

# Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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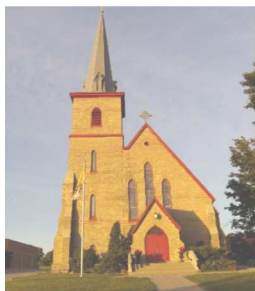
Parish Website: [www.assumptiongrafton.ca](http://www.assumptiongrafton.ca)

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

*Jake (the dog), parish assistant*

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020



**“YOU  
ARE THE  
LIGHT 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.pvnccdsb.on.ca](http://www.pvnccdsb.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: 905 344-8310  
*Lorraine Schagen*,  
5 pm Mass on Sat

*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](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  
*Dianne Casteels* 905-349-2250

## 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 FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ALTAR

Feb. 10, Mon., *St Scholastica* - 9 am - **No Mass today**

Feb. 11, Tues., Feria - 4:30 pm - **No Mass today**

Feb. 12, Wed., Feria- 9 am - **No Mass today**

Feb. 13, Thurs., Feria - **No Mass today**

Feb. 14, Fri., *Sts Cyril & Methodius* - 4:30 pm - **No Mass today**

Feb. 15, Sat. Feria - 9 am - **No Mass today**

Feb. 15, Sat., **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Feb. 16, Sun., **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am, **Ints: Carol den Biesen** [Michael den Biesen]

<b>NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Feb. 15/16</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Greg Blick	Richard Holland
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Rutherford	Dennis Goulin
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Darrell Manley Noelle Manley	Michael Stephensen Oladele Adebayo

### **Intercessions:**

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and People of the Parish of St Alphonsus 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>	\$3654,.00	\$2363,.00
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$358.00	\$135.00
<b>Heating</b>	\$413.00	\$72.00

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

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

**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 now up and running. You'll notice that some parts still have to be fine-tuned--but check it out! Google "St. Mary's Church Grafton" or "Catholic Church Grafton"--and you'll see a picture of the church on right side. Just click on "Website" and you'll be able to access our history, current and past parish bulletins, Sacraments, contacts, and links to other Catholic organizations. Thanks to Allan Caterio, one of our Parishioners, we now have our own website!

**Weekday Masses** - Please note there will no weekday Masses this week to allow Father Peter Wayow to get settled into his new residence.

## From the Pastors Desk Cont.

**MY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU** for the wonderful and overwhelming reception that you gave me last Sunday, especially to our Parish Council members and the CWL for setting it all up. I have been honoured to be a part of your family over the last 8 1/2 years!

**MY NEW ADDRESS** is St. John's Church, 1050 Portage Rd., Kirkfield, Ontario K0M 2B0. Phone (705) 438-8982. For the time being, my email address will remain the same (graftonpastor@yahoo.ca).

Congratulations to our young ones who celebrated their First Reconciliation last Monday evening! They will soon begin preparing for their First Holy Communion.

**CHEERS** to turning 90! (that's 32,850 days old)! Jeannie Grol will be celebrating her birthday with her family, friends and parishioners at the Colborne Legion on Sunday Feb. 16th from 2-4:30pm. All are invited! Best wishes only.

### **CWL News:**

1) We wish Father Dave & Jake a fond farewell. We will miss you both. Our prayers travel with you.

2) The February CWL meeting will be held on Feb.17/20 at 9:30 am in the rectory. **THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE.**

All members and future members are invited to attend.

3) The CWL is hosting the "World Day of Prayer" on March 06/20, at 10:00 am. here at St. Mary's Church.

## **Sunday February 9**

Columbus Community Centre Spencer St. East and Darcy St, Cobourg, ON  
9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Adults: \$12 – Children ( 5-12 ) \$5

Come and enjoy a full breakfast of eggs (many styles) bacon, sausage, pancakes, home fries, toast, muffins, coffee, tea, juice and fresh fruit

A Family Affair