

From the Pastors Desk Cont.

Weekday Masses - Please note the weekday Mass schedule.

Monday - 9 am
 Tuesday - 9 am
 Wednesday - 4:30 pm
 Thursday - 4:30 pm
 Friday - 9 am
 Saturday - 9 am

Appeal for Beirut

We watched in horror on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 as the port of Beirut in Lebanon exploded into flames leaving a trail of death, injury and devastation. In the days since then, concerted efforts have taken place to shape a response and outreach which will ease the suffering of the people in Lebanon and restore its vital services.

The CCODP/Caritas Canada has launched an appeal for the crisis in Lebanon following the recent explosion in Beirut. Through their membership with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, donations to CCODP/Caritas Canada are eligible to be matched by the Canadian Government. More detailed information will follow from the Diocese.

Parishioners are encouraged to donate to this appeal which will take place the weekend of August 29/30, 2020. Let us keep the people of Beirut in our Prayers and may the generosity of our support assist them as they begin to take steps toward recovery.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support in sending in your donations!

OUR PARISH WEBSITE is now up and running. Please visit the website for Parish and Diocesan Information and the Weekly Bulletin.

Welcome to St. Mary's Father Ace. On behalf of all parishioners St. Vincent de Paul and the CWL extend a warm welcome to you. May God hold you in the palm of His hand and watch over you.

A Prayer as I put on my mask:

Creator, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth - let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" - A tangible and visible way of living, love for my neighbours, as I love myself. Christ, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, That people would see my smile in the wrinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but

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*21st Sunday
In Ordinary Time*

August 23rd, 2020



***“I WILL GIVE
YOU THE KEYS
OF THE
KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN.”***

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.pvncdsb.on.ca

Parish Committees & Organisations:

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

Parish Pastoral Council
 Fr. Assiclo Podelino 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 9 0 5 - 3 4 9 - 2 5 0 4

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
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.

First Friday of the month - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 9am

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23RD AT THE ALTAR

Aug. 24, Mon., **St Bartholomew** - 9 am -

Aug. 25, Tues., Feria - 9 am -

Aug. 26, Wed., Feria - 4:30 pm -

Aug. 27, Thurs, *St Monica* - 4:30 pm -

Aug. 28, Fri., *St Augustine* - 9 am -

Aug. 29, Sat. *Passion of St John the Baptist* - 9 am -

Aug. 29, Sat., **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm -

Aug. 30, Sun., **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9 am - **For the people of the Parish**

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Aug. 29 & 30	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Paula Blick	Michael Stephenson	Richard Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Rutherford	Michael Stephenson	Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell Manley Andrew de Graauw	Ed Nemec Theo Mensen	Oledele Adebayo Joe Okane

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and People of the Parish of St John in Kirkfield & its missions St Margaret Mary in Coboconk, St Anthony in Woodville & Our Lady Help of Christians in Victoria Road.

PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,135.00	\$2,430.00
Building Maintenance	\$15.00	\$600.00
Vocations & Campus Ministry	\$10.00	\$50.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I am Fr Assiclo Podelino commonly known as Fr Ace. I am from the Philippines and have been here in the Diocese of Peterborough for 31 years.

Bishop Miehm appointed me as the pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. As your pastor I will try my best to do what Christ asked Peter to do as the pastor of His Church; "Feed my Lambs, Take care of my sheep, Feed my Sheep," (Jn.21:15-17).

A Pastoral memo had been sent to all pastors of the Diocese by Bishop Miehm reminding the pastor to make sure that the children who did the preparation for the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation will be able to receive and be arranged in a pastoral concern.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST: Orville & Connie Gardiner (56 yrs. on August 1), Ed & Pat Nemec (51 yrs. on August 2), Jim & Patricia Aldcroft (58yrs. on August 4), Andriy & Helen Hrycyna (37 yrs. on August 6), Stephen & Laura Krentz (16 yrs. on August 14), Keith & Laura MacDonald (36 yrs. on August 25), Don & Carol Anne Maybin (49 yrs. on