



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: The Vatican announced that this year (December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021) would be a year dedicated to St. Joseph, husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus Christ. The announcement coincides with the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX with the document Quemadmodum Deus on December 8, 1870.

But a celebration of St. Joseph and a call to focus on his patronage is particularly relevant in this time of universal turmoil when so many are having difficulty finding employment, when we are becoming more aware of how much we owe to so many ordinary, hardworking people, and when our human frailty and mortality are so much in our minds and in the news. The Church reminds us that we have a powerful ally in Heaven who, having lived and worked so long in the shadows like so many unsung heroes, is both Patron of Workers and Patron of a Happy Death. A good way to begin this special year, especially during this season of Lent, could be to read Pope Francis' apostolic letter, reflecting on the fatherhood of Joseph: Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart).

Plenary indulgence

As an extra special blessing to accompany this celebration, the Church offers a plenary indulgence to all the Catholic faithful, under the usual conditions (Confession, Communion, and praying for the pope's intentions), if they participate in the Year of St. Joseph.

Participation in the Year of St. Joseph includes

- meditation on the Our Father for at least 30 minutes, or participation in a spiritual retreat of at least one day which includes a meditation on St. Joseph,
- performing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy,
- recitation of the Holy Rosary as a family or engaged couple,
- entrusting your activities every day to the protection of St. Joseph, or invoking his intercession so that those seeking employment may find work and that all may have dignified work,
- recitation of the Litany of St. Joseph (for those belonging to the Latin tradition), or the Akathistos of St. Joseph - in whole or in part (for those belonging to the Byzantine tradition), or some other prayer to St. Joseph (for those belonging to other liturgical traditions) for the persecuted Church and for the relief of all Christians suffering all forms of persecution, and
- recitation of any legitimately approved prayer or act of piety in honour of St. Joseph, especially on these particular days: March 19, May 1, St. Joseph's Sunday (Byzantine tradition), the 19th day of each month, and every Wednesday.

The Church particularly extends the gift of this indulgence to "the elderly, the sick, the dying and all those who for legitimate reasons are unable to leave the house" in this time of pandemic, as long as they are detached from sin and intend to fulfill the usual conditions as soon as possible, if they "recite an act of piety in honour of St. Joseph, comfort of the sick and patron of a happy death, offering with trust in God the pains and discomforts of their lives." And it encourages priests to make themselves more available for the dispensing of the sacraments to the sick.

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16 to 21, 2021

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY	Feb 16	8:30 am	✠ Joe & Theresa O'Grady (by the Family)
<u>ASH WEDNESDAY – TWO MASSES TODAY</u>			
	Feb 17	8:30 am	✠ Joseph Paul Lewicki (Natalie & Donald Leahy)
		6.30 pm	✠ Hilda Walsh (by the Estate)
THURSDAY	Feb 18	8:30 am	✠ Brain Hickey (Mike - Rosemary Towns & Family)
FRIDAY	Feb 19	8.30 am	✠ Patricia Withers (by the Estate) – Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	Feb 20	5:00 pm	➡ For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY	Feb 21	10:00 am	✠ Jerry Ryan (by Shelley Ryan & Families)

Parish Stewardship	January	February
Jan & Feb 2021	\$ 2835	\$ 3675
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$ 109,040 Achieved	<u>\$30,960 Still needed</u>
<i>We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!</i>		

READINGS FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - 5.00 PM AND 10.00 AM

1st Reading: Genesis 9: 8 - 15 Responsorial Psalm 25: 4 - 9
 2nd Reading: I Peter 3: 18 - 22 Gospel: Mark 1: 12 - 15

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 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

OUR PARISH IS OPEN FOR REGULAR MASS: As of 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, 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.*

2 MASSES ON FEBRUARY 17 – ASH WEDNESDAY:

Ash Wednesday is going to look a little different this year. Ashes will be distributed by sprinkling on the heads of the faithful this year, rather than by tracing a cross upon the forehead, as directed by the guidance of the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. The changes are to minimize any risk of spreading COVID-19. **ON ASH WEDNESDAY, WE HAVE 2 MASSES, ONE AT 8.30 AM, ANOTHER AT 6.30 PM.** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days for both fasting and abstinence. Lenten Fridays are obligatory days of abstinence.



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

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.

