



St. Joseph's Parish Calendar

Oct 1, 2017 - Oct 7, 2017

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TUESDAY Oct 3

8:30 am Mass † Jessie Mullin (by Beverly O'Brien)

WEDNESDAY Oct 4

8:30 am Mass † Bill & Mary Hartwick (by the Family)

THURSDAY Oct 5

8:30 am Mass † Jim Howran (by Gerald & Pauline Heffernan)

FRIDAY Oct 6

8:30 am Mass † Jessie Mullin (by Barbra & Paul Meade)

SATURDAY Oct 7

5:00 pm Mass ~ For the Intentions of the People

SUNDAY Oct 8

10:00 am Mass Lenore Moloney (by Bob & Maureen Sullivan)

Parish Stewardship

• Sept 24

Last Year

\$2,161

This Year

\$2,516

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Please pick up a box to give a gift to a less fortunate child in a third world country and to help make them to know Christ and bring Christmas happiness to their family. We encourage you to buy school supply items and fill the box and drop it in the back of the church with a \$10.00 cash envelope for shipping by the end of October. There is an information sheet for more clarity with the boxes.

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH We are planning to have a celebration on Sunday June 10th 2018 to commemorate this historic event. The actual Anniversary of the blessing date is June 11th. We need to form a celebration committee. If any of our parishioners would like to join please call the parish office or talk to Fr. Sany.

CWL Meeting This Tues Oct 02, Parish hall 1:30 pm. All are welcome

Sacramental Preparation Classes For Children and Their Parents

Please mark your calendars! Days for Sacrament of Reconciliation Preparation classes are October 29th and November 26th from 11 am to 2 pm in the hall.

ALTAR SERVERS Hello all! Once a year, all of the altar servers of the Diocese are invited to an Altar Server Appreciation with Bishop Miehm. The Altar Server Appreciation will take place **Saturday October 21st at 11AM at St. Martin's Parish in Ennismore**. We will have mass with the Bishop, lunch and then games, concluding at 2PM. All servers will be invited to participate as a team in a dodgeball competition. Smaller parishes will be partnered, so all are welcome. Please rsvp to me, indicating the number of servers coming and any allergies they may have, so that we can prepare the right amount of food! Thank you again for your help, and please call or email if you have questions. [705-874-1871](tel:705-874-1871)

Oct 7 Oct 8, 2017	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 10:00 AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Terry Pecoskie, Dennis Armour	Theresa Hamersma, Paul Yasyszczuk
Lectors	Michelle Towns	Margie Morrissey
Altar Servers	Catherine Carlow, Christine Van der veegt & Samantha Van der veegt	Michael Leahy + any available
Hospitality	Doug & Dorothy Perdue	Jim & Marian Coughlin
Ushers	Albert Heffernan	John Sullivan
Bell Ringer	Dennis Armour	Paul Yasyszczuk
Weekly Altar Cleaning	Jean Heffernan, Rosemary Townes	
Counters (Oct 3)	Mike Towns, Dorothy Perdue, Jim Holland	

Readings for Next Sunday 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5.1-7

The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel

Psalm 80

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel

Philippians 4.6-9

Keep on doing these things and the God of peace will be with you

Matthew 21.33-43

The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants

THE MEANING OF LIFE

A man dies...When he realized it, he saw God coming closer with a suitcase in his hand.

Dialog between God and Dead Man:

God: Alright son, it's time to go. **Man:** So soon? I had a lot of plans...

God: I am sorry bit it's time to go. **Man:** What do you have in that suitcase?

God: Your belongings. **Man:** My belongings? You mean my things ...Clothes...money...

God: Those things were never yours, they belong to the Earth. **Man:** Is it my memories?

God: No. They belong to time. **Man:** Is it my talent?

God: No. They belong to Circumstance. **Man:** Is it my friends and family?

God: No son. They belong to the Path you travelled. **Man:** Is it my wife and children?

God: No. They belong to your Heart. **Man:** Then it must be my body.

God: No No...It belongs to Dust. **Man:** Then surely it must be my soul!

God: You are sadly mistaken son. Your Soul belongs to me.

Man with tears in his eyes and full of fear took the suitcase from the God's hand and opened it.....

Empty..... With heartbroken and tears down his cheek he asks God... **Man:** I never owned anything?

God: That's right. You never owned anything. **Man:** Then? What is mine?

God: your MOMENTS.

Every moment you lived was yours. Do Good in every moment. Think Good in every moment.

Thank God in every moment. Life is just a moment.

Live it...



PLEASE PRAY FOR.....

Sophie O'Brien Kathleen Ryan

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.

A Huge Thank You from our Parish CWL to all those who helped and attended this years Douro Doings and made it such a success . This yearly event for our parish is a good example of how we are all so very lucky to be part of a supportive community. If any one has any ideas for something special for our 90th please contact me or the parish office.

THANK YOU!

YES LADIES, IT'S BACK The Knights of Columbus will host "Ladies Night in Douro 2017" In support of MOVEMBER Canada Prostate Cancer and Men`s Health Awareness. Sat. Nov 18 at the parish hall. Tickets (\$25.00) include cocktail hour, gourmet dinner, musical entertainment, live and silent auctions. Tickets will be available Thanksgiving weekend from Frank Condon-705-652-7693, Jerry Ryan 705-742-9324, Joe Sweeney cell 416-518-9324, Jack Holland-705-742-6831, and Gerard Sullivan cell 705-559-1167 home-705-652-3426. To assist with auction items contact any of the above.



The Grady family and friends invite you to their 10th annual Cystic Fibrosis Musical Charity Night. This years live music features Angus Leahy and guests. Saturday Oct 14 at the Parkway Banquet Hall. 200-1135 Lansdowne St. in the Marks Work Warehouse plaza. 7 pm till midnight, Silent Auction, Door prizes, Food and refreshments. \$15 per person. Children are welcome. Tickets available at Gradys Feet Essentials, Lansdowne Place, Ken Grady Auto Repair Douro, or at the door. Any auction items or donations would be greatly appreciated. Contact Ken Grady 705-652-0276 for additional info.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER will be held **Friday, Oct 20 in St Anne's Parish Hall from 5:00 to 7 pm.** Enjoy Spaghetti with meat sauce, rolls, dessert, tea/ coffee. Adults \$7, children 3-12 \$4 & under 3 years free, Family Rate \$20 (2 adults/2 children). Everyone Welcome.

The Carpenter's Cup Sports Challenge The Carpenter's Cup is back! High school aged young men are invited to a weekend of meaningful talks, Mass, adoration and a sports competition! Guys will compete in floor hockey, basketball and a surprise event to see who takes home the Carpenter's Cup trophy! The retreat will take place Oct. 27-29 at JPII House (820 Frank St. Ptbo). For more information or to register visit www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup or email vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org

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Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm
Pastor: Rev. Fr. Sanyatson Seshaiiah
Secretary: Maryann Clancy
Mass Times: Sat 5pm, Sun 10am

CWL: Darlene Sullivan 705 652-6009
Knights of Col.: Joe Sweeney 416 518-9324
Hall Rental: Contact the Parish Office
Parish Office Hours: Tues/Thurs 9am - 4pm

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 652-6071

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

St. Joseph's School:
Principal: Julie Selby
705 652-3961

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Home Communion:
week of First Friday or
anytime upon request

Music: Tina McCarthy
705 652--0411