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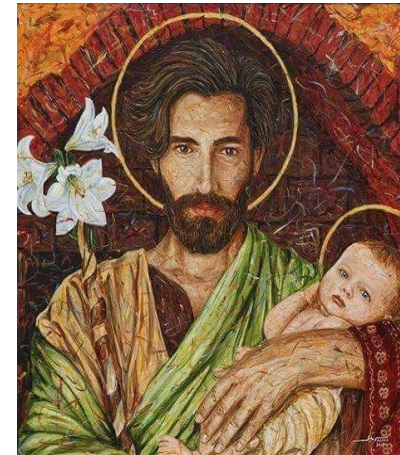
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Parish Information

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5p.m. (note: October 18 mass is at 4pm)

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

Twenty-26th Sunday of Ordinary Times 28/09/25




"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 Elderly, whose wisdom and life experiences enrich our lives.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday September 30 8:30 am
 +Nora Sweeny

Wednesday October 1 8:30 am
Thanksgiving to St. Therese

Thursday October 2 12 (noon)
Feast of the Holy Angles

Friday October 3 First Friday
Holy Hour 8-8:45 a.m. Followed by mass
 And the Anointing of the Sick

October 4/5
Saturday Vigil 5p.m
 +Leona Moher by Karl & family

Sunday 10a.m.
 Mass for the people –MPP


Liturgical Ministry

	Sat. 5:00pm mass	Sun. 10:00am mass
	Lector	
Oct. 4/5	John Gennaro	Joanne Armstrong
Oct. 11/12	Kelly Towns	Lorianen Moher
	Eucharistic Minister	
Oct. 4/5	Ray Johnston	Joanne Armstrong
Oct. 11/12	Wendy Tedford	Theresa Hammersma
	Ushers	
Oct. 4/5	Murray Carlow	Mike Moloney
Oct. 11/12	Barry Condon	John Sullivan
	Cleaners	
Week of Sept. 29	Dorothy Perdue & Bernice Heffernan	
Week of Oct. 6	Joyce Manser & Jill Scott	
	Counters	
Sept. 30	Team D	
Oct, 7	Team A	

Pilgrim of Hope—Traveling Statue of St. Joseph
 Week of: September 28– October 5 Shelly Ryan * October 5-12 Fr. Randy

Pope's September Intentions
For formation in discernment:
 Let us pray that, inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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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 \$ **1202.00**


Thank you and God Bless Fr. Randy

- Looking Ahead to Parish Meetings & Community Events.**
- Oct. 4** Ministers of Hope Lay & Diocesan Groups Mass 10:30 am “ St. Peter’s Cathedral with Bishop Miehm
 - Oct. 5** Peterborough Life Chain 2-3pm Sacred Heart
 - Oct. 7** CWL monthly meeting 1pm in parish hall.
 - Oct. 10** 9a.m. School opening mass & thanksgiving mass all are welcome.
 - Oct. 21** K of C monthly meeting 7pm parish hall.

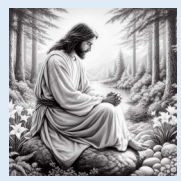
Candle Lite for this Week



Candle at **Bless Mother Mary's** statue_burns this week for: Sp. Int. of Rosemary Towns by friends



Candle at **St. Joseph** statue burns this week for a good season of harvest for our farmers




Everything there is a season... “a time to be healed...” Please pray for those who are currently sick in our parish & shut-ins (If you or an immediate family member would like to add a name to the prayers for the sick please contact the parish office. The name will remain on the prayer list for three weeks.)

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners Winifred Scott

Registration for Sacrament of Reconciliation
 forms are available at the back of the church or through the office. Classes start Nov. 3

Please Note: starting the **October 18, 2025 Saturday Evening Mass will be at 4p.m.** rather than 5p.m. during the winter months. 5p.m. possible will return in the spring. (this is only trial period). Thank You.



With the times being tough right now on so many family financially, I would like to suggest that we begin to gather food for our local food banks.


There will be a large container under the choir stairs (main entrance) starting on September 20th in which if you may donate can or non perishable items for the food banks. I would suggest items such as peanut butter, can veggies, tuna, soups, pasta and rice. Also would suggest personal hygiene's produces i.e. toothpaste, shampoo, diapers . Please check for expiring or damage items. Thank you for your kindness , please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters you are finding times hard.

SAVE THE DATE---OCTOBER 4, 2025 Please join us on Saturday, October 4 in celebration of a Jubilee Mass for Diocesan Lay Groups at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains. Mass at 10:30 am followed by a talk from Teresa Hartnett (Director Family Life/Diocese of Hamilton) and a coffee/tea reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All Diocesan groups are cordially invited. Include all members of the CWL & K of C.

Friends of the Library are presenting 'Stretching Your Food Dollar' at the Warsaw Town Hall on Saturday October 4th from 1 till 4. Come out and taste soup and learn how to put together homemade soup mix, what app helps reduce your grocery bill, how to be more efficient with your time in the kitchen etc. For more information contact the DD Library at 705-652-8599.

LIFE CHAIN PETERBOROUGH Sunday, October 5, 2025 from 2 to 3 pm followed by prayer service at Sacred Heart Church, Peterborough. We will silently witness on Lansdowne from George to Park Streets. Signs will be available along with a shuttle service to Lansdowne. Mark your calendars!

St. Paul's Lakefield Evening Retreat & Guest Speaker All are invited to join the women of St. Paul the Apostle in Lakefield (4 Reid Street, Lakefield) for the Mother's Evening Retreat. Come be encouraged in the beautiful vocation of Motherhood. Includes Holy Mass, Confessions and a talk with Special Guest: Father Tom Lynch. Fellowship and Refreshments to follow. All welcome. Thursday, October 16th, 6:30pm - 8:30pm.



Hope you get a chance enjoy the beautiful fall colours -God's beauty of creation is around us.