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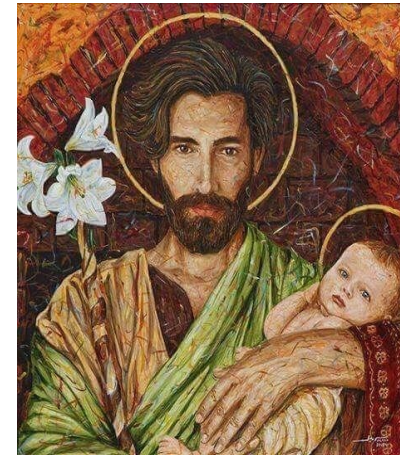
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Pastor: **Fr. Randy Foster** Deacon: **Rev. Mr. Paul Dunford**
Office Admin: **Patricia (Trish) Stanley**

Parish Information

Mass Times

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
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 / Sunday 9-9:30 am
Saturday 3:15-3:45 p.m.
Home Communion upon request.


Second Sunday of Advent 12/07/25

"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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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 9	8:30am
	+Lawrence Heffernan by K of C	
Wednesday	December 10	8:30 am
Thursday	December 11	9:00 am
	School Advent Mass	
First Friday	December 12	8:30 am
	+Keaven Meade by K of C	


December 13/14
Saturday Vigil 4p.m
MPP
Sunday 10a.m.
+Julia Francis by Coughlin family

Liturgical Ministry

	Sat. 4:00pm	Sun. 10:00am
	Lector	
Dec. 13/14	John Gennaro	Bernard Leahy
Dec. 20/21	Bob Condon	Sharon Moloney
	Eucharistic Minister	
Dec. 13/14	Ray Johnston	Theresa Hamersma
Dec. 20/21	Dcn Paul Dunford	Dcn Paul Dunford
	Ushers	
Dec. 13/14	Barry Condon	Ray Carlow
Dec. 20/21	Gerard Heffernan	Jim Holland
	Cleaners	
Week of Dec. 8	Dorothy Perdue & Bernice Heffernan	
Week of Dec. 15	Joyce Manser & Jill Scott	
	Counters	
Dec. 9	Team B	
Dec. 16	Team C	

Pilgrim of Hope Traveling Statue of St. Joseph Home to Home
Week of December 6– Dec. 14 Paul & Annette Dunford * December 14-21 Jena McCarthur

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 Thank you and God Bless Fr. Randy

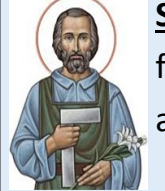
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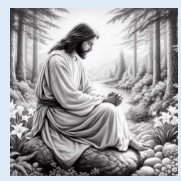
Dec. 11 Senior Euchre Card party 1pm @ Douro Arena
 Dec. 14 at all mass blessing of your baby Jesus for home.
 Dec. 22 Monday evening 7pm Memorial Candle Service
 Dec. 28 Closing of the Jubilee Year at the Cathedral

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

Candle Lite for this Week

 **Blessed Mother Mary** candle burns this week for all our shut-ins, sick and hospitalized parishioners .

 **St. Joseph** candle burns this week for: those struggling to find work and to provide for their families.

 **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.


If you would like to make a final extra donation to the church for your income taxes –please do so by Dec. 21. Either drop off in the Sunday basket or at the office.
 Thank you Fr. Randy


 **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 loved ones. You may use envelopes at the 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.


 **Big thank you** to all who came out and supported this past weekend Advent/ Christmas Concert. It was a wonderful afternoon and so many braved the snowy Sunday . From your kindness we collected **\$1,300.00** towards future replacement of the sound system. Big thanks to Maria O'Grady and her elf helpers.

 **On Monday December 22 6:30p.m.** we will have a Memorial Candle Light Service to remember our loved ones who will be missed at Christmas (and every day). Consider joining other s who also are finding this season hard without their loved ones. Prayers, scripture readings and reflective music.



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

 **Senior Euchre Paty** this Thursday Dec. 11 at 1pm at Douro Community Center \$5 includes lunch and prize money. All are welcome..

 On December 28 Feast of the Holy Family, we will close off the Jubilee year of Hope. Bishop is inviting all parishes of the Diocese to sign a letter that will be presented at a special mass on Dec. 28 @ 10:30 at St. Peter's Cathedral. The letter is at the back of the church over the next few weekend if you wish to sign your name or family name. I would also be looking for someone, family or individual to represent our parish to take the letter to this celebration, if interested please let me know. Fr. Randy

Heat– Heat– we got heat! As mentioned last week after mass, our Church furnace broke down and we needed to replace it. As of today, it has been replaced and working great. Thanks to the man who showed up at my rectory door Saturday night (I noticed he had red pants on with fur cuffs - humm) we have a new furnace. If you wish to make a donation towards the replacement, you can speak to Father or drop off the donation in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked "Furnace". Presently I don't have a cost. Fr. Randy