



December 16, 2018 Third Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

- MONNDAY Dec 17**
6:30 pm School Christmas Family Mass
- TUESDAY Dec. 18**
8:30 am † Hilda Walsh (by Paul & Janet Shin)
- WEDNESDAY Dec. 19**
8:30 am † Tim Morrissey (by Paul & Annette Dunford)
- THURSDAY Dec. 20**
8:30 am † Cletus Sullivan (by the family)
- FRIDAY Dec. 21**
8:30 am Int. of Norma & Larry Devlin (by Mike & Rosemary Towns)
- SATURDAY Dec. 22**
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish
- SUNDAY Dec. 23**
10:00 am † Roger Westlake (by St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus)



Parish Stewardship	Last Year	This Year
December 9	\$2,316.00	\$3,331.00

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULES

Monday	Dec 24, Christmas Eve	5:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Tuesday	Dec 25, Christmas Day	10:00 am
Monday	Dec 31, New Years Eve	5:00 pm
Tuesday	Jan 01, New Years Day	10:00 am

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Sunday December 16th at 3:00 pm Reconciliation at the church for all adults as well as the Grade 2 Reconciliation students and their parents. Come and receive the love and forgiveness of the Lord.



Dec 22-23 2018	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 10:00 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Barb Vollering, Wendy Tedford	Derrick Leahy, Debbie Riel
Lectors	Kelly Towns	Margie Morrissey
Altar Servers	Catherine Carlow, Christine Van der veegt & Samantha Van der veegt	Hayleigh Heffernan + any available
Hospitality	Doug & Dorothy Perdue	Margie Morrissey
Ushers	Gerald Heffernan	Brian Scott
Bell Ringer	Andy Vollering	Paul Yasyszczuk
Altar Cleaning Wk. of Dec 17-21	Jean Heffernan, Rosemary Towns	
Counters Tuesday Dec. 18	Jim Holland, Mike Towns Dorothy Perdue	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS-Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading : Micah 5: 1-4a
Psalms : Psalms 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)
Second Reading : Hebrews 10: 5-10
Gospel : Luke 1: 39-45



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

This weekend the families of **Jack Thorn** and **Jacob O'Brien** are bringing up the gifts. Jan 5 & 6 we welcome the families of **Christine van der Vegt** and **Teagan O'Brien**.



OUR CWL IS COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK

A box will be at the entrance of the church until December 16th.



YEAR END DONATIONS If you would like to top-up your 2018 donations for additional tax credits please be sure to make your donation before the parish books close on Dec 31, 2018.



PLEASE PRAY FOR Braden Milton and 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.

THANK YOU, JIM HOLLAND, for the generous donation of the two Christmas trees that will decorate the front of the church for years to come.



CEMETERY

1. 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.
2. 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.



POINTSETIAS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATING Please bring your flowers anytime this week or when you come for weekend mass. This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one, honor friends and offer thanksgiving to God for prayers answered and blessings received during this past year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please join in the Church Christmas Decorating December 23rd after 10:00am Mass.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE On-Line or in person (Toronto) Theology of the Body Certificate with Sr. Helena Burns, fsp. Questions? office@sacredheartcollege.com. Registration link: <https://www.sacredheartcollege.ca/en/programs-and-courses/theology-of-the-body-certificate-with-sr-helena-burns.aspx>

ST. MARTIN'S PARISH ENNISMORE – Annual Christmas Concert for Brock Mission THIS Sunday Dec 16 – 2pm Come and enjoy all local musicians. A freewill offering will be accepted at the door (cheques payable to Brock Mission). Tax receipts will be issued for all donations. Refreshments will be served after the concert



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!

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR OFFERTORY BOXES FOR 2019 FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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Joy-filled Giver of Life,
 let the anticipation of your birth
 fill us with overflowing joy.
 May our excitement and anticipation
 be a sign to the world
 that you are always near.
 Amen.



Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm
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
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Home Communion
 week of First Friday
 anytime upon request
Music: Tina McCarthy
 705-313-0065
 Amy Melanson 933-9247