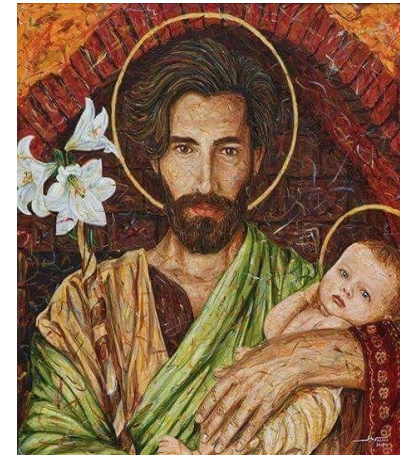


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Saturday Vigil **4 p.m.**

Sunday Mass **10 a.m.**

Weekday

Tues/Wed 8:30AM / Thurs. 12noon/
 Fridays 8:30 a.m. (check bulletin)

(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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Bob Condon 705-772-6071

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Reception of Sacraments

Marriage / arrange min. 6 months prior

Baptism / call parish office

Reconciliation / Sunday 9-9:30 am

Saturday 3:15-3:45 p.m.

Home Communion upon request.

Frist Sunday of Advent 11/30/25

PRAYER TO PREPARE FOR ADVENT

I pray for focus, dear God, because during Advent, my mind and attention tend to wander. There are so many distractions, many of them well-meaning. But nothing gives my heart rest like resting in You. I pray that I will keep You at the focus of Advent this year, because I know the peace that only You offer. Amen.



"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.



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We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabeg. We offer our gratitude to the First Nations for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we honour those teachings.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday December 2 8:30am
 +Deceased Members of the O'Brien & Moher family by Carl & Mary Ellen O'Brien
Wednesday December 3 8:30 am
 Intention of the parishioners
Thursday December 4 to be announce
First Friday December 5
 8am-8:50 am Holy Hour 9am mass followed by the anointing of the sick those who wish it

December 7
Saturday Vigil 4p.m
 MPP
Sunday 10a.m.
 +Larry & Norma Devlin by Tom Conlin

Liturgical Ministry

Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 10:00am

Lector

Dec. 6/7 Gerard Sullivan Lorianne Moher
 Dec. 13/14 John Gennaro Bernard Leahy

Eucharistic Minister

Dec. 6/7 Michael Korkus Marueen Sullivan
 Dec. 13/14 Ray Johnston Theresa Hamersma

Ushers

Dec. 6/7 Murray Carlow John Sullivan
 Dec. 13/14 Barry Condon Ray Carlow

Cleaners

Week of Dec. 1 Jean Heffernan & Rosemary Towns
 Week of Dec. 8 Dorothy Perdue & Bernice Heffernan

Counters

Dec. 2 Team A
 Dec. 8 Team B

Pope's November Intentions

For formation in discernment:

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity .



Parish Stewardship Collection

The generosity of your offerings for your parish community is in keeping with your forefather's and foremother's hard work and service and continues to build this parish. Today, you help to keep it alive and thriving through your time, talents and donations. This past week your kindness was **\$1695.00** Thank you and God Bless Fr. Randy 30th POP \$1688.00

Looking Ahead

- Dec. 2 CWL Christmas Potluck Dinner –Parish Hall
- Dec. 6 Day of Grace—all day confession at the Cathedral
- Dec. 7 K of C Community Breakfast 9-noon Parish Hall
- Dec. 22 Monday evening 7pm Memorial Candle Service



Christmas Eve Masses 5pm & 7pm
 Christmas Day Mass 10 a.m.

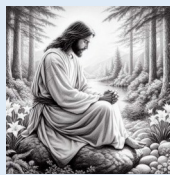
Candle Lite for this Week



Candle at **Blessed Mother Mary** statue burns this week for those whom where kidnap in Papiri, Nigeri



Candle at **St. Joseph** statue burns this week for: Sp. Int. of Laurie Foster by Fr. Randy



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. **Kevin Sullivan , Laurie Foster, Leo Winn**

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners –May souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Parishioners praying for Parishioners

395 rosary were prayed this past month– hope you felt the love and power.



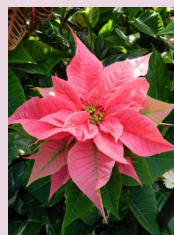
Parish Christmas Social Potluck

Dec. 2, 6p.m. Bring your favourite dish to share with others Also, we ask you bring you own plates and utensils

Christmas Mass Schedule 2025

Christmas Eve 5p.m. & 7p.m.
 Christmas Day 10 am

New Year's Feast of the Mother of God –Canadian Day of Obligation New Year's Eve 5p.m. New Year's Day 10 am



Christmas Flower &Decorations in memory of a love ones. You may use envelopes back of the church or your own envelope to make a donation.



CWL is Sponsoring Free Public Skating at Douro Community Arena Dec. 28 from 2 to 3pm. Time to dust those skates off.



The Food Bank is specially in need at this time year the following items: cleaning products, skin care products, non perishable items (tuna, soups) and lovely hand made clothing. Fresh produce/bread (if you wish to make a donation of produce or bread kindly take them directly to the food bank do not leave them at the church)

The Volunteers wish to thank you for your extremely generous donation over these past few months. We are grateful by your continuing support in our worthy cause in our community.

On Monday December 22 6:30p.m. we will



have a Memorial Candle Light Service in remembering our love ones who will be miss at Christmas. (and every day). Considering joining other who also are finding this season hard with out their love ones. Prayers, Scripture readings and reflective music.

They are always with us especially in our heart. Please join us.



2026 Sunday Missals cost \$5 each back of the church.



St. Peter's Cathedral is hosting **A DAY OF GRACE** December 6 9 am till 4p.m.

Next Sunday K of C Community Breakfast 9 am – noon.

Pilgrim of Hop Traveling Statue of St. Joseph Home to Home

Week of November 30—December 6 **Deb Youngman** * Dec. 6– Dec. 14