8 Pentecost Sunday ( wear something red)

**June 9** 9a.m. Food Handling Course –hall

**June 17** K of C meeting 7pm Parish Hall

Peter Robinsons 200 Ann. Corner Family's are being asked to set up a table at the Parish Hall to display, your families memorabilia, whether it's, old family Bible's, photographs, old letter from relatives, old shawls, tablecloths, whatever you consider to belong to your family. Set up Friday, July 4th after 10 am till 6 pm or early SaturdayJuly 5th . Your table you set up, will be your responsibility.Looking so forward to lots of heirloom displays.

**Farm Display:** Antique farm equipment will be on display in the south field of the cemetery if you have any to display.

**Research Days:**  To help this, we will be offering two special research sessions at the Douro Library on May 31 and June 14, in which we discuss Irish Immigration to Douro and research methods and resources. Attendees are then encouraged to collaborate on their own research with like minded people. Coffee & Tea Provided . Anniversary Committee

**QUILT DISPLAY** is planned for July 5th in the church as part of the 200th anniversary of the Robinson Settlers. If you have an old quilt, or a Douro Doings quilt from the 70’s or 80’s or before, please contact Barbara Meade

**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: Matt & Juila Vanden Brock

Candle at **St. Joseph**  statue burns this week for: For our Bishop and Priest on retreat this week