



Oct 7, 2018 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

- TUESDAY Oct. 09**
8:30 am ✠ **Tim Morrissey** (by Mike & Rosemary Towns & family)
- WEDNESDAY Oct 10**
8:30 am ✠ **Ann Cain** (by Bob & Maureen Sullivan)
- THURSDAY Oct. 11**
8:30 am ✠ **Pauline Moloney** (by Veronica Dwyer)
- FRIDAY Oct. 12**
8:30 am ✠ **Tim Morrissey** (by Margie Morrissey & family)
- SATURDAY Oct. 13**
5:00 pm **For the People of the Parish**
- SUNDAY Oct. 14**
10:00 am ✠ **Michael Hickey** (by Bob & Maureen Sullivan)



HAPPY THANKSGIVING 2018: Dear Friends, “The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it... You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use, to bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the human heart.” (Psalm 104: 14-15) Harvest has always been celebrated since seeds were planted and crops harvested. Our Thanksgiving corresponds to the Feast of Tabernacles, which in Exodus 23:16 is described as, “ the festival of ingathering at the end of the year.” The Old Testament sets a precedent for thanking God for food. People and land were inseparable and dependent on a good harvest, blessed by God.

Our Church has historically played a key role in reinforcing the connection between the people and the land. Our lives are linked to dependence upon the earth for food. We all eat, and our food arrives on our plate because of farmers, fishermen, processors and retailers. We need to reconnect to the reality of where our food comes from. At this THANKSGIVING weekend. we have an opportunity to offer to God our thanks and praise for providing daily for our needs. We also have an opportunity to pray for our Douro farming community and the many struggles they are experiencing in today’s society and climate change. Consider your support for the many farmers and food providers of our area. We have been blessed abundantly, so let us praise the Lord.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving! May we all be grateful to God for the many blessings we have received during the harvest season and throughout the year. God bless! – Fr. Sany

| Oct. 12, 13 2018 | SATURDAY 5:00 PM | SUNDAY 10:00 AM |
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| Eucharistic Ministers | Bob Condon, Rosemary Towns | Brian Condon, Margie Morrissey |
| Lectors | Gerard Sullivan | Jennifer Demaeयर |
| Altar Servers | Catherine Carlow, Christine Van der veegt & Samantha Van der veegt | Emma Watts + any available |
| Hospitality | Bob & Jean Condon | Margie Morrissey |
| Ushers | Gerard Heffernan | Brian Scott |
| Bell Ringer | Dennis Armour | Bernard Leahy |
| Altar Cleaning Wk. of Oct 8-12 | Dorothy Perdue, Bernice Heffernan | |
| Counters Tuesday Oct. 9 | Mike Towns, Dorothy Perdue Jim Holland | |

| Parish Stewardship | Last Year | This Year |
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| September 30 | \$2,471.00 | \$2,481.00 |
| <i>We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!</i> | | |

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS-28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading : Wisdom 7: 7-11
Psalms : Psalms 90: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)
Second Reading : Hebrews 4: 12-13
Gospel : Mark 10: 17-30



Thank you to this weekend's gift bearers from the Sacramental Preparation programs. This weekend the families of Kaitlyn Abraham & Dani Bowers are bringing up the gifts. Next weekend we welcome the family of Nicholas Chan-Korkus.



“LADIES NIGHT IN DOURO 2018” at the Hall Saturday Nov 17th in support of MOVEMBER Canada Prostate Cancer and Men’s Health Awareness. Watch for ticket sales.

Please call the Parish Office if you have someone you would like added to the prayer list. If you have a friend or family member that would like communion brought to them (in hospital or at home), please call the Parish Office 705 652-3231.



SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH THROUGH PREAUTHORIZED PAYMENT

Dear friends, we have 171 registered families in our Parish, and our regular Sunday participants is less than 100 families and receiving around 93 Sunday Offertory envelopes including Preauthorized Payment. With this, we need to maintain three old big buildings. The cost of living and other expenses have increased. So, I request each family, if there is a possibility to increase your weekly contribution slightly, this will help our parish. Pre-authorized Payment, or PAP, allows you to support your church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account, **even when you are away**, which increases the church's overall financial stability. The PAP authorization form is available at the back of the Church. Why not participate in PAP?

– Fr. Sany

ALTAR SERVERS I invite any girl or boy from grade 3 and upwards to join our Altar Servers. This is an important ministry in our parish. If you are interested in serving the parish in this way, please come at least 10 minutes before Mass and speak to me. Fr. Sany.

THE GRADY FAMILY AND FRIENDS welcomes you to join us on Saturday October 13th for our 11th annual musical charity night in support of Cystic Fibrosis Canada. Enjoy the music of "Four Lanes Wide" & refreshments from the Whistle Stop Cafe. Silent Auction, Penny Table Draws, Door Prizes and Pumpkin painting for the kids. Tickets only \$15 (children 12 and under free). Personal Touch Banquet Hall 1135 Lansdowne St. W Doors open at 7:00 pm



ST. JOSEPH'S AT FLEMING AUXILIARY Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale Will be held on Saturday October 27th 2018.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE IS HOSTING A WOMEN'S RETREAT on Sat. Oct. 13th in the Knights of Columbus Hall, beginning with Mass at 9:00 a.m. The guest speaker will Catherine Spada and the theme of the Retreat is "Women's Prayer." The cost is \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students, which includes lunch. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 705 745-0738 or email 38pocwl@gmail.com.



PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY - Thursday, October 11th at 1 pm at the Douro Community Centre, 2893 Hwy. 28. \$5.00 includes prizes, a light lunch, coffee/tea and Share the Wealth Ticket! Sponsored by Douro Seniors' Group. Call Dianne 705-652-7092.

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This is the *Day*
that the Lord has made,
let us *Rejoice*
and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24



Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Sanyatson Seshaiyah

Secretary: Maryann Clancy

Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am

Marriage:

by arrangement
(min. 6 months prior)

Baptism:

by arrangement with
the Parish Office

Reconciliation:

Sat 4:00—4:30 pm
or by appointment

Cemetery Board:

Bob Condon 705-772-6071

CWL: Darlene Sullivan 705 652-6009

Knights of Col.: Dan Moloney 705-760-3187

Hall Rental: Contact the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours: Tues/Thurs 9am - 4pm

St. Joseph's School:

Principal: Julie Selby
705 652-3961

Peterborough Diocese

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Home Communion

week of First Friday
anytime upon request

Music: Tina McCarthy

705-313-0065

Amy Melanson 933-9247

Our Mission:
As a caring and trusting Christian community we, the parishioners of St Joseph's Douro strive to follow Christ through the sharing of His Word, the sharing of Jesus in the Eucharist and in serving God and humanity through prayer and action