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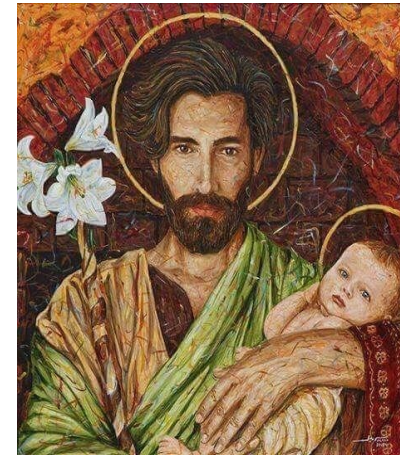
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Pastor: Fr. Randy Foster Deacon: Rev. Mr. Paul Dunford
Office Admin: Patricia (Trish) Stanley

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
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Music Ministry /
Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson

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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.

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time 02/15/26




Hollywood
On Ash Wednesday

We all need God's Mercy and Love

"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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Diocesan Pastoral Centre (DPC): 705-745-5123
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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 February 17 no mass
Ash Wednesday February 18
 9am school mass all welcome
 12 (noon)
 6:30p.m.

Thursday February 19 12 (noon)
 +Bob & Neil Allen by Susan Allen

Friday February 20 9 am
 Station of the Cross prayed after morning mass

February 21/22
Saturday Vigil 4p.m
 MPP

Sunday 10a.m.
 +Floyd Condon by Carl & Mary McKeiver

| <u>Liturgical Ministry</u> | <u>Sat. 4:00pm</u> | <u>Sun. 10:00am</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Lector | |
| Feb. 14/15 | Johnn Gennaro | Brian Moloney |
| Feb. 21/22 | Kelly Towns | Joanne Armstrong |
| | Eucharistic Minister | |
| Feb. 14/15 | Dcn Paul Dunford | Dcn Paul Dunford |
| Feb. 21/22 | Bob Condon | Joanne Armstrong |
| | Ushers | |
| Feb. 14/15 | Gerard Heffernan | John Sullivan |
| Feb. 21/22 | Murray Carlow | Ray Carlow |
| | Cleaners | |
| Week of Feb. 16 | Marian Coughlin & Marian Leahy | |
| Week of Feb. 23 | Darelene Sullivan & Pat Leahy | |
| | Counters | |
| Feb. 17 | Office | |
| Feb. 24 | Team D | |

Pope Leo's February intentions

For children with incurable diseases Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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 **\$1904** thank you very much Fr. Randy God Bless.
 Feb. 15th pop \$1688.00

Looking Ahead


February 15 1 –3pm Free Public Skating Warsaw Arena sponsored by K of C/Warsaw Lion Club

February 17 K of C Meeting parish hall 7pm


February 18 Ash Wednesday masses 9am School 12(noon) parish 6:30 parish

March 1 K of C Community Breakfast 9am-noon

Candle Lite for this Week



Blessed Mother Mary candle burns this week for: those living with cancer



St. Joseph candle burns this week for: for all families in our parish

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, George Winn, Will Towns, Fr. Peter Seabrooke**

Day of Grace –all day confessions.
St. Peter's Cathedral will be having all day confession
 February 21 from 9am till 5pm

Catholic Women's League membership fees are due this month. Membership for 2026 is \$33.50. There are two ways to pay, drop an envelope with the fee in the collection basket at mass. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number OR send the fee by e-transfer to CWL St. Joseph's Douro (email is cwldouro@outlook.com). If you have any questions contact Marian Leahy at 705-750-8025.

CWL Retreat –Lent February 28 2026
 Mass 9am Coffee and Muffins 9:30 am –10am The retreat will feature an introduction to the life and ministry of St. Hildegard, a mediaeval saint and Doctrine of the Church, who continues to inspire us in the 21st century. We will explore her many talents, read from her visions, listen to her music and look at example of her truly innovative artwork. **Sign up list back of the church**
 All are welcome Lunch 12:15-1pm

Happy Family day

Free Public Skating –Family Day
 February 16 at Warsaw Arena.
 1pm-3pm also free hot dogs and hot cholate for skaters. This being sponsored by Douro K of C with Warsaw Lion Club



Douro Public Library: February is Blind Date with a Book at the Library. Drop by Douro Dummer Public Library this month to pick up a mystery book. When read, return it to the Library with your comments about the book and have your name entered in a draw for a great prize. (Douro Dummer Public Library 705-652-8599)

Catholic Guide to Lent

Fasting: One regular meal and two smaller meals, for a total of few than two regular meals

Day of Fasting *Ash Wednesday *Good Friday

Fridays during Lent

Abstinence: astrain from eating meat. Meat from fish and products like eggs and milk are allowed

Day of Abstinence *Ash Wednesday *All Fridays until Easter

What does one do with old palms from year before palm Sunday —they return to the church so they can be burn for the following year ashes. Or you burn them yourself at home.

Purpose of Lenten Season

Lent is a time of spiritual preparation, self-examination, and penance leading up to the celebration of Easter. Catholics use this time to imitate Jesus' forty days of fasting in the desert.

It is an opportunity for us to deepen our relationship with God, seek forgiveness for sins, and grow in spiritual discipline. Catholics focus on self-denial, prayerful reflection, and charitable acts as a means of drawing closer to God.

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