



St. Joseph's Parish Calendar

Nov 27, 2017 - Dec 3, 2017

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

TUESDAY Nov 28

8:30 am Mass † Patricia Moloney (Donnell & Natalie Leahy)

WEDNESDAY Nov 29

8:30 am Mass Int. of Sylvia & Pascal McCloskey (by the Corkery Family)

THURSDAY Nov 30

8:30 am Mass † Joe Buckley (by Frank & Sherri Condon)

FRIDAY Dec 1

8:30 am Mass † Kenny Sheehan (by Helen Sheehan)

SATURDAY Dec 2

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

SUNDAY Dec 3

10:00 am Mass † Deceased members of the Moloney families (by the Moloney family)



Parish Stewardship

Last Year

This Year

• Nov 19

\$2,909

\$2,434

OUR CWL IS COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK once again, a box will be available at the entrance of the church until Dec 10th.



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CWL POT LUCK on Tuesday Dec 5th at 6:15 please bring your favourite dish, plate and cutlery. Enjoy friendship and entertainment.

SOCKS FOR SHUT INS – we have approximately 14 women and 10 men on our list that we would like to have some cozy socks to give for Christmas – a box will be available at the back of the church until Dec 3rd - or bring them to the pot luck on Dec 5th.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

This Sunday Sacramental Preparation class takes place after 10:00 am mass, in the Hall from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Classes in the new year are Jan. 21, Feb. 25, Mar. 25.

UNDER ONE ROOF (formerly Out of the Cold) Just a reminder that St. Joseph's Parish is providing lunch on Saturday Dec 2nd. Parishioners who have volunteered to work or provide food, please be at the rear entrance of St. John's Anglican Church at 11:30. Please contact Mary McKeiver at 705-652-3874 if you have any questions or need food picked up.

PHILOSOPHY I: THE JOURNEY TO KNOWLEDGE OF REALITY

Dr. Robin Lathangue, Mondays 4:15 – 7:00 p.m.

What is there and how do we know? Appearance and reality – is there a difference? Can what you think affect you body? What is a “self”, are they free? Who or what is God? Who were Plato and Socrates? The craggy shores of all these questions and more will be explored in this course. Register online at www.sacredheartcollege.ca, e-mail registrar@sacredheartcollege.ca or call

Dec 2, 3 2017	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 10:00 AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Bob Condon, Rosemary Towns	Annette Dunford, Theresa Hamersma
Lectors	Darlene Sullivan	Margie Morrisey
Altar Servers	Catherine Carlow, Christine Van der veegt & Samantha Van der veegt	Amelia Leahy + any available
Hospitality		Helen Sheehan & Mary Ellen O'Brien
Ushers	Gerald Heffernan	Brian Scott
Bell Ringer	Dennis Armour	Bernard Leahy
Week of Nov 27- Dec 1 Altar Cleaning	Nora Sweeney, Helen Sheehan	
Counters (Nov 28)	Mike Towns, Dorothy Perdue, Jim Holland	

Next Sunday's Readings **First Sunday of Advent Year B**

God is our Father. We are sinful, and you O God are hidden from our eyes.

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we shall be saved.

Jesus gives us faith, and the strength to persevere.

Be on guard always. We do not know at what time or hour God will come

Isa 63:16b-17, 64.1,3-8

Psalm Ps 80

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37



OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Marie O'Brien who passed away November 18th. We express our deepest sympathies. Please know that we are praying for your loved one as well as for you and your family who are mourning their loss.

FR. SANY WILL BE TAKING THE MONTH OF JANUARY for his holidays to visit with his mother. No weekday masses will be available in January. Weekend masses will be celebrated by a visiting priest.



PLEASE CONSIDER the opportunity to contribute to this year's offertory for an increased 2017 tax credit.



PLEASE PRAY FOR..... Sophie O'Brien

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.

BISHOPS MESSAGE -THE CRISIS IN MYANMAR has resulted in the influx of an additional 816,000 Rohingya refugees into Bangladesh since August, the majority being women and children. In order to address this situation, Canada launched the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund on October 31, 2017. For every eligible donation made by individuals to registered Canadian charities before November 28, 2017, the Government of Canada will contribute an equivalent amount to the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund. **Please turn your donation in this Sunday, along with the regular Sunday collection.**



SACRED HEART ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TURKEY SUPPER Delicious Turkey, potatoes, dressing and all the trimmings. Sunday November 26 at 5:00 pm. Tickets Adults \$15.00 Children (6-12) \$7.00 Tickets are available by calling Jan 705-868-6307

ADVENT MISSION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MARY MODEL OF CONTEMPLATION with Fr. Andre Boyer. Dec 6 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm. Dec. 7 at 1:00 and 7:00pm. Prepare for celebrating the birth of Christ. There will be a free will offering at all sessions.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: For us Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with the first Sunday of Advent. In this new liturgical year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense, endeavors to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy of the Advent Season, will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a 'vigilant' disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming:

'Awaken! Remember that God comes! Not yesterday, not tomorrow, but today, now! The one true God, "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob", is not a God who is there in Heaven, unconcerned with us and our history, but he is the-God-who-comes.'

The Season of Advent is therefore a season of vigilant waiting, that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate, who will give the 'Light' to the womb of the Virgin Mary, but essentially this time prepares us not only to welcome this great event but to incarnate it in our lives. We could say that the true light enters the world through the immaculate womb of Mary but it does not stay there. On the contrary, this light flows out into our dark, obscure, sinful lives to illuminate them, so that we can become the light that illuminates the world. For this reason, let us live this time of waiting not only to celebrate a historical memory but to repeat this memory in our lives and in the service of others. To wait for the Lord who comes, means to wait and to watch so that the Word of Love enters inside us and focuses us every day of our lives.

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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:
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Music: Tina McCarthy
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