



December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY Dec. 04
8:30 am † Hilda Walsh (by Mike & Rosemary & Family)

WEDNESDAY Dec. 05
8:30 am † Mike McManus (by Mike & Rosemary & Family)

THURSDAY Dec. 06
8:30 am † Hilda Walsh (by Carl & Mary McKeiver)

FRIDAY Dec. 07
8:30 am † Rosemary Hickey (by Jean Heffernan and family)

SATURDAY Dec. 08
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY Dec. 09
10:00 am Int. of Carmella LeMoire for her Birthday (by Lorraine Moher)



Parish Stewardship

	Last Year	This Year
November 25	\$2,817.00	\$2,045.00

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



OUR CWL IS COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK once again, a box will be at the entrance of the church until Dec 9th.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CWL POT LUCK on Tuesday Dec 11th at 6:15 please bring your favourite dish, plate and cutlery. Come and enjoy friendship.



SOCKS FOR SHUT INS – we have approximately 7 men and 9 women on our list that we would like to have some cozy socks to give for Christmas. A box will be available at the entrance to the church until Dec 9th – or bring them to the pot luck on Dec 11th.

Thank You to everyone who filled a shoe box with school supplies for the children of the Orphanage in India. With your help we were able to send them 41 boxes of much needed supplies and some Christmas cheer.



Dec 8, 9 2018	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 10:00 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Terry Pecoskie, Dennis Armour	Paul Yasyszczuk, Ray Johnston
Lectors	Mary Ellen Barry	Jennifer Demaeyer
Altar Servers	Catherine Carlow, Christine Van der veegt & Samantha Van der veegt	Michael Leahy + any available
Hospitality	Bob & Jean Condon	Chris & Maureen Fitzgerald
Ushers	Frank Condon	Doug Scott
Bell Ringer	Dennis Armour	Adam Parker
Altar Cleaning Wk. of Dec 3-7	Nora Sweeney, Helen Sheehan	
Counters Tuesday Dec. 4	Mary McKeiver, Pawel & Ingrid Zbieranowski	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS-Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading : Baruch 5: 1-9
Psalms : Psalms 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)
Second Reading : Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11
Gospel : Luke 3: 1-6



THANK YOU TO THIS WEEKEND'S GIFT BEARERS FROM THE SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

This weekend the families of **Kennedy Lightowers** and **Faith Hickey** are bringing up the gifts. Next weekend we welcome the families of **Abigayle Ryan** and **Patrick McIlwain**.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Thursday December 13 a Reconciliation Retreat will be held in the Hall for Grade 2 students in the morning.

Friday December 14 at 9:30 am Reconciliation will be held for the students at St Joseph School.

Sunday December 16th at 3:00 pm Reconciliation will be held at the church for all adults as well as the Grade 2 Reconciliation students and their parents.



OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MARY KATHLEEN PERRY.

May the Good Lord grant them comfort, strength and peace.

Mary passed away Nov. 24th, 2018. Her funeral was Friday November 30th here at St. Joseph's.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Braden Milton, Norma Devlin,
 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.



THE CEMETERY BOARD is looking for two additional members. Please give some prayerful consideration to this ministry. Anyone who has any questions about this position, please call the Rectory for more information, or to volunteer. 705-652-3231

THE CEMETERY MASTER PLAN will be updated early in the new year. If you have any corrections or additions to be made please notify the office as soon as possible.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

- Villa St Joseph Cobourg** Call 905-372-2741
PERSONAL RETREAT DAYS--Dec 6, 9 am to Dec 7, 4pm
ADVENT SABBATH WEEKEND --Dec 7, 7pm to Dec 9, 1pm
DAY OF STILLNESS --Dec 12th 9am to 4 pm
- HEALING MASS** – December 5th , 2018 at Mount St. Joseph at 1:30 pm
- ADVENT CAROLS** at St. Peter-In-Chains Cathedral Sunday Dec. 9 at 3pm
- BELLS AND VOICES FOR CHRISTMAS** Wed. Dec. 12, 7pm - the Sacred Heart Girls' Schola and Choir will sing and ring handbells at Peterborough's Sacred Heart Church.
- 2019 ST. JOSEPH DINNER** Please join us for the 3rd Annual St. Joseph Dinner in support of Peterborough Campus Ministry. Sat. Feb. 2, 2019 at Personal Touch Banquet Hall. Guest speaker Fr. Raymond De Souza. Tickets are \$100 each and are eligible for a \$50 charitable tax receipt. Tickets at www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner or 705-874-1871.
An excellent Christmas gift!



PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY

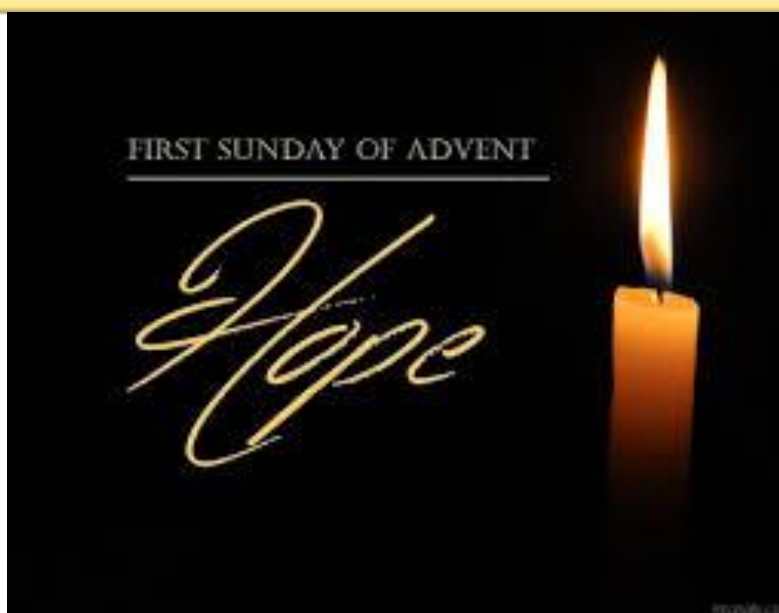
Thursday, December 13th at 1 pm at the Douro Community Centre, #2893 Hwy. 28.
\$5.00 includes a light lunch, coffee/tea and a Share the Wealth Ticket!
 For further info call Dianne 705-652-7092. **Everyone welcome!**

REGULAR GIVING using Pre-Authorized Donation

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSEPH SMITH & VICTORIA BUGG
who were married in our church last weekend!
 May God grant them all of life's blessings and love's joys.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor: Rev. Fr. Sanyatson Sesaiah
Secretary: Maryann Clancy
Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am

CWL: Darlene Sullivan 705 652-6009
Knights of Col.: Dan Moloney 705-760-3187
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
Home Communion: week of First Friday anytime upon request
Music: Tina McCarthy 705-313-0065
 Amy Melanson 933-9247