



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S AND MISSIONS FACEBOOK

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 26TH TO SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2019

MON 9 AM	INTENTION OF SHEILA MILLEN	A FRIEND
TUES 6 PM	NO MASS	
WED 9 AM	+SIOBHAN USHER	THE FAMILY
THUR 9 AM	+PETER FITZMAURICE	SEAN USHER
FRI 9 AM	+JENNIFER PESKETT	SEAN USHER
SAT 9 AM	INTENTION OF LENORE DAWSON	A FRIEND
SAT 5 PM	INTENTION OF STEPHEN KAUK	MOM & DAD
SUN 9 AM	ST. JOHN'S INTENTION OF JANET MOFFAT	BEATRIZ GOMEZ
SUN 9 AM	INTENTION 63 RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF PAULINE & HAROLD DAWSON	
SUN 11 AM	+PETER FITZMAURICE	DOUG MCNABB
SUN 11 AM	ST. MICHAEL'S FOR THE PARISH	

MASS INTENTIONS...



As we all know that there is every day Mass celebrated at St. Joseph's Church and if you would like to offer a Mass for your living or departed family members or for your own intentions, please kindly call the office at 705-645-2294. May God continue

bless our parish family.



A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL OUR SUMMER PARISHIONERS

We are so happy to welcome our summer parishioners, cottagers, visitors this weekend. May God continue to bless them and their families. They make a big difference in our faith community. God bless.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"GOD IS PREPARING YOU FOR SOMETHING GREAT, JUST HOLD ON".



CHURCH MOUSE SAYS

Were there any great men born in this town? No only little babies.

Is your husband helping you with the baby? Sure, he takes naps for the baby.

I just flew in from New York. Shame, your arms must be tired. We feed our baby onions so we can find him in the dark at night.

Q. Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?

A. No, just an apple.

DICTIONARY OF CATHOLIC TERMS

Divine Office: The Liturgy of the Hours, the public prayer of the Church which sanctifies the whole course of the day and night. Christ thus continues his priestly work through the prayer of his priestly people.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Can we grasp God at all in concepts? Is it possible to speak about Him meaningfully?

Although we men are limited and the infinite greatness of God never fits into finite human concepts, we can nevertheless speak rightly about God. [39-43, 48]



AUGUST 25, 2019 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Liturgical colour GREEN, symbolizing LIFE & HOPE))

"Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able". (Luke 13. 24)



Friends in Christ Jesus,

The Lord of life invites us to prepare ourselves to be with Him forever. Christ wants us all to enter into the Kingdom of God and that's why God sent His Only Son to die for us. The love and forgiveness of Christ taught us to prepare ourselves to enter through the narrow door that leads us to paradise. Though challenges come on our way, we don't need to be afraid of them. It's because Christ our Lord is with us always and He will lead us through tough and challenging route to reach the kingdom. So, Let us be with Christ and

continue our spiritual journey. God bless. Fr. Peter

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Sanctuary candle at St. Joseph's church is burning for the speedy recovery of those who are sick. May God continue to bless and heal them in Christ Jesus. "If one member suffers, we all suffer together and if one member is honoured, all rejoice together" (1COR 12: 26).



CONGRATULATION ON YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

AUGUST 2ND (16 YEARS) TED & MARION MAJKOT
AUGUST 30TH (33 YEARS) MIKE & KAREN O'DRISCOLL
AUGUST 31ST (51 YEARS) TOM & LYNN EMMONS

AUGUST DEVOTION

The month of August is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, and increased adoration of the Eucharist is encouraged. August is also dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and on August 15th, the church celebrates the Assumption of Mary into heaven.



DURING SUMMER

There will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on 1st Friday, for July and August. It will resume from September. Let us continue to pray and encourage others to adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus. God bless.



PASTORAL VISIT

If you would like to have a visit or anyone whom you know are sick, please kindly give us a call **705-645-2294**. Father Peter would like to take Communion and pray with them. Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and their speedy recovery. God Bless.

ATTENTION MONEY COUNTERS

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE PARISH RICH. PLEASE KINDLY CALL THE OFFICE (705645-2294) IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CONTINUE TO COUNT AND LET US KNOW. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING UP THE NEW LIST.



