



December 15, 2019 Third Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions


MONDAY	Dec 16
8:30 am	‡ Hilda Walsh (by the Estate)
6:30 pm	School Advent Family Mass ‡ Roger Westlake (by Teresa Westlake)
TUESDAY	Dec 17
8:30 am	‡ Michael McManus (by Bernard Sullivan & family)
WEDNESDAY	Dec 18
8:30 am	‡ Kevin Leahy (by Tom & Catherine Walsh-McInnes)
THURSDAY	Dec 19
8:30 am	‡ Leona Sheehan (by Bernard Sullivan & family)
FRIDAY	Dec 20
8:30 am	‡ Dorothy O'Brien (by Joe O'Brien & family)
SATURDAY	Dec 21
5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY	Dec 22
10:00 am	‡ Ann Cain (by Bernard Cain)

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

Parish Stewardship	Last Year	This Year
December 8	\$2,643	\$2,187
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$54,565 Achieved	\$85,435 Still needed
<i>We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!</i>		

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR DONATIONS TO OUR RESTORATION

Through your kind generosity the Restoration 2020 fund has received a big boost. The Christmas Dinner was a big success with delicious food cooked by the CWL members and other volunteers. Many people went home with prizes from the Penny Table and the entertainment was wonderful. Thank you so much to so many.

	Donations	\$9,293.33
	Penny Table	\$ 600.00
	Expenses	\$- 441.72
	Total received	\$9,451.61

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULES

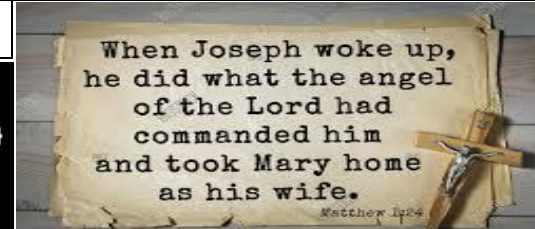
Tuesday	Dec 24, Christmas Eve	5:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Dec 25, Christmas Day	10:00 am
Tuesday	Dec 31, New Years Eve	5:00 pm
Wednesday	Jan 01, New Years Day	10:00 am



Dec 21-22	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Condon, Rosemary Towns	Brian Condon, Margie Morrissey
Lectors	Gerard Sullivan	Margie Morrissey
Altar Servers	Catherine Carlow, Christine & Samantha van der Vegt	Hayleigh Heffernan and Any Available
Hospitality	Bob & Jean Condon	Chris & Maureen Fitzgerald
Ushers	Frank Condon	Jim Holland
Bell Ringer	Gerald Heffernan	Joe Ross
Altar Cleaning	Darlene Sullivan, Suzanne Allen	Dec 16-20
Counters	Tom & Dorothy Conlin, Catherine Myles	Tuesday, December 17, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT-December 22ND.

First Reading : Isaiah 7: 10-14
Psalms : Psalms 24: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)
Second Reading : Romans 1: 1-7
Gospel : Matthew 1: 18-24



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

This weekend we welcome the families of
Michael Leahy and Keagan Condon.
January 4 and 5, 2020 we welcome the families of
Rachel Devlin and Leah Ragaz

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting Thursday December 17th at 7:30 pm, in the hall. Please plan to attend.



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. **A heartfelt thanks to you for entering this game. Now the fun begins. The first numbers are 07 / 17 / 21 / 34 / 47 / 48. Any questions, please phone Mary Carlow at 705 295 6494.**





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.*

POINTSETIAS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATING We invite all parishioners to share in the experience of decorating our altar and sanctuary for Christmas by donating a Poinsettia or two as a memorial or thanksgiving gift. 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 drop flowers off in the church on December 21st and 22nd.



We have our Parish Christmas Decorating scheduled for Sunday December 22nd at 7pm.

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

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

- 1. 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
- 2. ROAST BEEF DINNER TICKETS** at Immaculate on Saturday, Jan 25 at 6p.m. Tickets are \$15 for Adult and \$8 for under 12. For more details call 705-742-5466.
- 3. PILGRIMAGE---**Mexico Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 2020 in Guadalupe! December 10-13, 2020 with Father Raymond Rick, Mexico City and the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Cost: \$1650+

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

Administrative Assistant: Maryann Clancy

Hall Rental: Contact the Parish Office

Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am

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