

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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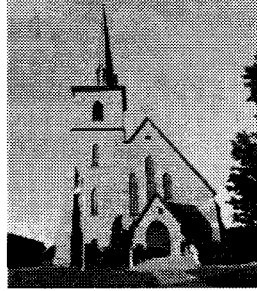
Diocesan Website: www.peterboroughdiocese.org

Father David West, Pastor (graftonpastor@yahoo.ca)

Jake (the dog), parish assistant

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19th, 2020



**“HERE IS THE
LAMB OF GOD
WHO TAKES AWAY
THE SIN OF THE
WORLD!”**

Education:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: 905 349-2504
St Mary Elementary School, Grafton: 905 349-2061
Karen McCormack, Principal
St Mary Secondary School, Cobourg: 905 372-4339
James Brake, Principal
Catholic School Board www.pvncdsb.on.ca

Parish Committees & Organisations:

Finance Committee: 905 349-2504
Melissa Lilje, Secretary
Knights of Columbus: 905 349-2504

Parish Pastoral Council
Fr. David West, Chairperson

Music at Mass:
Lorraine Schagen,
5 pm Mass on Sat 905 344-8310
Gay Stratford, Organist
10 am Mass on Sun 905 349-2861

Altar Servers 905-349-2504
Parish Office

St Mary's Catholic Women's League:
Pat Murphy, President 905 349-2847
Alta Vance, Religious Articles 905 344-7443
CWL Diocesan website:
www.peterboroughcwl.ca

St Mary's Cemetery Board:
Melissa Lilje, Secretary 905 349-2504

St Vincent de Paul Society 905 377-3263

Eucharistic Ministers 905-349-2751
Bruce Lawson

Ushers 905-349-2504
Parish Office

Lectors 905-349-3710
Richard Holland
Development and Peace 905-372-3031
Suzanne Liptay

Parish Library

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Baptisms, Marriages, & Anointing of the Sick may be arranged by calling the Office.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday at 8:30 am & 4:30 pm, or anytime on request.

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19TH AT THE ALTAR

Jan. 20, Mon., Feria - 9 am - **Ints: Jane Penney** [Tracey Loveless]

Jan. 21, Tues., St Agnes - 4:30 pm - **The Unborn** [St Mary's CWL]

Jan. 22, Wed., Feria - 9 am - **No Mass today**

Jan. 23, Thurs., Feria - **No Mass today**

Jan. 24, Fri., *St Francis de Sales* - 4:30 pm - **Ints: Shannon Hamilton** [Bernadette Gatien]

Jan. 25, Sat. **Conversion of St Paul** - 9 am -

Jan. 25, Sat., **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm, **For the people of the Parish**

Jan. 26, Sun., **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am, **Rose-Ann Richard** [Norm Richard & Family]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Jan. 26/27	5:00 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Paula Blick	Michael Stephenson
Eucharistic Ministers	Paula Blick	Judith Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Andrew deGraauw The Manley's	Joe O'Kane Oladele Adebayo

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and People of the Parish of Cathedral of St Peter-in-Chains.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

PARISH NEWS
PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,905.00	\$2,170.00
Building Maintenance	\$35.00	\$140.00
Initial	\$15.00	\$5.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As you are no doubt aware by now, I have been asked by the Bishop to assume responsibility of Pastor of Kirkfield and its mission parishes. (Kirkfield is a little ways northwest of Lindsay). My last Mass here will be celebrated on Sunday, February 9th--and then I move on Monday Feb. 10th. Fr. Peter Wayow will be named as Administrator here until June, when the Bishop will name a new Pastor for Grafton. You will find Fr. Peter a very gentle and humble man---but of course he will need help figuring out the light switches, thermostat and all that stuff. I know you will welcome him warmly(as you did me) and with the assistance he will need! Depending on his schedule and preference, he may change the daily Mass schedule--then again maybe not. I have left Fr. Peter a list of all the sick and shut-ins, as well as a few pages of notes on the rectory, church and office practises and procedures. I'm sure you will train him well, (as you did me)!!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN JANUARY: Roy and Min Naylor (13 years on January 6th; and Allan and Daisy Caterio (16 years on January 11th). God's continued blessings on all of you.

REMINDER—that Confessions are heard Saturdays 8:30am-8:45am, and then again from 4:30pm to 4:45pm, and anytime on request!

From the Pastors Desk Cont.

St. Vincent de Paul and our Parish welcome Fr. Radek, the Pastor of Arivat (in Nunavat), who arrived this week for a bit of a holiday from the freezing north! You will recall that Fr. Radek and his parishioners received the shipping container full of food and supplies late last fall. We welcome Father, and hope he does not get a sun burn while he's here!

Diocesan News

4th Annual St. Joseph Dinner Join us for a lively and meaningful evening in support of Catholic ministry at Trent University and Sir Sandford Fleming College! Hear keynote speaker Dr. Anthony Lilles from St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, CA, as well as live music and testimonies from students involved in the ministry. Sat. Feb. 8 at Personal Touch Banquet Hall, 1135 Lansdowne Street W. Cocktail hour at 5:30, dinner at 6:30. Formal attire. Tickets are \$100 and are eligible for a \$50 charitable tax receipt. Purchase tickets at www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner or by calling 705-874-1871 9. **EUCHRE TOURNAMENT** Friday January 24th 7:00 PM.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT Friday January 24th 7:00 PM Sharp! Tickets \$10.00 each. Cash Prizes. Hosted by Douro Knights of Columbus at the Douro Hall. Invite your friends and neighbors to come out to this great community event. Guaranteed to beat the January blahs.

ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER Immaculate Conception Parish At Immaculate Conception Parish on Saturday, January 25th following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$8 for children under 12. For more details please call 705- 742-5466

"COME FROM AWAY" BUS TRIP: Wednesday, February 19th. Only 20 remaining tickets. Tickets are \$160 per person which covers the bus, the bus drivers' gratuity and the ticket to the show. Departure from Sears parking lot at 9:15 a.m., spend time at the Eaton Centre, have lunch (not included), attend the 1:30 matinee and return to the Sears parking lot by 6:00 p.m. To register call 705-742-5466. Great seating: Rows D to K

Development & Peace – Caritas Canada

Invites you to join us for the launch of our Lenten Workshop "For Our Common Home" on Saturday, February 1st, at St. Anne's Parish Centre, 859 Barnardo Ave. Peterborough, On from 9:30 to 2:30 pm, lunch provided. The theme will reflect our commitment to stand in solidarity with the guardians of the Amazon. **RSVP** to kstaunton@cogeco.ca