



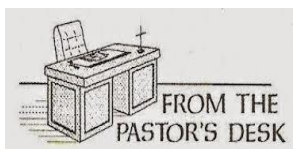
December 8, 2019 Second Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

MONDAY Dec 9
8:30 am † Hilda Walsh (by the Estate)
TUESDAY Dec 10
8:30 am † Tim Morrissey (by Fr. Damian Smullen)
WEDNESDAY Dec 11
8:30 am † Jack Martin (by Joe O'Brien & family)
THURSDAY Dec 12
8:30 am † Zita Young (by Carl & Mary McKeiver)
FRIDAY Dec 13
8:30 am † Herb Doris (by Gerald & Pauline Heffernan)
SATURDAY Dec 14
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY Dec 15
10:00 am † Alice vonder Gonna (by Paul & Barb Meade)



Parish Stewardship	Last Year	This Year
December 1	\$2,045	\$2,556
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$44,514 Achieved	<u>\$95,486 Still needed</u>
<i>We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!</i>		



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. The Retreat for Sacrament of Reconciliation is **December 13 from 10:00-2:00** in the hall. First Reconciliation for the second graders will be in the church with Fr. Sany Dec. 13th at 6:30 pm.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER Thank you to the members of the CWL and all of the volunteers for all the work in preparing the hall and the dinner. Thank you to the children who sang so beautifully. It was a wonderful evening to share with one another the joy of Christmas.

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.



Dec 14-15	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Terry Pecoskie, Michael Korkus	Annette Dunford, Jennifer DeMaeyer
Lectors	Mary Ellen Barry	Jennifer Demaeyer
Altar Servers	Catherine Carlow, Christine & Samantha van der Vegt	Amelia Leahy and Any Available
Hospitality	Gerald & Pauline Heffernan	Deacon Paul & Annette Dunford
Ushers	Barry Condon	Ray Carlow
Bell Ringer	Andy Vollering	Paul Yasyszczuk
Altar Cleaning	Jean Heffernan, Rosemary Towns	Dec 9-13
Counters	Christine Barry, Mary Ellen Barry, Barb Vollering	Tuesday, December 10, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT-December 15TH.

First Reading : Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10
Psalms : Psalms 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10
Second Reading : James 5: 7-10
Gospel : Matthew 11: 2-11

Then What Did You Go
Out To See? A Prophet?
Yes, I Tell You, And
More Than A Prophet.



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

This weekend we welcome the families of
Maeve Hotrum and Isla Ferguson.
Next weekend we welcome the families of
Michael Leahy and Keagan Condon

ADVENT RECONCILIATION:



➤ The school Advent Reconciliation will be December 13th starting at 1:00pm in the school.

➤ **Parish Advent Reconciliation on December 13 at 6:30** in the church. Fr. Sany will hear the confessions of the 21 students doing their First Reconciliation and other four visiting priest will hear the confessions of the parishioners. Please remember our children in your prayers, especially this week.

➤ After having reached the age of discretion, each member of the faithful is obliged to **confess** faithfully his or her grave sins at least **once a year**. ... In order for the sacrament of Penance to be validly celebrated, the penitent must **confess** all mortal sins.



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.

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



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



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 are at the back of the church. Please pick up your assigned box as soon as possible. Unassigned boxes are available for new parishioners or new envelope users. Please do not start using this box until January 2020. At that time please dispose of all unused envelopes for 2019. Please put your name and address on your first few envelopes of 2020. If you are considering pre-authorized giving please fill out the form at the back of the church and come to the office. 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 705-652-3231

ST. JOSEPH DINNER TICKETS in support of ministry to Catholic students at Trent University and Sir Sandford Fleming College. Dinner will be Sat. Feb. 8, 2020 at 5:30PM at Personal Touch Banquet Hall in Ptbo. Our guest speaker is Dr. Anthony Lilles, Dean at St. Patrick's University, Menlo Park, CA. Please consider purchasing tickets as Christmas gifts. Purchase tickets at www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner or by calling 705-874-187

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CWL: Mary McKeiver 705-652-3874

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: Mark Collins
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