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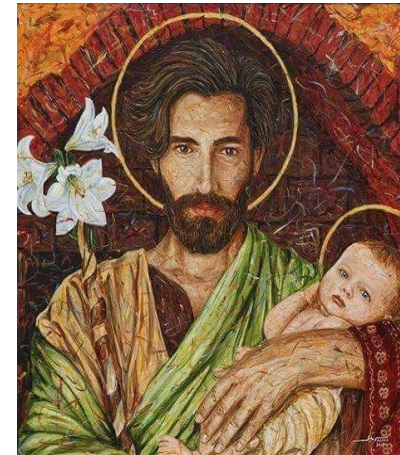
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Parish Information

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
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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
Home Communion upon request.

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Times 17/08/25




"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 19 8:30 am
+Matt O'Brien by Michael O'Brien
 Wednesday August 20 8:30 am
+Jimmy Devlin by Michael O'Brien
 Thursday August 21 12 (noon)
No mass
 Friday August 22 8:30 am
No mass

August 23/24

Saturday Vigil 5p.m

MPP

+Theresa O'Grady by family

Sunday 10a.m.

+Frank & Agnes Sullivan by Bernard & family

Liturgical Ministry

Sat. 5:00pm mass

Sun. 10:00am mass

Lector

Aug. 23/24 Gerard Sullivan Mike Moloney
 Aug. 30/31 Larry Carlow Sharon Moloney

Eucharistic Minister

Aug. 23/24 Wendy Tedford Joanne Armstrong
 Aug. 30/31 Terry Pecoski Maureen Sullivan

Ushers

Aug. 23/24 Murray Carlow Ray Carlow
 Aug. 30/31 Barry Condon Jim Holland

Cleaners

Week of Aug. 18 Jean Heffernan & Rosemary Towns
 Week of Aug. 25 Dorthy Perdue & Bernice Heffernan

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Aug. 19 Team C
 Aug. 26 Team D

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 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 **\$ 1845.00**

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



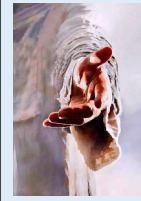
Candle Lite for this Week

Candle at **Bless Mother Mary's** statue burns this week for: PEACE in our world and hearts



Candle at **St. Joseph** statue burns this week for: Favourable weather & rain for our famers by CWL

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.

Welcome to the Parish! Let us welcome the newest members to our parish through baptism: Charlette Wenday daughter of Ivan & Desera Steward, And Carson Joshua Eric son of Roger & Wendy Adlam.

St. Joseph's Planned Giving

Please help support our Parish for the next 200 years? Kindly consider leaving a Bequest to St. Joseph Parish with a:

- ◆ Monetary Donation
- ◆ Percentage of Estate
- ◆ Naming the Parish as a Beneficiary on a life insurance policy, RRSP, RRIF or Tax Free Savings Account.

Leaving a Bequest will also reduce the taxes owing on your Estate and inspired the generosity of others. Thank you and May God bless you for your generosity and consideration, and may St. Joseph continue to intercede on your behalf and family.

What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass Intentions for several reasons: for example thanksgiving, for the intention of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who have died. If you like such as mass intention please contact Fr. Randy, Trish at the Parish office, or to make arrangements



I would like to thank the Cemetery Board Members, CWL, Choir, Dcn Paul Dunford and specially our guest homeliest Fr. Bill Moloney. And all who help in anyway to make our annual Cemetery mass a wonderful, beautiful and spiritual celebration. Thank you and God Bless.

We are only weeks away from the "95th DOURO DOINGS" if you haven't offered you help please do so, its never to late and we can always use extra hands. Please contact either Barb Vollering, Debbie Youngman, Annette Dunford or the parish office. This is our greatest fund raiser and community celebration.



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 Vollering

Pilgrim of Hope—Traveling Statue of St. Joseph

Week of: **Aug. 17-24 Joanne & Tim Armstrong * Aug. 24-31 Debbie Youngman**