



**St. Joseph's Parish Calendar**  
**Sept 17, 2017 - Sept 23, 2017**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**TUESDAY Sept 19**  
8:30 am Mass † For Marianna Wolozyn (by the Holek family)  
**WEDNESDAY Sept 20**  
8:30 am Mass † the deceased members of the Whibbs family (by George Whibbs)  
**THURSDAY Sept 21**  
8:30 am Mass † Jim Howran (by Patrick O'Malley)  
**FRIDAY Sept 22**  
8:30 am Mass † Jessie Mullen (by Joe O'Brien)  
9:30 am School Mass—Holy Spirit  
**SATURDAY Sept 23**  
5:00 pm Mass † Intentions of Hilda Walsh (by Sam & Nancy Wood)  
**SUNDAY Sept 24**  
10:00 am Mass ~ For the Intentions of the People

Parish Stewardship	Last Year	This Year
• Sept 10	\$3,301	\$2,452

**Baptismal Preparation in your Parish (Code of Canon Law, c. 851; Catechism of the Catholic Church 843)**

In order to respect your request for the baptism of your child, you are invited to follow closely the stages of preparation offered below: Contact your parish office and express your desire to have your child baptized. Introduce yourself to the parish priest if you do not already know him personally. Open yourself to the invitation to actively join the faith community of your parish. If you are not registered parishioners, please consider becoming involved in the prayer and celebration of the Sunday Eucharistic community.

You will be invited to participate in some manner of faith formation prior to the baptism of your child. This may take the form of a meeting(s) with the pastor, for a baptismal preparation session for parents. It is extremely important to take your faith-life seriously because, before God, you have taken on an awesome responsibility for the salvation of another—your own child! Your commitment and openness to baptismal preparation will help develop the faith-life of your child as they mature.

**Other Information (Catechism of the Catholic Church 857)**

Are you living in a parish other than the one in which you wish to have your child baptized? You are required to take your Baptismal Preparation in the parish in which you reside and then receive a testimonial letter from your Parish Priest to have your child baptized in another parish. This requirement respects the reality that pastors normally have sacramental jurisdiction only over their own parishioners. Therefore, when one seeks a sacrament outside of one's parish, the proper pastor's permission is necessary. Furthermore, the invitation to connect with one's own proper parish first is founded on the hope that the faith-life of the family and of the one(s) to be baptized will be lived in community and not in isolation.

Sept 23-24, 2017	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 10:00 AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Dennis Armour, Rosemary Towns	Theresa Hamersma, Jennifer DeMaeyer
Lectors	Larry Devlin	Jennifer DeMaeyer
Altar Servers	Catherine Carlow, Christine Van der vegt & Samantha Van der vegt	Emma Watts + any available
Hospitality		Helen Sheehan & Mary Ellen O'Brian
Ushers	Gerald Heffernan	Brian Scott
Bell Ringer	Andy Vollering	Adam Parker
Weekly Altar Cleaning	Nora Sweeny, Helen Sheehan	
Counters (Sept 19)	Mary McKeiver, Pawel & Ingrid Zbieranowski	

**Readings for Next Sunday (Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Isaiah 55.6-9	The Lord says: My thoughts are not your thoughts.
Ps. 145	The Lord is near to all who call on him.
Phillippians 1.20-24	To me, living is Christ.
Matthew 20.1-6	Are you envious because I am generous

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Hello all!** Once a year, all of the altar servers of the Diocese are invited to an Altar Server Appreciation with Bishop Miehm. The Altar Server Appreciation will take place **Saturday October 21st at 11AM at St. Martin's Parish in Ennismore**. We will have mass with the Bishop, lunch and then games, concluding at 2PM. All servers will be invited to participate as a team in a dodgeball competition. Smaller parishes will be partnered, so all are welcome. Please rsvp to me, indicating the number of servers coming and any allergies they may have, so that we can prepare the right amount of food!  
Thank you again for your help, and please call or email if you have questions. 705-874-1871

**Bishop Daniel Miehm is Coming!**

Bishop Miehm will be celebrating Holy Mass at St. Joseph's on the weekend of Sept 23rd and 24th. Please plan to attend to welcome our new Bishop.

**Peterborough Diocese**  
**CWL Fall Meeting**

**October 21 10am to 3 pm**  
**St Joseph's Bracebridge**  
**Election and workshop and CWL future convention 2018 update.**  
Lunch \$15.00 per person  
Contact Lynne at 23pocwl@gmail.com with numbers by Oct 14

**PARENTS MEETING**

There will be a parents meeting for First Holy Communion at 6:00 pm and Confirmation at 6:45 pm on Sept. 20th in the church.



