



# St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

April 1, 2018  
EASTER SUNDAY

## TUESDAY April 3

8:30 am † Marie O'Brien (by Bernard Sullivan & Family)

10:00 am funeral mass for Ann Cain

## WEDNESDAY April 4

8:30 am † Helen Condon (by Jack & Mary Holland)

## THURSDAY April 5

8:30 am † Gerald Doherty (by Francis & Sherri Condon)

## FRIDAY April 6

8:30 am † Teresa Patricia Withers (by the Estate)

## SATURDAY April 7

5:00 pm † Marie O'Brien (by John & Marie Moher)

## SUNDAY April 8

10:00 am for the People of the Parish



### Parish Stewardship

• March 25

Last Year

\$ 1,904

This Year

\$2,420

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

## MY DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

The message of Easter is: GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES! Before Adam and Eve walked the earth, God set into motion His plan for our salvation. He knew that once He created us and endowed us with the gift of Free Will, we would invariably abuse our freedom, that we would sin. God, in His wisdom, anticipated this eventuality and directed the course of salvation history in order to save us from ourselves.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. He came to tell us that we are God's creation of love; that we are destined for eternal life. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ gives us a preview of what awaits us! Let us celebrate this joyous Easter with gratitude and with the confident assurance of knowing that God keeps His promises! Happy Easter! - Fr. Sany

**TO THE FAMILY OF ANN CAIN** we express our sincerest condolences. Anna passed away on Thursday morning. The mass of Christian burial will take place Tuesday April 3rd at 10:00 am followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery. May the good Lord surround you with his loving arms and give you peace.



April 7-8, 2018	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 10:00 AM
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Terry Pecoskie, Dennis Armour	Maureen Sullivan, Derrick Leahy
<b>Lectors</b>	Gerard Sullivan	Bernard Leahy
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Catherine Carlow, Christine Van der veegt & Samantha Van der veegt	Emma Watts + any available
<b>Hospitality</b>	Doug & Dorothy Perdue	Tim & Margie Morrissey
<b>Ushers</b>	Frank Condon	Chris Fitzgerald
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Gerald Heffernan	Mike Sullivan
<b>Altar Cleaning</b> Week of April 2-6	Barb & Andy Vollering (one helper needed!!)	
<b>Counters</b> (April 3)	Mary McKeiver, Pawel & Ingrid Zbieranowski	

### Next Sunday's Readings, Easter Sunday April 8, 2018

Reading 1, *Acts 4:32-35*

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24*

Gospel, *John 20:19-31*

Reading 2, *First John 5:1-6*



**Nancy Towns** will be having a display of her photographic works in the church hall after Easter mass. Please take a few minutes to enjoy her work and say "Hello".



There will be **NO KNIGHT'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST** in April due to the usual first Sunday of the month conflicting with/also being Easter Sunday.



**CONFIRMATION WILL BE CELEBRATED** at St. Joseph Parish on Sunday, April 08th at 10 AM. Our Bishop Daniel Miehm will preside and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**THANK YOU!!!** I would like to thank the people who came to decorate our Church at Easter. Thanks also to our Music Ministry, our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers for their efforts to make our Easter celebration a success. We also thank those who contributed to the Easter Flowers! Thank you to those who cleaned the Church to make it ready for Holy Week and the Easter Season!!! **HAPPY EASTER!!!**



**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.

**“PETERBOROUGH’S ABRAHAM Festival** this year is on Saturday April 21 at the Mount Community Centre, 4 - 9 p.m. The theme is “That We May Know One Another: Spiritual Awakenings”, with panelists from the Jewish, Muslim and Christian faiths. The Festival also rejoices with an afternoon interfaith celebration, Middle Eastern music and a vegetarian potluck! All are welcome! More at: [www.abrahamfestival.org](http://www.abrahamfestival.org)”

**“HEALING MASS** – April 4, 2018 at Mount St. Joseph at 1:30 pm. All are invited to come and pray for healing. Opportunity for anointing and healing prayer.” Celebrant Father Leo Coughlin.



**THE SAINT JOHN PAUL II HOUSE OF DISCERNMENT** A fantastic new promotional video has been released to spread awareness about Peterborough's 'Saint John Paul II House of Discernment', our residence for young men discerning the priesthood. Parishioners are asked to please watch the video and share it with friends and family, especially with young men who may be interested. It can be accessed at [www.ptbovocations.ca/jp2](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/jp2).

**PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY** Thursday, April 12th at 1 pm at the Douro Community Centre. \$5.00 includes a light lunch, coffee/tea and a Share the Wealth Ticket! Sponsored by Douro Seniors' Group. For further info call Dianne 705-652-7092. Everyone welcome - it's a fun afternoon!

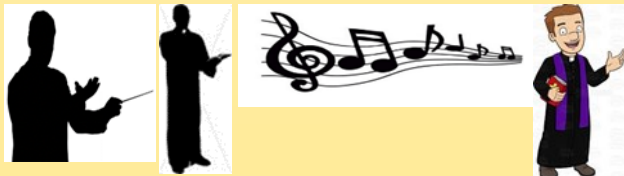


**PETERBOROUGH PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES ‘ALL ABOUT LOVE GALA’**



Saturday April 14th 2018 6pm @ The Venue Enjoy a delicious meal, entertainment by The Second Generation Leahy Family, silent auction. Tickets \$125. pp includes \$50.00 Tax receipt. To reserve your ticket visit [mypregnancycentre.org](http://mypregnancycentre.org) or call (705) 742-4015

**MEN IN BLACK (+PLUS)** Back by popular demand. The talented Priests of the Peterborough Diocese along with some special guests. Join us for a fun, musical evening at Sacred Heart Church. Friday, May 4th @7:00 pm. Tickets \$12 and available at the parish office.



# St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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**Bishop:** Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm  
**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Sanyatson Sesaiah  
**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  
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 or  
anytime upon request

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