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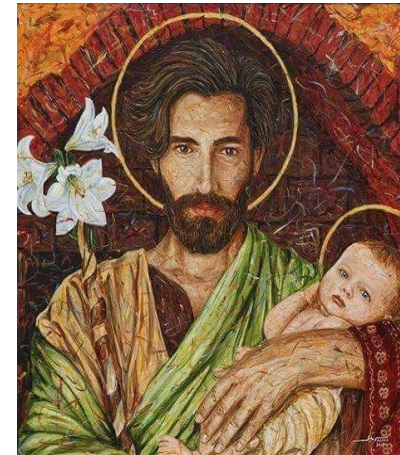
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Parish Information

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5p.m.

Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

Weekday
Tues/Wed 8:30AM / Thurs. 12noon/
Fridays 8:30 a.m.
(Rosary Recited before these masses)

Office Hours
Tues. & Thurs. 10 am to 4 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
Cemetery Admin: Maryann Clancy
Hall Rental / Contact Parish Office
St. Joseph's School / 705-652-3961,
Principal: Kim Fletcher

Reception of Sacraments
Marriage / arrange min. 6 months prior
Baptism / call parish office
Reconciliation / Sat. 4PM-4:30PM
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Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Times 24/08/25




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"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.



Bishop of Diocese of Peterborough:
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Pilgrim of Hope— Jubilee Year

Let us bring **HOPE** to the migrants and refugees to develop a welcome attitude and bridge the gap that divides.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday August 26 8:30 am
 +Nora Sweeny by Michael O'Brien
 Wednesday August 27 8:30 am
 +Jack Holand by Michael O'Brien
 Thursday August 28 12 (noon)
 Special Intention
 Friday August 29 8:30 am
 +Bob Allen by Michael O'Brien

August 30/31
Saturday Vigil 5p.m
 MPP
Sunday 10a.m.

+Jim Devlin by Lawrence Heffernan
 Sp. Intention -Favourable Weather (Rain) CWL

Liturgical Ministry

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

Lector

Aug. 30/31 Larry Carlow Sharon Moloney
 Sept. 6/7 Kelly Towns Bernard Leahy

Eucharistic Minister

Aug. 30/31 Terry Pecoski Maureen Sullivan
 Sept. 6/7 Bob Condon Loretta Coones

Ushers

Aug. 30/31 Barry Condon Jim Holland
 Sept. 6/7 Gerard Heffernan Mike Moloney

Cleaners

Week of Aug. 25 Dorthy Perdue & Bernice Heffernan
 Week of Sept. 1 Joyce Manser & Jill Scott

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 Sept. 3 Office

Pope's August Intentions

For formation in discernment:

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



Parish Stewardship Collection

Out of your generosity 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 \$ 2065.00

Thank you and God Bless Fr. Randy

Looking Ahead to Parish Meetings & Community Events.

- September 1 "95TH DOURO DOINGS"
- September 2 School reassume for 2025/26 year
- September 6 Canonization of Carlo Acutis & Peir Giorgio Frassat
- September 16 K of C monthly meeting 7p.m. Parish Hall
- September 20 Diocesan Jubilee Day at Canadian Martyr Shrine



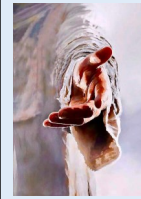
Candle Lite for this Week

Candle at **Bless Mother Mary's** statue burns this week for: Sp. Intention by Mary Forrest



Candle at **St. Joseph** statue burns this week for: Favourable weather (Rain) by parishioner

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 and shut-in/hospitalized.

Special welcome to our new school Principle Kim Flecher and all new staff members and students. **BIG DOURO WELCOME** -May St. Joseph watch over you; as you begin your new adventures with us.

"Douro Doings"

Don't forget lots for the kids to enjoy-especially the games and Frog Jumping Contest out at the Douro park.



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95th Douro Doings September 1 2025



Second Prizes for the Wheel are always welcome. If you have items to be donated please contact Jill Scott or Barbara Meade

CWL LADY'S are looking for knives, forks and spoons for the Douro Doings. If you have odds and ends or a set you don't want, please leave them at main entrance of the church over the next few weeks. Thank you Annette D. & Barb Vollerling

Reminder we also are asking (especially our Parishioners) as we are trying to do our small part to reduce waste going to our landfills. Would be most appreciated if you could bring your own plates & cups for the dinner. Thank-you (Cutlery will be provided -limited amount of disposable items available.)

Volunteers are needed at the Hall for setup on Saturday August 30 at 9a.m. Also on Sunday August 31 at 1pm for outside set up at the hall. *Good opportunity for high school students to get some community hours in for the coming school year.



Pilgrim of Hope—Traveling Statue of St. Joseph

Week of: Aug. 24-31 Debbie Youngman *Aug. 31-Sept. 7 Nataley & Donnell Leahy Family