

## 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 this 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.

### 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 with my actions. Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully - and full of care - and to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be a shield and banner, and hold each breath that it holds, be filled with your love. In your name and in the name of love I pray. May it be so. May it be so.

## **Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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**Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Administrator**

*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time*

August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020



***“IF ANY WANT  
TO BECOME MY  
FOLLOWERS, LET  
THEM DENY  
THEMSELVES.”***

#### **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](http://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* 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  
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### **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 30<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ALTAR

Aug. 31, Mon., Feria - 9 am - **CWL Members** [St Mary's CWL]  
 Sept. 1, Tues., Feria - 9 am - **Ints: Carol den Biesen** [Michael den Biesen]  
 Sept. 2, Wed., Feria - 4:30 pm -  
 Sept. 3, Thurs, *St Gregory* - 4:30 pm -  
 Sept. 4, Fri., Feria - 9 am - **Sick of the Parish** [St Mary's CWL]  
 Sept. 5, Sat. Feria - 9 am -  
 Sept. 5, Sat., **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5 pm -  
 Sept. 6, Sun., **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9 am - **For the people of the Parish**  
 11am - **Steve Sawyer** [Ria Collins]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Sept. 5 & 6	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Hughes	John Logel	Joanna Mecozzi
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ian Manley	Bernadette Murray	Judith Goulin
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Darrell Manley Noelle Manley	Ed Nemec Theo Mensen	Joe O'Kane Oladele Adebayo

### Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and People of the Parish of St Paul in Lakefield and its mission St Jean de Brebeuf in Buckhorn and Our Lady of Good Counsel in Young's Point
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

## PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$3,455.00	\$2,470.00
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$0.00	\$20.00
<b>Vocations &amp; Campus Ministry</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER:

Bill & Sally Francis(64 yrs. on September 6), Chris & Candace Geurtsenc (14yrs. on September 9 ), Dalton & Heather McDonald (49yrs. on September 24), Lynn & Marie McVety (44 yrs. on September 25), Dave & Marilyn Rudd (41yrs. on September 29). God's continued blessings on all of you!

**Sacraments** - The Children who began preparation for their sacrament of First Communion earlier this year, but was postponed because of Covid 19, there will be a meeting in the church with Father Ace this coming Tuesday September 1, 2020 at 4:00 pm.

**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.