



January 6, 2018 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY	Jan. 8	
8:30 am	✠	Jean Moloney (by Joe O'Brien)
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 9	
8:30 am	✠	Katie Devlin (by Knights of Columbus)
THURSDAY	Jan. 10	
8:30 am	✠	Francis Carveth (by Michael & Earlene Shewman)
FRIDAY	Jan. 11	
8:30 am	✠	Madelyn Leahy (by Mike & Rosemary Towns)
SATURDAY	Jan. 12	
5:00 pm		For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY	Jan. 13	
10:00 am	✠	Thomas Cavanagh (by Loretta Coons & family)



Parish Stewardship Last Year This Year

Dec 30 \$1,340 \$2,352

Dec 25 Actual Christmas collection for 2018 was \$5,925!! Thank You for your Generosity

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

The feast of the Epiphany is celebrated in many cultures and oftentimes more prominently than Christmas! At a time when many homes have taken down decorations and put away special dishes from the season, we are reminded that there are still celebrations to be had. This story of the visit from the magi is unique to Matthew's gospel and when read on its own terms it can be especially revealing. Often, however, we read this gospel with preconceived notions. For example, the text doesn't say how many magi there were but because they gave three gifts (gold, frankincense, and myrrh) artists, preachers, and homilists through the centuries talk about there being three kings. Aside from fulfilling Scripture (e.g. Isa 60:6), the gifts are symbolic, as they were given to kings or divinities in antiquity. Gold is a precious element representing kingship, frankincense a perfume, and myrrh a costly balm or ointment. It is also significant that the magi worship the child Jesus. And it's clear from the story that Mary is at her house, not in a manger as Luke would have it. Again, when we read these stories on their own terms without importing "what we know" from other stories, a different picture emerges, and that can be a picture that conforms more closely to the theology that the evangelist wanted to impart.

In the story following today's gospel, Matthew tells us of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt to escape Herod slaughtering all the male children in Bethlehem up to two years old (Matt 2:16; NABRE). This is a clear indication that the magi visited the home about two years after the birth of Jesus. So in today's gospel reading, we see the mission to the Gentiles and the universal scope of salvation fore-shadowed by the visit of the magi to worship the child Jesus. Salvation has no bounds. This is a cause for celebration indeed!

Jan 12, 13	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 10:00 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Condon, Rosemary Towns	Ray Johnston, Ed Leahy
Lectors	Darlene Sullivan	Jennifer Demaeyer
Altar Servers	Catherine Carlow, Christine Van der veegt & Samantha Van der veegt	Emma Watts + any available
Hospitality	Gerald & Pauline Heffernan	Don & Loretta Thurston
Ushers	Gerald Heffernan	Chris Fitzgerald
Bell Ringer	John Moher	Mike Sullivan
Altar Cleaning Jan 7-11	Barb & Andy Vollerling	
Counters Tuesday Jan 8	Mary McKeiver, Pawel & Ingrid Zbieranowski	

NEXT READINGS-January 13

First Reading : Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11
 Psalms : Psalms 104: 1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)
 Second Reading : Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7
 Gospel : Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22



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

Jan 5 & 6 we welcome the families of
Christine van der Veegt and Teagan O'Brien.

Next weekend we welcome the families of **Evan O'Grady and Isla O'Grady.**

Way of the Cross - Help Needed For fourteen years, the Way of the Cross through Downtown Peterborough on Good Friday has touched hearts and demonstrated the greatest act of God's love for all people thanks to the help of a dedicated team. Those able to help in any way are asked to contact Fr. Craig at info@wotc.ca or 705-400-7888.



PLEASE PRAY FOR Braden Milton, Norma Devlin, and Joan Larkin
 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Holly Catherine Bryan, daughter of Brett & Samantha Bryan
 and

Ella Joan Catherine Heffernan, daughter of Michael and Alyssa Heffernan
 who are baptised in our church this weekend



3rd ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH DINNER Please join us for the 3rd Annual St. Joseph Dinner in support of Peterborough Campus Ministry. Catholic community is developing at Trent University, Sacred Heart College and Sir Sanford Fleming College, and this pastoral care needs support. The dinner will take place Sat. Feb. 2, 2019 at Personal Touch Banquet Hall (1135 Lansdowne St.). Cocktail hour at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30. Our guest speaker is National Post columnist Fr. Raymond De Souza. Tickets are \$100 each and are eligible for a \$50 charitable tax receipt. They can be purchased online at www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner or by calling [705-874-1871](tel:705-874-1871).

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT Friday January 18th 7:00PM Sharp! Tickets \$10.00 each Cash Prizes. Hosted by Douro Knights of Columbus. Invite your friends and neighbors to come out to this great community event. Guaranteed to beat the January blahs!



Spaghetti Dinner Sunday January 6th Our three Douro minor peewee hockey teams are working together Sunday, January 6th, preparing a spaghetti dinner at the Douro arena from 4:00 to 7:00. Tickets available from Danielle Coughlin 705-772-6377 or at the door.

K of C meeting the 3RD Tuesday of every month. The next meeting of our Knights of Columbus is Tuesday January 15th in the hall. **NEW TIME IN JANUARY ONWARDS!** Executive Meeting at 7:00pm. and General meeting starts at 7:30:pm.



St. Valentine's Dinner and Dance Offered by the Knights of Columbus on Sat. Feb. 9th in the Parish Hall. Social hour 6 to 7pm with supper at 7 pm. Dance to follow. Dinner/dance tickets are \$25.00/person. Dance only tickets are \$10.00/person. Advanced ticket sales only please. For tickets contact Gerard Sullivan 705-559-1167 or Bernard Leahy 705-927-2946."

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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
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 week of First Friday
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 705-313-0065
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