



## March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

### St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

**MONDAY Mar 16**  
8:30 am † James & Hilda Walsh (by the Estate)

**TUESDAY Mar 17**  
8:30 am † Dorothy Deck (by Joe Ross)

**WEDNESDAY Mar 18**  
8:30 am † Zdzislaw Zbieranowski (by Mike & Rosemary Towns)

**THURSDAY Mar 19**  
8:30 am † Mr. Parker (by Donnell & Natalie Leahy & family)

**FRIDAY Mar 20**  
8:30 am † William Moher (by Carl & Mathew Winn)  
† Jerry Ryan (by the family) followed by Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY Mar 21**  
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY Mar 22**  
10:00 am † Jerry Ryan (by John Marie & Lorraine Moher)



Parish Stewardship	Last Year	This Year
March 8	\$2,409	\$ 2,480
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$97,648 Achieved	\$42,352 Still needed

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

NEXT QUILTING dates are March 30, 31. Come out and lend a hand.

A reminder to bring in your plastic bags and containers with lids and leave them in the church entrance, for re-use.



Knights of Columbus will be meeting in the Hall on Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Executive meeting at 7:00 pm General Meeting at 7:30pm

THREE DAYS OF GRACE: All day reconciliation at St. Peter's Cathedral will be held on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> 8-5. St Alphonus Tues. April 7<sup>th</sup> 9-9. Immaculate Sat. March 28<sup>th</sup> 8-4

Our Diocesan 16th annual Way of the Cross (on Good Friday April 10) in Peterborough



Mar 21-22	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Barb Vollering, Wendy Tedford	Brian Condon, Margie Morrissey
<b>Lectors</b>	Michelle Towns	Joanne Armstrong
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Catherine Carlow, Christine & Samantha van der Vegt	Abby Ryan and Any Available
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bob & Jean Condon	Bernard & Lise Leahy
<b>Ushers</b>	Gerald Heffernan	Paul Yasyszczuk
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	John Moher	Paul Yasyszczuk
<b>Altar Cleaning</b>	Nora Sweeney, Helen Sheehan	<b>Mar 16-20</b>
<b>Counters</b>	Christine Barry, Mary Ellen Barry, Barb Vollering	<b>Tuesday, March 17, 2020</b>

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT-March 22<sup>ND</sup>

First Reading : First Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Psalms : Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)  
Second Reading : Ephesians 5: 8-14  
Gospel : John 9: 1-41

**JESUS IS  
THE  
GIVER OF SIGHT**

**CORONA VIRUS:** As we are all aware it is advisable to take simple precautions to minimize the risk of spreading a virus. Please use the hand sanitizer provided at the church entrance. We will discontinue the use of Holy Water at the church entrance for the time being. Please do not shake hands during the exchange of peace, only words and smileS. You still have the option to receive Holy Communion on your hand or tongue.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - Caritas Canada The Mura: beset by buffaloes, plagued by potash.** For several years now, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. To their frustration however, it has been much easier for cattle herders and a potash mine to occupy and control those lands than it has been for them to have their rights respected. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps them advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more effectively. "On behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. It helps us in our struggle to have our rights and our land respected." — Jeremias Oliveira, representative of the Mura community, Brazil. Watch the Mura's testimony at [devp.org/campaign/mura](http://devp.org/campaign/mura).



**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.*

To set the mind  
on flesh  
is death,  
but to set  
the mind  
on the

**Spirit**  
is life  
and peace.

Romans 8.6

**35TH WORLD YOUTH DAY** Family and Life has informed the Conference that Pope Francis' Message for the 35th World Youth Day (WYD) was published today. This year's WYD will be held at the diocesan level on the theme: "Young man, I say to you, arise!" (Lk 7:14).

**JOB OPENING FOR OFFICE ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT** The Rectory Office for the Churches of St. Alphonsus, Wooler, St. Jerome, Warkworth and Holy Angels, Brighton is accepting applications for the permanent part-time position (two days per week). Resumes will be accepted until March 31, 2020. Contact the Wooler Office if you are interested 613-397-3189.

**JOB  
OPENING**

**DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH EVENING** for Mothers and Daughters Friday March 27, 7-10 pm, Le Treport Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway East, Mississauga, high powered talks from 5 popular women speakers, for Mothers and High School/University women. \$25.00. www.dynamicwomenfaith.com, poster attached.

**FOR MEN: SACRED HEART PARISH VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND:** Friday, May 15 (evening) - Monday May 18 (midday) Cost: \$80 Questions or to sign up: contact M. Parousia at m.parousia@servidoras.org 705-745-7631

**BILL C-7—EXPANSION OF EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE** For those that would like to express their position, there is a website called "Canadians for Conscience" where individuals can very easily send an electronically-generated letter to their respective MPs simply by completing the required fields (name, address, postal code).

**HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY**

# St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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**Bishop:** Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm

**CWL:** Mary McKeiver 705-652-3874

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Sanyatson Seshaiyah

**Knights of Col.:** Dan Moloney

**Administrative Assistant:** Maryann Clancy

**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**

peterboroughdiocese.org

**Home Communion**

week of First Friday anytime upon request

**Music:** Tina McCarthy

Amy Melanson