



St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

March 4, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

TUESDAY Mar 6

8:30 am † Helen Condon (by Bernard Sullivan & family)

WEDNESDAY Mar 7

8:30 am † Danielle Fitzgerald (by Joe Ross)

THURSDAY Mar 8

8:30 am † Kathleen Brennan (by Jerry & Shelly Ryan)

FRIDAY Mar 9

8:30 am † Vera Moher (by Mike & Rosemary Towns & family)

Friday Mass will be followed by Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY Mar 10

5:00 pm ~ For the Intentions of all Parishioners

SUNDAY Mar 11

10:00 am † Vera Moher (by Tom & Marie O'Grady and family)

Parish Stewardship

• Feb 25

Last Year

\$ 2,099

This Year

\$2,240

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

SHOWING OF TOWNS END, (the story of the closing of PG Towns & Sons), at Showplace in Peterborough on Sunday March 18th at 2 pm. The proceeds from the screening will benefit Nancy and other victims. Tickets are available through the showplace box office at 705.742.SHOW or www.showplace.org

Please spread the word through Douro! The film is 23 minutes long, then we'll have a small reception in the lounge afterward. It'll be like an Irish wake for the store!



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY Logan Dafoe, Hudson Morasse, Rowan Powers and Elden Snyder who are baptized into the Catholic faith this weekend. May God continue to bless them and their families.

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST Come over to the hall after mass this Sunday morning for a delicious breakfast



Mar 10, 11 2018	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 10:00 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Tedford, Rosemary Towns	Annette Dunford, Theresa Hamersma
Lectors	Larry Carlow	Bernard Leahy
Altar Servers	Catherine Carlow, Christine Van der veegt & Samantha Van der veegt	Michael Leahy + any available
Hospitality	Doug & Dorothy Perdue	Don & Loretta Thurston
Ushers	Barry condon	Mike Moloney
Bell Ringer	Gerald Heffernan	Joe Ross
Week of Mar 5-Mar 9 Altar Cleaning	Nora Sweeney, Helen Sheehan	
Counters (Mar 6)	Mary McKeiver Pawl & Ingrid Zbieranowski	

Next Sunday's Readings Fourth Sunday of Lent March 11th, 2018

Reading 1, *Second Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23*

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6*

Reading 2, *Ephesians 2:4-10*

Gospel, *John 3:14-21*

MAINTAINING THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON OF LENT: The

Spirit of the season of Lent should be maintained throughout the weeks of Lent. The obligation to observe penitential days of the Church is a very important part of our spiritual life. Individual circumstances must be taken into account, but in general, people should seek to do more rather than less, since fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimal response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion of life.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM LITURGICAL DOCUMENTS FROM THE RITE OF PENANCE:

"The season of Lent is most appropriate for celebrating the sacrament of penance. Already on Ash Wednesday the people of God has heard the solemn invitation 'Repent and believe in the Gospel.' It is therefore fitting to have a penitential celebration during Lent, so that all the faithful may have an opportunity to be reconciled with God and their neighbor and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts" (13).

THE CWL OF ST. JOSEPHS DOURO will be meeting on Tuesday March 6 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall





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.

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH LENTEN SATURDAY TALKS AT 10.00 AM IN THE PARISH HALL. The session will include the viewing of a video and small group discussion.

10th March 2018 CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING:

PROTECTING THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

This, our final session of the program, will continue our dialogue and exploration into Catholic social teaching by examining the five words of Jesus that form the foundation of Catholic social teaching. We'll discuss why Catholics think discussion about social issues is good for all human beings. Participants will come to understand the difference between "rights" and "responsibilities" and how the Catholic view differs from the world's view. We'll also explain why the Church insists that all human life is sacred, what the Church means by a "preferential option for the poor," and the importance of family as the fundamental unit of society. Participants will also come to understand the implications for Catholic social teaching on our economic activity and our participation in political life.

PETERBOROUGH CANADIAN IRISH CLUB'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION!!! will be held on Saturday, March 17 at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Douro - an all day event from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Entertainment - food - children's activities. Breakfast served from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast Tickets - \$10.00 each **OR** All Day Pass - \$20.00 -

Tickets available at the door or from Shelley at 705-742-0987

Cash Bar. Light Dinner for purchase while available from 4:00 - 6:00

Open invitation for musicians, singers, and dancers to entertain.

Sign up by emailing peterboroughcanadianirishclub@gmail.com

Presenting the music of Bancroft's *Appalachian* Celtic Band 7 - 10 pm.



LAKEFIELD ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION St. Paul the Apostle's Lakefield Welcomes you to their Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration on **Sunday March 11th**. Full dinner at 5:00 pm & entertainment to follow. Cost \$14 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12, under 6 free. All are welcome!!



DOURO ARENA ACTIVITIES

DOURO SENIOR'S EXERCISE CLASSES-Starting Tuesday, March 6, 10 am-12 classes - \$24

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PART-Thursday, March 8th at 1 pm. **\$5.00 includes a light lunch, coffee/tea and a Share the Wealth Ticket!** Sponsored by Douro Seniors' Group.

Everyone Welcome!

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

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

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