

## Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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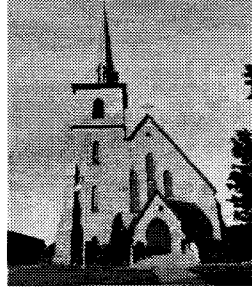
Diocesan Website: [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org)

**Father David West, Pastor ([graftonpastor@yahoo.ca](mailto:graftonpastor@yahoo.ca))**

*Jake (the dog), parish assistant*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020



**“JESUS MADE HIS HOME  
IN CAPERNAUM SO THAT  
WHAT HAD BEEN SPO-  
KEN THROUGH THE  
PROPHET ISAIAH MIGHT  
BE FULFILLED!”**

#### Education:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: 905 349-2504  
St Mary Elementary School, Grafton:  
*Karen McCormack*, Principal 905 349-2061  
St Mary Secondary School, Cobourg:  
*James Brake*, Principal 905 372-4339  
Catholic School Board [www.pvnccdsb.on.ca](http://www.pvnccdsb.on.ca)

#### Parish Committees & Organisations:

Finance Committee:  
*Melissa Lilje*, Secretary 905 349-2504  
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  
*Parish Office* 905-349-2504

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](http://www.peterboroughcwl.ca)  
St Mary's Cemetery Board:  
*Melissa Lilje*, Secretary 905 349-2504  
St Vincent de Paul Society 905 377-3263  
Eucharistic Ministers  
*Bruce Lawson* 905-349-2751  
Ushers  
*Parish Office* 905-349-2504  
Lectors  
*Richard Holland* 905-349-3710  
Development and Peace  
*Suzanne Liptay* 905-372-3031  
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 26<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ALTAR

Jan. 27, Mon., Feria - 9 am - **Peter Bridge** [The Family]

Jan. 28, Tues., *St Thomas Aquinas* - 4:30 pm - **CWL Members** [St Mary's CWL]

Jan. 29, Wed., Feria - 9 am - **No Mass today**

Jan. 30, Thurs., Feria - **No Mass today**

Jan. 31, Fri., *St John Bosco* - 4:30 pm - **James Cooper** [St Mary's CWL]

Feb. 1, Sat. Feria - 9 am -

Feb. 1, Sat., **Presentation of the Lord**

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

Feb. 2, Sun., **Presentation of the Lord**

10 am, **Jane Boreham** [The Family]

<b>NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Feb. 1/2</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Jackie Innis	Dave Hughes
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ed Godawa	Bruce Lawson
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Darrell Manley Noelle Manley	Theo Mensen Ed Nemecc

### **Intercessions:**

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and People of the Parish of St John the Baptist in Peterborough.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

**PARISH NEWS**  
**PARISH FINANCES**

	<b>Last Weekend</b>	<b>Same Time Last Year</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$1,345.00	\$1,470.00
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$0.00	\$30.00
<b>Initial</b>	\$10.00	\$35.00

**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 north-west 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 February: Bohdan and Ulana Klufas(22 years on Feb. 21st). God's continued blessings on both of you!

**Baptism--**We welcome into the Catholic Faith Nash Thomas Dunlop, son of Chad and Jillian, who was Baptized last Sunday!

**"Loving Thy Neighbour"** includes clearing all ice and snow off of the roof of your car....keep the drivers behind you safe, by making sure a huge slab of snow and ice doesn't slide off your roof or trunk. God is watching...

## **From the Pastors Desk Cont.**

**CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS** annual collection envelopes are available at the doors of the church. You may donate either next weekend, or the weekend of February 8-9th. This camp enables children to have an outdoor experience that otherwise would not have the funds to do so. The Bishop's Office fully endorses this camp. Please make sure you fill out your name and address so that a tax receipt can be issued.

**Our PARISH WEBSITE** is almost near completion and will hopefully this week be up and running. The website will include this week's bulletin, much more information about our Parish and its groups, plus "links" to other Catholic websites. If you Google "Catholic Church Grafton Ontario" or "St. Mary's Church Grafton Ontario" you should be connected to our page. Try it out!!

**Our Parish/Finance Council** voted last Monday to have some remedial work done in Our Lady's Chapel---the outside walls are not insulated, and we're losing heat! The panelling will be removed, the walls insulated, and drywall and painting of the walls to follow. This will cost \$2000. plus tax(of course). Thanks to all who donate monthly to the Building and Restoration Fund!

Thanks to all for "**making up**" your offertory donations for the ugly weather the last 2 weekends. Many of you couldn't get out on these Sundays. Spring is coming....

### **CWL News:**

1) CWL dues - \$20 for 2020 must be paid by the end of January. There are CWL envelopes at the entrance door of the church. Please complete the info card inside and place in the collection basket along with your dues.

2) Next CWL meeting - Jan. 27/20 at 9:30 am at the rectory.

3) World Day of Prayer will be held at St. Mary's Church on March 06/20. St. Mary's CWL is hosting the event this year.

### **Reception for Fr West**

Breakfast After Mass: Feb.02/20 at the school after 10:00 am mass. Please come and enjoy breakfast and say Good bye to Father David and Jake.

### **St Vincent de Paul**

St Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone for their support at Christmas. It went well! Unfortunately it left our cupboards with some gaps. If we could remember an extra can of spaghetti sauce or bag of cookies or any other items would be greatly appreciated!



Thanks for the glasses! Over 300 pairs have been donated by the parishioners of St. Mary's and given to those who need all forms of sight assistance including prescription glasses, sunglasses, reading glasses and glass cases. The optometrist's office that receives them is always surprised and gratified by your generosity and are pleased to forward them to people in need. The donation jar is always at the back of the church!