

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

St Mary's School - Next week is the beginning of the School year with our many feelings, expectations, fears and hopes. So many teachers, parents and students are struggling right now to adjust to new methods in hopes of preventing further spread of the coronavirus. Let us remember that we are all going through the same uncertainties together and let us lift our voices and our hearts to God, asking God for blessings and guidance in this troubled time. May we turn our fears and worries over to God to see persons, event, and academic work as an invitation to develop the many gifts God has given us to be used in service for others. May God bless St. Mary's School with peace, strength, safety and joy in the school year ahead!

Sacraments - We are happy to announce that the children who did start the preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist but was stopped due to Covid-19 will finally celebrate on September 19 at 10:00 am at the church for those who will participate in the celebration of the First Eucharist

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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*23rd Sunday
In Ordinary Time*

September 6th, 2020



***“IF THE MEMBER
LISTENS TO YOU,
YOU HAVE RE-
GAINED THAT
ONE.”***

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

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
 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 SEPTEMBER 6TH AT THE ALTAR

Sept. 7, Mon., Feria - 9 am - **Kristy Brookhouse** [Jeanne Grol]
 Sept. 8, Tues., Nativity of the BVM - 9 am - **CWL Members** [St Mary's CWL]
 Sept. 9, Wed., Feria - 4:30 pm -
 Sept. 10, Thurs, Feria - 4:30 pm -
 Sept. 11, Fri., Feria - 9 am - **Sick of the Parish** [St Mary's CWL]
 Sept. 12, Sat. Feria - 9 am -
 Sept. 12, Sat., **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 5 pm - **Marion Burns** [The Howard Family]
 Sept. 13, Sun., **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9 am - **For the people of the Parish**
 11am -

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Sept. 12 & 13	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Jackie Innis	Michael Stephenson	Richard Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Greg Blick	Michael Stephenson	Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Andrew deGraauw The Manley's	Theo Mensen Ed Nemec	Joe O'Kane Oladele Adebayo

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and People of the Parish of St Aloysius in Fenelon Falls;
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,985.00	\$2,853.00
Building Maintenance	\$0.00	\$342.00
Lebanon Relief	\$930.00	\$0.00

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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!

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.

During these pandemic days, dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues, that is, you are not obligated to attend Sunday mass at this time. Some parishioners may be afraid of catching the virus or there may not be any space in your local church to allow you to participate physically.