



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.



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

"At Nazareth Joseph's days were filled with work which necessarily took him away at times from his Infant God. During these hours Mary replaced him, but when evening brought him home again, he would pass the entire night in adoration, never tiring, only too happy for the chance to contemplate the hidden riches of Jesus' divinity. For he pierced the rough garments the Child wore, until his faith touched the Sacred Heart.

"In profound adoration he united himself to the special grace of each one of the events in the life of Jesus. He adored our Lord in His hidden life and in His Passion and Death; he adored in advance the Eucharistic Christ in His tabernacles: there was nothing that our Lord could hide from Saint Joseph.

"Among the graces which Jesus gave to His foster-father -- and He flooded him with the graces attached to every one of His mysteries -- is that special to an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament. That is the one we must ask of St. Joseph. Have confidence, strong confidence in him. Take him as the patron and the model of your life of adoration." St. Peter Julian Eymard

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021 - FRIDAY MARCH 5TH, 2021: World Day of Prayer 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. The service has a special annual theme and this year's service has been prepared by the women of Vanuatu, an island country located in the South Pacific. The theme chosen for 2021 is 'Build on a Strong Foundation'.

OUR PARISH SUNDAY BULLETIN: Please note that the Church Bulletin will NOT published until further notice. Keep Checking the Parish Website www.stjosephsdouro.com for any news and Mass intentions.



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

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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

First Sunday of Lent February 23 to 28, 2021

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY	Feb 23	8:30 am	✠ Glen O'Grady (by Carl & Mary McKeiver)
WEDNESDAY	Feb 24	8:30 am	✠ Fran Whitaker (by Mary Kehoe)
THURSDAY	Feb 25	8:30 am	✠ Fr. Bernard Heffernan (by the Estate)
FRIDAY	Feb 26	8.30 am	✠ Patricia Withers (by Mike & Rosemary Towns & Family) – Followed by Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	Feb 27	5:00 pm	➔ For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY	Feb 28	10:00 am	✠ Paul Crough (by Shelley Ryan & Families)

Parish Stewardship

	Last Year	This Year
	\$ 3,205	\$ 1,952
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$ 109,040 Achieved	\$30,960 Still needed
<i>We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!</i>		

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

Reading 1, Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18 Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Reading 2, Romans 8:31-34 Gospel, Mark 9:2-10

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

OUR PARISH IS OPEN FOR REGULAR MASS: As of February 16, the Diocese of Peterborough will transition to the colour-coded Framework, and the limit of 30% for churches will apply. Daily Mass and Sunday Mass at 30% capacity *observing all other pandemic health precautions will resume at all parishes and missions on Tuesday, February 16th.*

LENT 2020 “8 ways to jump start your prayer life”. Follow the link below.



<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/2117/documents/2019/2/8-ways-to-jumpstart-your-prayer-life-revised.pdf>

Lenten Fridays are obligatory days of abstinence.

MANY THANKS TO THE PEOPLE who came to clean the church on Monday and Thursday. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

RESTORATION INFORMATION Inside work-Walls-The total cost of the plaster repair and painting the walls, as well as the new drywall under the choir loft came to \$24,512. The church has new plaster everywhere except the altar and the arch on the altar.

Outside work-Windows-The second from the back large stained glass windows on both sides of the church are now complete. We have added 2 layers of protection. The first layer, outside of the stained glass and wood frame has 5mm of glazing. This will help keep the cold air out of the church. Then a 10mm tempered glass storm outside the glazing is attached to the stone with clips. This will protect the beautiful windows from all the snow, rain and heat from the sun. The big middle window on the choir loft did not have any protection from the outside. We now have a plexi-glass protector on this window. The rest of the windows will be done starting in the spring.



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

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