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR.....**

**Sophie O'Brien**

**Kathleen Ryan**

*Please call the Parish Office if you have someone you would like added to the prayer list.*

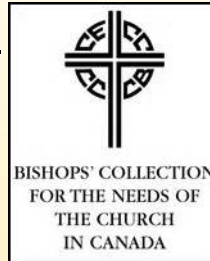
*If you have a friend or family member that would like communion brought to them (in hospital or at home), please call the Parish Office 705 652-3231.*

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** The amazing journey of a simple shoebox gift begins with You and Results in Evangelism, Discipleship, and Multiplication. Packing: From children to seniors, people pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the World. Parents often use the project to teach their kids about giving. Year-round volunteers support these efforts across the country. Collecting: Churches and groups of all sizes collect boxes from their communities. Shipping: Thousands of volunteers serve annually inspecting and preparing shoeboxes for international shipping. Every hour work stops for a few minutes to pray for the children who will receive the boxes. Please donate a minimum of \$10 for each shoebox you prepare to help cover project costs--including shipping.

### **COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:**

#### **Why is there such a collection?**

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton, has described this Collection as an invitation to "all the faithful to participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents. The Collection for the Needs of the Church is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional episcopal assemblies and the CCCB. Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral programs and other activities."



The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 23 and 24 September 2017. This annual charitable initiative furthers the collegiality and synodality of the Bishops' ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's children, disciples of Christ in Canada.

**Scottish Country Dancing** every Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm starting September 13, 2017 at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Douro.

Scottish Country Dancing is the traditional dance of Scotland - a very social activity which gives lots of opportunity to meet new friends. Dancing is an excellent form of exercise for the body and the mind. It is an easy way to keep fit and have fun at the same time.

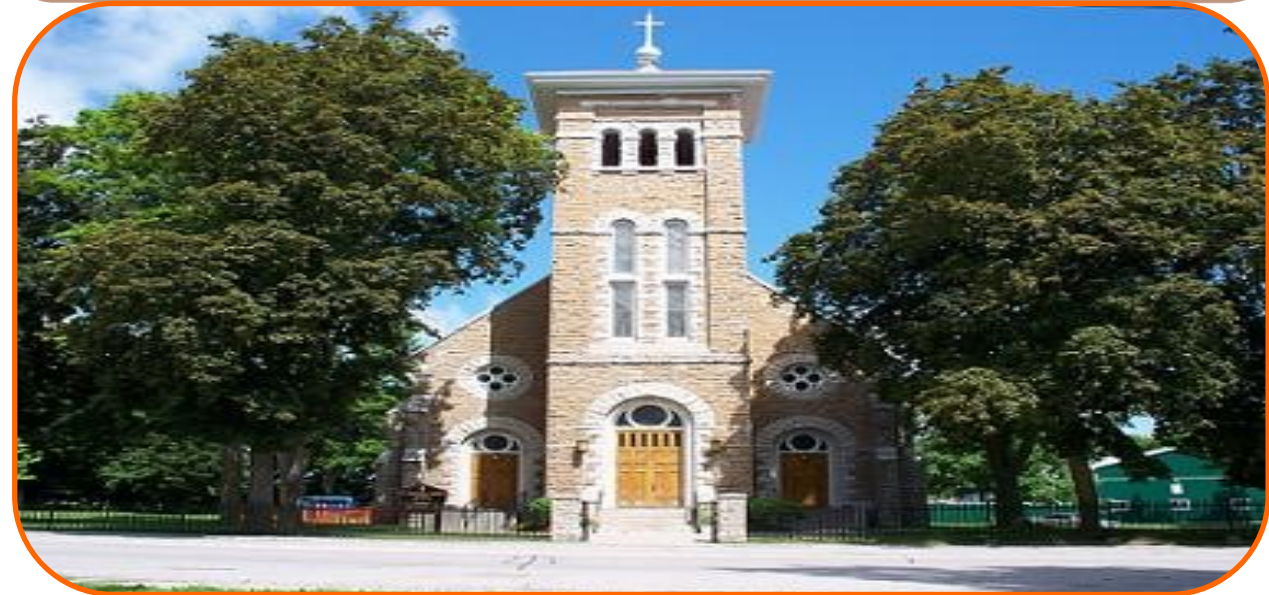
Please come and join us for a lively evening of fun and laughter. No partner necessary – just bring your smiles! See you there!

# **St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church**

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**WEBSITE: WWW.STJOSEPHSDOURO.COM**



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

**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**  
peterboroughdiocese.org

#### **Home Communion:**

week of First Friday or  
anytime upon request

**Music:** Tina McCarthy  
705 652--0411