



WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH..

If you have someone you would like added to the prayer list and/or they would like communion brought to them (in hospital or at home), please call the Parish Office 705 652-3231 OR talk with Fr. Sany.



THE 2020 TAX RECEIPTS were mailed to all parishioners last month. If you have not received your receipt, please contact the Parish Office at 705 652 3231 or office@stjosephsdouro.ca

CANADHELPS.ORG TAX RECEIPTS Anyone who has made a donation to the church through Canada Helps will have received an automatic tax receipt from Canada Helps at the time of donation. (monthly recurring do not). Donors can access and download their receipts on the CH.org website through Receipt Download Tool [CanadaHelps - Receipt Download.](#)

BILL C-7, WHICH WILL EXPAND THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE, passed in the Legislature and was sent to the Senate for approval. In the Senate further changes were made that would allow MAID (Medical Assistance in Dying) to occur more often by removing the “reasonable foreseeability of natural death” criterion currently in the Criminal Code. It will also allow MAID for those who are suffering from mental illness. Senator Denise Batters spoke quite eloquently last week as the third reading of the Bill was occurring in the Senate. Please take time to listen to her words as she passionately defends the vulnerable in our country:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7empfv36HM&feature=youtu.be>

While it will be challenging to stop the proposed changes now, it is not too late for Catholics to make their voices heard. Please watch this video clip. You are asked to contact your Member of Parliament and let them know that the changes proposed to Bill C-7 go too far, beyond what the courts called for and now puts at risk all persons suffering from mental health or disabilities, the very people we should be most want to protect. The video will provide you with some great insights for sharing this topic with your parishioners. I am also linking to the [fact sheet about Bill C-7](#) that the CCCB produced late last year. I believe it is important that we alert our people to these important and troubling developments and encourage their active response. In Christ, Bishop Daniel Miehm

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm

Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am

Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm

Hall Rental: Contact the Parish Office

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Sanyatson Sessaiah

Administrative Assistant: Maryann Clancy

CWL: Mary McKeiver

Knights of Col.: Dan Moloney



Marriage:

Baptism:

Reconciliation:

Home Communion:

Music Ministry:

Cemetery Board:

Diocese Website:

St. Joseph's School:

By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)

By arrangement with the Parish Office

Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment

Anytime upon request

Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson

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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Second Sunday of Lent

March 2 to 7, 2021

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

- TUESDAY March 2** 8:30 am ✠ **Paul Larkin (by Sharon & Ken Ferguson)**
- WEDNESDAY March 3** 8:30 am ✠ **Gerard Terpstra (by Mike & Rosemary Towns)**
- THURSDAY March 4** 8:30 am ✠ **Patricia Withers (by the Estate)**
- FRIDAY March 5** 8.30 am **Int. of Sister Mary Catherine (by Doug & Dorothy Perdue and family)** – Followed by Stations of the Cross
- SATURDAY March 6** 5:00 pm ➡ **For the People of the Parish**
- SUNDAY March 7** 10:00 am ✠ **Harold Leahy (by Mike & Rosemary Towns)**

Please contact the Office for your mass Intentions.

We have spaces available in the next few weeks.

Parish Stewardship	Last Year	This Year
	\$ 2,113	\$6,682
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$ 109,040 Achieved	<u>\$30,960 Still needed</u>

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

LECTORS	SATURDAY - 5.00 PM	SUNDAY - 10.00 AM
February 27 - 28, 2021	Kelly Towns	Tom McInnis
March 06 - 07, 2021	Larry Carlow	Jennifer Demaeyer
March 13 - 14, 2021	Bob Condon	Brian Moloney
March 20 - 21, 2021	Larry Devlin	Margie Morrisey
March 27 - 28, 2021	Darlene Sullivan	Mike Moloney
April 03 - 04, 2021	Michelle Towns	Joanne Armstrong
April 10 - 11, 2021	Maura Holek	Bernard Leahy
April 17 - 18, 2021	Gerard Sullivan	Sharon Moloney

OUR PARISH IS OPEN FOR REGULAR MASS: As of February 16, the Diocese of Peterborough has transitioned to the colour-coded Framework. Daily Mass and Sunday Mass at 30% capacity *observing all other pandemic health precautions has resumed at all parishes and missions.*

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A MASS for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one or the intentions of a friend or family member, we have spaces available in the next few weeks. Prayers may be especially significant during Lent. You can email or contact the office on Tuesday or Thursday. Mass Intentions are still \$20.00 and make a great gift.

PLEASE DISCARD your unused 2020 envelopes. **2021 Envelope boxes** are available for pick-up by at the back of the church under the stairs.

LENT 2020 Salt & Light Children's Series Link for the Youtube Video Trailer



of the program **Yes, Lord!** <https://youtu.be/3onucursYeI>
Yes, Lord! is a 25-minute show, structured as a Liturgy of the Word, aimed at children, ages 6-9. It is designed to help prepare children for Sunday Mass,

or, in some cases, to replace the viewing of Mass on TV or the internet.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021 - FRIDAY MARCH 5TH, 2021: is a world-wide movement led by Christian women from around the world who call the faithful together to observe a common day of prayer each year. This year's service has been prepared by the women of Vanuatu, an island country located in the South Pacific. The theme for 2021 'Build on a Strong Foundation

ST. JOSEPH'S CWL is collecting annual dues. Dues are still \$21.00 and can be dropped in the collection or with Barb Meade, Annette Dunford or at the rectory mail bin outside the door.



You can also mail them to:

Annette Dunford, 264 County Road 8, Douro-Dummer ON K0L 2H0.

READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - 5.00 PM AND 10.00 AM

First Reading *Exodus 17:3-7*

Psalms 95:1-2,6-9

Second Reading *Romans 5:1-2,5-8*

Gospel Reading *John 4:5-42*