

St. Joseph's Parish Calendar

Dec 4, 2017 - Dec 10, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TUESDAY Dec 5

8:30 am Mass ☩ Cathy Hickey (Neil & Marion Leahy)

WEDNESDAY Dec 6

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

THURSDAY Dec 7

8:30 am Mass ☩ Dave Gerard (by Joe O'Brien)

FRIDAY Dec 8

8:30 am Mass ☩ Jessie Mullin (by Jean Heffernan)

SATURDAY Dec 9

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

SUNDAY Dec 10

10:00 am Mass Int. of Carmella LeMoire (by Lorraine Moher)



Parish Stewardship

Last Year

This Year

• Nov 27

\$2,306

\$2,817

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.

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 ill be explored in this course. Register online at www.sacredheartcollege.ca, e-mail registrar@sacredheartcollege.ca or call us 705-745-5549



Dec 9,10 2017	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 10:00 AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Barb Vollering, Wendy Tedford	Annette Dunford, Jennifer DeMaeyer
Lectors	Michelle towns	Mike Moloney
Altar Servers	Catherine Carlow, Christine Van der vegt & Samantha Van der vegt	Hayleigh Heffernan + any available
Hospitality	Bob & Jean Condon	Carmella LeMoire & Lorraine Moher
Ushers	Murray Carlow	Mike Moloney
Bell Ringer	Gerald Heffernan	Paul Sweeney
Week of Dec 4-8 Altar Cleaning	Dorothy Perdue, Bernice Heffernan	
Counters (Dec 5)	Christine Barry, Mary Ellen Barry, Barb Vollering	

Next Sunday's Readings Second Sunday of Advent Year B

Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Psalm Ps 85:

2 Pt 3:8-14

Mk 1:1-8

Make ready the way for the Messiah. Make known the good news for God is near

Show us your steadfast love o Lord, and grant us your salvation

There is no counting of time with God, who does not want anyone to perish.

John the Baptist announced the coming of Jesus

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES Saturdays December 9th and 16th Father Sany will hear confessions from 3-4:30pm in the church.

December 14 & 15 there will be reconciliation at the school for the children.

December 14 at 6:30 pm there will be reconciliation in the church for the First Holy Communion Children.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALEC DENYS of our parish who was one of seven to receive the Rotary Club of Peterborough's Paul Harris Fellow Award on Monday Nov 20th. This is the highest public honour given annually to special people world-wide. Alec Denys received the award for Community Service-Paraplegic athlete and advocate for the disabled. Well done Alec!



"TOWNS END" - AN EVENING OF MUSIC, STORIES AND FILM. Sunday, Dec. 3rd. in the old P.G. Towns General Store - Music 4 p.m., Film at 5 p.m. Bring your own chair!



PLEASE CONSIDER the opportunity to contribute to this years 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR WINTER MELODIES - A Christmas Concert by Nathan Lucas and Hannah Brouwer on Saturday December 16th, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Church **Downeyville**. Refreshments to follow at the parish hall. Proceeds for the hall renovation. Tickets available from Mary Connell 705-793-2013 and are sold in advance of the performance.

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.

ST. MARTIN'S PARISH ENNISMORE PRESENTS....Our 13th Annual Christmas Concert In support of Brock Mission & Cameron House, Sun Dec 10th – 2pm
All proceeds of our freewill offering will be given directly to Brock Mission to help bring the spirit of Christmas to those most in need. Tax receipts avail – refreshments following
Cheques should be payable to Brock Mission

PRAYER TO SAINT THERESE

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus,
Please pick a rose for me
From the heavenly gardens
And send it to me
As a message of love.
O little flower of Jesus,
Ask God today to grant the favors
I now place with confidence
In your hands.
(Mention your specific requests)
St. Therese,
help me to always believe,
As you did,
In God's great love for me,
So that I might imitate your
"Little Way" each day.
Amen

MIRACULOUS INVOCATION TO ST. THERESE

O Glorious St. Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire the human family, I implore your Miraculous Intercession. You are so powerful in obtaining every need of body and spirit from the Heart of God. Holy Mother Church proclaims you "Prodigy of Miracles... the greatest saint of Modern Times." Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention here) and to carry out your promises of spending heaven doing good on earth... of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses. Little Flower, give me your childlike faith, to see the Face of God in the people and experiences of my life, and to love God with full confidence. St. Therese, my Carmelite Sister, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will continue to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen.



BELL CHOIR CONCERT Sacred Heart Church (208 Romain St.) Wednesday, December 6th 7:00 pm

Bell pieces by the Johnson Ringers, Trinity College School and Sacred Heart Youth Ringers.

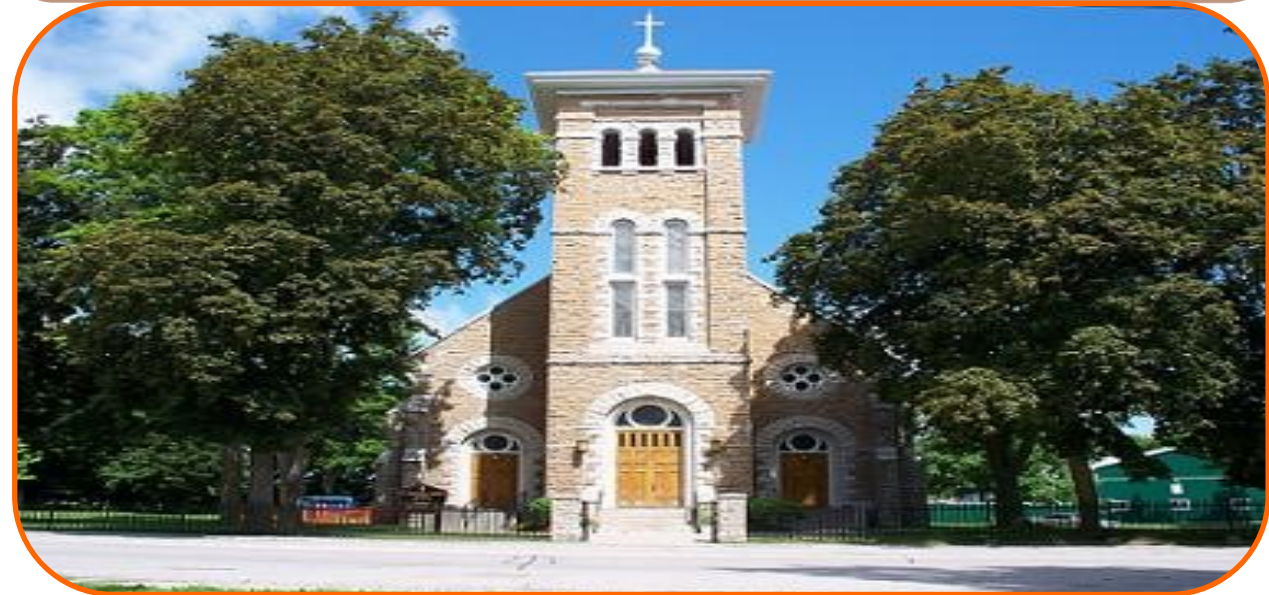
Solos by Fr Andrew Ayala and Sacred Heart Youth Choir

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Pastor: Rev. Fr. Sanyatson Sessaiah
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

Peterborough Diocese
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Home Communion:

week of First Friday or
anytime upon request

Music: Tina McCarthy
705 652-0411

Amy Melanson 933-9247