



February 23, 2020 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

MONDAY Feb 24
8:30 am † Deceased members of the Walsh & Lynch families (by the Estate)

TUESDAY Feb 25
8:30 am † Frank Pecoskie (by Paul & Marg Yasyszczuk)

ASH WEDNESDAY Feb 26
8:30 am † Alice von der Gonna (by Mike & Darlene Sullivan)
9:30 am † Jerry Ryan (by the Cemetery Board) **School Mass**
6:30 pm † Deceased members of the Walsh & Lynch families (by the Estate)

THURSDAY Feb 27
8:30 am † William Moher (by Kevin Winn)

FRIDAY Feb 28
8:30 am † Frank Pecoskie (by Diane & Phil Murtha and the Family)
followed by Stations of the Cross.

SATURDAY Feb 29
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

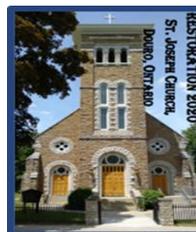
SUNDAY Mar 1
10:00 am † Paul Larkin (by Joe O'Brien)

<u>Parish Stewardship</u>	Last Year	This Year
Feb 16	\$2,597	\$ 3,205
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$86,498 Achieved	<u>\$53,502 Still needed</u>

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

RESTORATION INFORMATION

This Sunday we are planning to visit St. Mary's Church in Lindsay to look at their work. We invite all parishioners to join with us on this visit to see the work done in the church in Lindsay. This will give answers to lots of our questions. We would like to carpool, leaving from our church at 11:15. Fr. Balonwu Okpe will receive us at approximately 12:15.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF JERRY RYAN. Jerry passed away peacefully at his home with his family by his side on Thursday February 20. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers to Shelley Ryan and his family.

K of C COMMUNITY BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY 9am-12noon in the hall.

NO QUILTING THIS WEEK

Feb 29-Mar 1	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Barb Vollering, Wendy Tedford	Derrick Leahy, Debbie Riel
Lectors	Bob Condon	Brian Moloney
Altar Servers	Catherine Carlow, Christine & Samantha van der Vegt	Hayleigh Heffernan and Any Available
Hospitality	Doug & Dorothy Perdue	Helen Sheehan & Mary Ellen O'Brien
Ushers	Albert Heffernan	Ed Holek
Bell Ringer	John Moher	Paul Sweeney
Altar Cleaning	Jean Heffernan, Rosemary Towns	Feb 24-28
Counters	Mary McKeiver, Pawel & Ingrid Zbieranowski	Tuesday, February 25, 2020
8 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-March 1 st		
First Reading : Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7		
Psalms : Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17		
Second Reading : Romans 5: 12-19 or 5: 12, 17-19		
Gospel : Matthew 4:1-11		

THIS YEAR IS THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. Peterborough Diocese_CWL convention is being held at St. Anne's Church hall on Sat/Sun April 3 & 4th. The cost for registration and lunch is \$35/day for CWL members. Our CWL will pay these fees for any members wishing to attend. Our parish CWL is to do a 50's theme and they would like us to demonstrate quilting a small quilt downstairs in the hall Saturday. Saturday evening there is a dinner for anyone wishing to attend at the Navy Club. There will be a roast beef and chicken buffet at 6:30pm. Cash bar at 6:00pm. The cost of the dinner is \$30 (CWL will not cover the cost of the dinner) and cheques should be made payable to CWL Convention 2020. Entertainment by various parishes will follow and will include skits, songs, dance, etc. The deadline for registration for the convention and/or dinner is March 1. Please contact Mary McKeiver at 705-652-3874 to register for convention or dinner prior to the deadline.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE DEFENDERS OF THE EARTH:

This year, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God's creation. How can we help? 1) Donate online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 29, the 5th Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 149 projects in 36 countries around the world! 2) Read Development and Peace's Share Lent literature and watch the videos to learn about and hear from the guardians of the Earth.



PLEASE PRAY FOR Brian Edwards, Mary McGriskin & Patrick J. Towns. *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.*

PASTOR'S LENTEN MESSAGE

Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." (Joel 2:12)

Dear Friends, This Wednesday, the day of abstinence and fasting, we will gather at our Church to celebrate Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is 40 days long (plus Sundays) and prepares us for Holy Week and the Lord's Resurrection. It is a time of sober self-reflection.

"I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy "Word." (1979 B.C.P., p. 265)

Now is the time to turn to Jesus as never before. St. Joseph's Church is spiritually vital and strong only when we as Christians walk closely with the Savior. Our church depends on the observance of a holy Lent. None of us is perfect and despite outward appearances there is brokenness in all of our lives. Each Lent is an opportunity for growth as a human person as a follower of Jesus. It calls us to reflect in honesty and humility on our brokenness—but not only on the brokenness, but on the grace and mercy and forgiveness of God who wants no more than to grace what is broken in our lives.

We are called to die to the old, to the comfortable, to the sinful in our lives in order to rise to something new. This is what our ashes mean. They are not a badge of honor but an outward sign of our humble acknowledgement of our need for God's grace. They are a sign of our willingness to once again make room for that grace, and to allow it to transform us.

We each need Lent as an opportune time to empty ourselves to make room in our lives for that specific grace God offers to each of us as beloved sons and daughters.

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are pillars of Lent. Try to do one thing daily in each of these categories. Stretch yourself a bit out of old routines and come up through prayer with something new and challenging to yourself.

Place Lenten reminders around your home. Consider moving your crucifix at home to a new place to make it especially visible. Find a special picture or holy card that speaks to you and display it.

Plan to come with family and friends for DAILY MASS in Lent, and to the Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at our Church after the 8:30 am Mass.

In Christ,

Fr. Sany

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Hall Rental: Contact the Parish Office

Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am

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

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: Mark Collins
705 652-3961

Peterborough Diocese

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Home Communion

week of First Friday anytime upon request

Music: Tina McCarthy

Amy Melanson