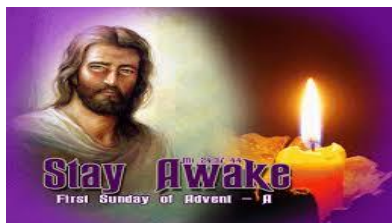




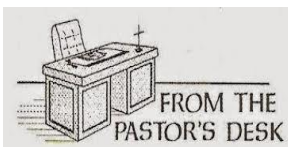
December 1, 2019 First Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

- MONDAY DEC 2**
8:30 am † Michael McManus (by Carl & Mary McKeiver)
- TUESDAY Dec 3**
8:30 am † Kenny Sheehan & deceased family members
(by Helen Sheehan & family)
- WEDNESDAY Dec 4**
8:30 am † Elinor Fitzgerald (by K. of C)
- THURSDAY Dec 5**
8:30 am † Patricia Withers (by the Estate)
- FRIDAY Dec 6**
8:30 am † Kevin Leahy (by Macella Pecoskie)
9:30 am School Mass † Trudie Krause (by Carmella & Laverne Lemoire)
- SATURDAY Dec 7**
5:00 pm † Bill Moher (by Joe Ross)
- SUNDAY Dec 8**
10:00 am For the People of the Parish



Parish Stewardship	Last Year	This Year
November 24	\$2,045	\$3,503
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$42,714 Achieved	\$97,286 Still needed



1. **CHRISTMAS DINNER. FRIDAY DECEMBER 6th at 6pm.** We have 140 people for our dinner. **Bishop Daniel Miehm will be joining us.** There will be no charge for the dinner. There will also be a penny table and music upstairs to add to the evening's enjoyment. If you would like to make a free will donation to the interior restoration of the Church, envelopes will be available. By using an envelope, you will receive a tax receipt. *Please bring your own dinner plate and cutlery to ease the clean up. Ladies are asked to bring a sample of their Christmas goodies. (Tarts, squares or cookies). Gifts for the Penny Table are always welcome. Thanking You "the CWL"*

2. **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** We encourage you to support your child's spiritual growth in every way possible. We have assigned one mass to each child and family. If you cannot attend, please arrange to change dates with another person on the list. Our next Sacramental Preparation session is **December 3rd at 6:30 pm** in the hall. The Retreat for Sacrament of Reconciliation is **December 13 from 10:00-2:00** in the hall. First confession at 6:30 pm Dec. 13th.

Dec 7-8	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Barb Vollering, Wendy Tedford	Loretto Coones, Paul Sweeney
Lectors	Michelle Towns	Sharon Moloney
Altar Servers	Catherine Carlow, Christine & Samantha van der Vegt	Michael Leahy and Any Available
Hospitality	Mike & Darlene Sullivan	Don & Loretta Thurston
Ushers	Albert Heffernan	Ed Holek
Bell Ringer	John Moher	Mike Sullivan
Altar Cleaning	Dorothy Perdue, Bernice Heffernan	Dec 2-6
Counters	Mike Towns, Dorothy Perdue, Jim Holland	Tuesday, December 3, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT-December 8TH.

First Reading : Isaiah 11: 1-10
Psalms : Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Second Reading : Romans 15: 4-9
Gospel : Matthew 3: 1-12



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

This weekend we welcome the families of **Logan Ryan and Ethan Williamson.**
Next weekend we welcome the families of **Maeve Hotrum and Isla Ferguson.**

ADVENT RECONCILIATION: The school Advent Reconciliation will be December 13th starting at 1:00pm in the school. First Reconciliation for students and evening Advent Reconciliation for parishioners starts at 6:30 pm in the church (Dec 13th).



CWL



1. **Food Bank donations** Once Again our CWL is collecting food for the food bank. A box will be at the entrance of the church until Dec. 8 for your donations.
2. **Socks for Shut-Ins** We have 7 men and 13 women on our list that we would like to provide cozy socks for Christmas. A box will be at the entrance of the church until Dec 8.



PLEASE PRAY FOR Brian Edwards and Teresa Quinlan. *If you have someone you would like added to the prayer list and/or they would like communion brought to them (in hospital or at home), please call the Parish Office 705 652-3231.*

LOTTERY BINGO CHURCH FUNDRAISER GAME Have you heard the buzz? Just \$ 5 to buy a line. No limit on the number of lines you can purchase. Tickets on sale until December 10; game starts December 11. Sellers will be at the back of the church after each mass. Half the proceeds go to the winner(s) and half goes to the church renovations fund. Sellers Mary Carlow and Carmella LeMoire will gladly explain how the game works. Prize value grows with every sale. Any questions, please phone Mary Carlow at 705 295 6494.

IMMACULATE 30% off Tan Jay clothing with your ticket purchase for Fashion Show: Sun, Dec. 1st. \$15. *(show attendance is not required to get the 30% off special)*

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL presents LESSONS & CAROLS at SACRED HEART CHURCH, Sunday, December 15th, 2019 at 4:00pm.

UNPLANNED will be shown in the St. Paul the Apostle Church Hall Lakefield Sunday Dec. 8 at 6:30pm. UNPLANNED brings us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry through one woman's inspiring true story of transformation. No charge but free-will offering to Peterborough Pro-Life gratefully accepted. Includes light refreshments. This show has packed audiences since its release and continues to initiate conversation among those who have viewed it. It is especially poignant during advent. For more information contact the office at 705-652-3095



TAX DEDUCTIONS As the year nears its end, please consider increasing your tax deductible donations to St. Joseph's church to decrease your taxable income. Donations can be made to the Church or to the Church Restoration.

2020 ENVELOPES will be distributed soon. If you are considering pre-authorized giving please come to the office to fill out the form or see Fr. Sany. Also, if you are signed up for pre-authorized giving and would like to increase your offering at this time please contact the office at 705-652-3095

AT THE DOURO-DUMMER LIBRARY ART GALLERY Art gallery is open during regular library hours. Autumn Art Show in the Gallery until December 20, Rose Anne Sheehan – Photographer. Roy Scott – Painter. Be sure to pop in and see this collection of beautiful art!

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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

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