



St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

March 18, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



TUESDAY Mar 20

8:30 am † Vera Moher (by Bridgid Brennan)

WEDNESDAY Mar 21

8:30 am † Gordon & Norma Walsh & Stephen Towns
(by Mike & Rosemary Towns & family)

THURSDAY Mar 22

8:30 am Int. of Daryl, Mary Lou & Leigh Fitzgerald
(by Mike & Rosemary Towns & family)

FRIDAY Mar 23

8:30 am † Jean Thompson (by Sam & Nancy Wood)

>Friday Mass will be followed by Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY Mar 24

5:00 pm ~ For the Intentions of all Parishioners

SUNDAY Mar 25

10:00 am † Bill & Mary Towns (by Jack & Mary Holland)

Parish Stewardship

• March 11

Last Year

\$ 2,438

This Year

\$2,267

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES For children and their parents this Sunday. Sacramental Preparation class takes place after 10:00 am mass, Sunday March 25th in the Hall from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.



MONTHLY KNIGHTS MEETING 8:00pm at parish hall Tuesday March 20th.



ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to help clean the church on Monday March 26th at 9:00am, for Easter celebrations. **Many hands make light work.**



C.W.L. IS HOSTING A FREE 6 WEEK WORKSHOP, "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions", to be held at the parish hall. The workshop will run from Thurs. April 26 to Thurs. May 31, mornings from 9:30-12:00. Register on line @ www.healthylifeworkshop.ca or by phone @ 1 866 971-5545. For more info contact Debbie Youngman @ 705 652-0550. There are a few flyers at the back of the church.



THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2017 IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW. THERE ARE COPIES ON THE BACK TABLE OF THE CHURCH.

Mar 24-25, 2018	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 10:00 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Condon, Rosemary Towns	Loretto Coones, Paul Sweeney
Lectors	Bob Condon Gospel Passion Larry Devlin-Narrator Dalene Sullivan-S1 Michelle Towns-S2 Gerard Sullivan-S3	Sharon Moloney Gospel Passion Jennifer Demaeyer-Narrator Brian Moloney-S1 Margie Morrissey-S2 Mike Moloney-S3
Altar Servers	Catherine Carlow, Christine Van der vegt & Samantha Van der vegt	Hayleigh Heffernan + any available
Hospitality	Gerald & Pauline Heffernan	Chris & Maureen Fitzgerald
Ushers	Frank Condon	Doug Scott
Bell Ringer	John Moher	Paul Sweeney
Altar Cleaning Week of Mar 19-Mar 23	Jean Heffernan, Rosemary Towns	
Counters (Mar 20)	Mike Towns, Jim Holland Dorothy Perdue	

Next Sunday's Readings, Palm Sunday March 25th, 2018

Reading 1, *Isaiah 7:10-14*

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11*

Reading 2, *Hebrews 10:4-10*

Gospel, *Luke 1:26-38*



LENT CONFESSIONS will be held on Thursday March 22 at St. Joseph's. The School confessions will be held in the afternoon in the school and Parish confessions will be held at 6:30pm in the church.

"I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Luke 15:7

The Lenten season is a time of repentance and reconciliation with God. One of the great gifts for us as Catholics is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please avail yourself of the numerous opportunities to celebrate this special encounter with the forgiving and healing Christ.

Please join us for our parish Penance Service. We will have several other priests who will be available to hear your confessions. This is a great way to prepare your hearts for the upcoming season of Easter. Once again we remind you that we will begin at 6.30pm in the Church on Thursday March 22.

THANK YOU TO ED O'BRIEN AND THE VOLONTEER CREW WHO CUT DOWN THE TREE IN THE CHURCH YARD AND CLEAND UP ALL THE DEBRIS.



PLEASE PRAY FOR.....

Sophie O'Brien & Ann Cain

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.

CHRISM MASS Monday, March 26, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

TENEBRAE (Office of Darkness) Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH The Precepts of the Church describe the minimum effort we must make in prayer and in living a moral life. All Catholics are called to move beyond the minimum by growing in love of God and love of neighbor.

The Precepts are as follows:

1. Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation,
2. Confession of serious sins at least once a year,
3. Reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season,
4. Observance of the days of fast and abstinence, and
5. Providing for the needs of the church.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULES:

1. **Holy Thursday** 29th March, 2018 - 7.00 PM

Holy Thursday Adoration 8.00 PM to 12.00 PM

8:00 pm to 9:00pm parents with their children

9:00 to 10:00pm other parishioners

10:00 to 11:00pm Parish Catholic Women's League

11:00 to midnight Parish Knights of Columbus

(If you are not able to fit into any of these schedules you can come for adoration between 8:00pm and midnight.)

2. **Good Friday** 30th March, 2018 - 3.00 PM Service, and 4.00 to 4.30 PM Stations of the Cross

3. **Easter Vigil** Saturday 31st March, 2018 - 7.00 PM

4. **Easter Sunday** 1st April, 2018 - 10.00 AM

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!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

by Chef Enzo Saturday, April 28. Social Hour 5:30; Dinner 6:30. Adult tickets \$15.00. Under 12 tickets \$8.00. Call 705-742-5466 to order tickets. **Note:** Last time we sold out early.



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Sanyatson Sessaiah

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