



## December 9, 2018 Second Sunday of Advent

### St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY Dec. 11**  
8:30 am † Hilda Walsh (by Ken & Lorretta English)

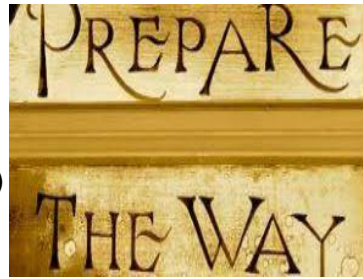
**WEDNESDAY Dec. 12**  
8:30 am † Tom Scott (by Knights of Columbus)

**THURSDAY Dec. 13**  
8:30 am † Delores Dagenais (by Bob & Maureen Sullivan)

**FRIDAY Dec. 14**  
8:30 am † Simone McKeiver (by Carl & Mary McKeiver)

**SATURDAY Dec. 15**  
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY Dec. 16**  
10:00 am † Roger Westlake (by Jean Heffernan)



Parish Stewardship	Last Year	This Year
December 2	\$2,581.00	\$2,643.00

*We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!*



**OUR CWL IS COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK** once again, a box will be at the entrance of the church until Dec 16th.

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CWL POT LUCK** on Tuesday Dec 11th at 6:15 please bring your favourite dish, plate and cutlery. Come and enjoy friendship.



**SOCKS FOR SHUT INS** – a box will be in the church until Dec 9th – or bring them to the pot luck on Dec 11th.

**Thank You** **THANK YOU** to the parishioner who donated the nylon cannisters and followers for our Advent celebration.

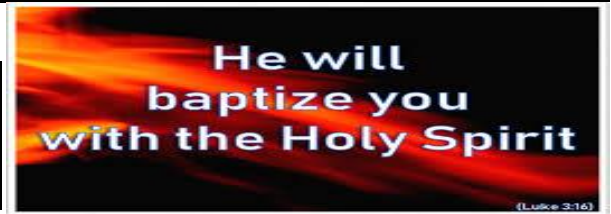
**YEAR END DONATIONS** If you would like to top-up your 2018 donations for additional tax credits please be sure to make your donation before the parish books close on Dec 31, 2018

**The SULLIVAN & WOOD FAMILIES** are pleased and thankful to announce the arrival of a new parishioner. Kyle & Carleigh welcomed Everly Monica Sullivan into the world on December 2, 2018.

Dec 15, 16 2018	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 10:00 AM
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Bob Condon, Rosemary Towns	Ed Leahy, Maureen Sullivan
<b>Lectors</b>	Gerard Sullivan	Brian Moloney
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Catherine Carlow, Christine Van der veegt & Samantha Van der veegt	Amelia Leahy + any available
<b>Hospitality</b>	Mike & Darlene Sullivan	Helen Sheehan & Mary Ellen O'Brien
<b>Ushers</b>	Barry Condon	Paul Yasyszczuk
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Gerald Heffernan	Mike Sullivan
<b>Altar Cleaning Wk. of Dec 10-14</b>	Dorothy Perdue, Bernice Heffernan	
<b>Counters Tuesday Dec. 11</b>	Paul & Marg Yasyszczuk Marian Coughlin	

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS-Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading : Zephaniah 3: 14-18a  
Psalms : Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)  
Second Reading : Philippians 4: 4-7  
Gospel : Luke 3: 10-18



### THANK YOU TO THIS WEEKEND'S GIFT BEARERS FROM THE SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

This weekend the families of **Abigayle Ryan** and **Patrick McIlwain** are bringing up the gifts. Next weekend we welcome the families of **Jack Thorn** and **Jacob O'Brien**.

#### ADVENT RECONCILIATION

**Thurs Dec 13** Reconciliation Retreat in the Hall for Grade 2 students in the morning.  
**Fri Dec 14 at 9:30 am** Reconciliation for the students at St Joseph School.  
**Sun Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm** Reconciliation at the church for all adults as well as the Grade 2 Reconciliation students and their parents.



#### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULES

Monday	Dec 24, Christmas Eve	5:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Tuesday	Dec 25, Christmas Day	10:00 am
Monday	Dec 31, New Years Eve	5:00 pm
Tuesday	Jan 01, New Years Day	10:00 am

**PLEASE PRAY FOR .... Braden Milton and Norma Devlin,**  
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.



**CEMETERY**

1. The Cemetery Board is looking for two additional members. Please give some prayerful consideration to this ministry. Anyone who has any questions about this position, please call the Rectory for more information, or to volunteer. 705-652-3231
2. The Cemetery Master Plan will be updated early in the new year. If you have any corrections or additions to be made please notify the office as soon as possible.

**POINTSETIAS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATING** We invite all parishioners to share in the experience of decorating our altar and sanctuary for Christmas by donating a Poinsettia or two as a memorial or thanksgiving gift. This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one, honor friends and offer thanksgiving to God for prayers answered and blessings received during this past year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**We have our Parish Christmas Decorating scheduled for December 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**ADVENT CAROLS** at St. Peter-In-Chains Cathedral Sunday Dec. 9 at 3pm

**BELLS AND VOICES FOR CHRISTMAS** Wed. Dec. 12, 7pm - the Sacred Heart Girls' Schola and Choir will sing and ring handbells at Peterborough's Sacred Heart Church.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH DINNER** in support of Peterborough Campus Ministry. Sat. Feb. 2, 2019 at Personal Touch Banquet Hall. Guest speaker Fr. Raymond De Souza. Tickets are \$100 each and are eligible for a \$50 charitable tax receipt. Tickets at [www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner) or 705-874-1871. *An excellent Christmas gift!*

**PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY** Thurs, Dec.13, 1 pm Douro Community Centre  
**\$5.00 includes lunch, coffee/tea and a Share the Wealth Ticket!** call Dianne 705-652-7092.

**SCOTT WOODS BAND OLD TIME CHRISTMAS**/in memory of Fr. B. Heffernan Sat. Dec 15, 7pm Market Hall. Proceeds to the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. Tickets call Daniel at 613-398-1160 or the Band at 1-855-726-8896(Visa or Mastercard). Adults \$25,Child \$10.

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR OFFERTORY BOXES FOR 2019**

**WE NEED CHRISTMAS TREES** We are looking for two new, tall, matching artificial Christmas trees to decorate the Church. If anyone would like to donate them, please see Fr. Sany.



# St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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THE SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ADVENT:

PEACE



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

**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

**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

**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  
**Peterborough Diocese**  
[peterboroughdiocese.org](http://peterboroughdiocese.org)  
**Home Communion**  
week of First Friday  
anytime upon request  
**Music:** Tina McCarthy  
705-313-0065  
Amy Melanson 933-9247