

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)

WEDNESDAYDec. 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

Parish StewardshipLast YearThis YearDecember 9\$2,316.00\$3,331.00

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



He will

baptize you

with the Holy Spirit



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 forgivness of the Lord.





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.



<u>POINTSETIAS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATING</u> 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



<u>3rd ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH DINNER</u> 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.

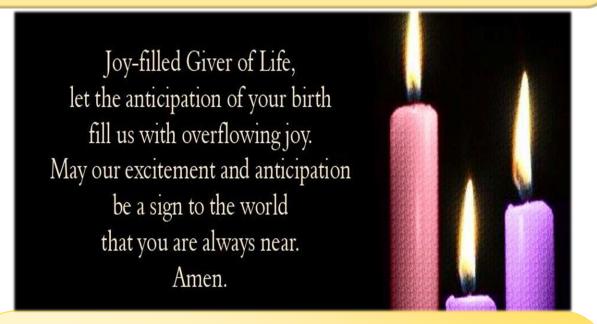
Tickets at www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner or 705-874-1871.

An excellent Christmas gift!

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

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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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

Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm **Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Sanyatson Seshaiah

Secretary: Maryann Clancy

Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am

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

CWL: Darlene Sullivan705 652-6009

Knights of Col.: Dan Moloney 705-760-3187

Hall Rental: Contact the Parish Office
Parish Office Hours: Tues/Thurs 9am - 4pm

St. Joseph's School:

Principal: Julie Selby 705 652-3961

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Home Communion
week of First Friday

anytime upon request Music: Tina McCarthy 705-313-0065

Amy Melanson 933-9247