AUGUST 25, 2019

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

September 10th CWL general meeting and pot luck 6 pm
September 25th Knights of Columbus meeting 7 pm Parish Hall

(PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU ARE AWARE OF A DATE AND TIME OF AN UPCOMING MEETING IN THE PARISH.)

POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER MEETING

On August 28th, 2019 (Wednesday) the members of the Knights of Columbus and their wives are invited to a dinner of Scottish sausage rolls, salad and dessert at the Church hall at 6 pm.

The regular meeting will follow @ 7 pm for the Knights only. Please RSVP PETER CASSIDY AT: petercassidy95@yahoo.com for dinner by August 26th, 2019.

SUNDAY SCHOOL...

We are happy to announce that the Sunday school for children will reopen from September 2019. Those who are interested to bring your children please call the office or talk to Nancy Hammond. Sunday school will be held during 9:00 am Mass on Sundays and this is a great way to help our children to know God and grow rich in every single way. God bless.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, MORINUS

We are so happy to announce that our parishioners and cottagers were so generous at the second collections on Sundays. This will go to look after the beautiful Church of St. John the Baptist on Lake Rosseau. Please support your Church. God bless.



As of August 18th, 2019 \$10,542. is the total of the collections to date. Which includes one specific donation of \$5,000.00 to go to the dock.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 24/7

If you would like to come to spend some time at Church praying and meditating, you will have access to the church 24/7 from September. So, if you would like to have access code and have not yet signed, please kindly call the office to register your name. God bless.



THOUGHTS TO PONDER...

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us. Faith is to believe what you do not yet see; the reward for this faith is to see what you believe.

Since love grows within you, so beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul.

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.

Give me chastity and continence, but not yet. It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is

humility that makes men as angels. Patience is the companion of wisdom.

THANK YOU FROM THE GARDENS

JAMES WESSELING, JILL & JOE FEBBO, KEN MILLEN, LEONA O'BYRNE, SIOBHAN, FIONA, HUNTER MILLEN (GRAVENHURST)

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO TEND TO OUR GARDENS. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT (705) 645-2294 OR SHEILA MILLEN AT (705)645-9978.

ATTENTION PLEASE...

Our St. Vincent de Paul does not deal with used clothing and articles. Since they have already so much to do with and only limited members. So, please continue your generosity finding other organizations who do accept clothes, articles and so on. God Bless.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH IS YOUR CHURCH

SAVE YOUR LOONIES & TOONIES...

And the cost of a new furnace will look after itself! Beginning this weekend and continuing on the third Sunday of the month, the Finance and Property Committee will be holding a "Loonies & Toonies" Collection. Rather than wait for the furnace of St. Joseph's to fail and be faced with a capital campaign, we are asking for your change to help build the fund to replace it. If you wish to make a larger donation dedicated to the Capital Investment Fund, you may put it in the collection plate at any time. Please designate in a separate envelope so that you can receive a receipt for Income Tax purposes. Thank you for your support.

(COLLECTION FROM THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 18TH \$950.00 ADDED TO THE PREVIOUS COLLECTION \$2,822.50 BRINGS THE TOTAL TO \$3,772.50).



FAREWELL TO FATHER JOSEF VANO

There will be a special 'Good bye' to Fr. Josef Vano after all Masses on August 24th and 25th. We would like to recognize his great dedication to St. Joseph's parish and may God continue to bless his hard work. Good luck with your new assignment at St. Parish church in Kearney. God bless.



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession.

O most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God.

(State your intentions here)

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen.



LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION

BRACEBRIDGE	\$4,191.00
MORINUS	\$692.00
ROSSEAU	\$481.00

THANK YOU FOR BUILDING UP OUR CHURCHES



FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY

There will be a special adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays, right after 9.00 am Mass and will conclude with the Benediction at 4.00 pm. Please do come and receive the countless blessing of the Lord.

And on First Saturdays, we will have a special rosary that starts at 8.00 am followed by Holy Mass at 9.00 am in honor of our Blessed Lady, Mother of God.

LAWN BOWLING

The Parish Social Committee would like to arrange a Lawn Bowling event for our Parishioners. Lawn Bowling takes place at Highlands Golf Course. Cost is \$10. Equipment needed are running shoes. Instruction is provided. This would be great fun! There will be sign up sheets for those interested at the back of the Church.