

## From the Pastors Desk Cont.

It is back to School week, although with staggered starts, not all the students are returning right away. Some families have chosen the option of online learning while the pandemic continues. It has been an anxious time for staff, students and parents alike, as everyone does their best to open school in the safest manner possible. Let's continue to hold each other in prayer that schools may be reopened safely for the wellbeing of all.

**Bishop Daniel Miehm +**  
Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough

### Sacrament of Confirmation

A Parent meeting on the 26th of September at 10:00 am in the Church for all who registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation at the beginning of last School Year but was stopped due to Covid-19. Bishop Miehm has delegated all the pastor in the Diocese to do the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

**St. Mary's Parishioners and CWL** congratulate Sister Donna Smith on taking her Perpetual Vow on September 12/20. We wish her well in her new vocation. She will reside in Cobourg. We may see her often at church, here at St. Mary's. Please give her a wave when you see her at church and out in the community. A presentation will be made to Sister Donna at the close of mass on September 19/20 by the CWL.

### 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**

*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time*

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020



**“ARE YOU  
ENVIIOUS  
BECAUSE I AM  
GENEROUS?.”**

#### **Education:**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:	905 349-2504
St Mary Elementary School, Grafton:	
<i>Nicole McGill</i> , Principal	905 349-2061
St Mary Secondary School, Cobourg:	
<i>James Brake</i> , Principal	905 372-4339
Catholic School Board <a href="http://www.pvnccdsb.on.ca">www.pvnccdsb.on.ca</a>	

#### **Parish Committees & Organisations:**

Finance Committee:	
<i>Melissa Lilje</i> , Secretary	905 349-2504
Knights of Columbus:	905 349-2504
Parish Pastoral Council	
Fr. Assiclo Podelino Chairperson	

#### Music at Mass:

<i>Gay Stratford</i> , Organist	
10 am Mass on Sun	905 349-2861
Altar Servers	
<i>Parish Office</i>	905-349-2504

St Mary's Catholic Women's League:	
<i>Pat Murphy</i> , President	905 349-2847
<i>Alta Vance</i> , Religious Articles	905 344-7443
CWL Diocesan website:	
<a href="http://www.peterboroughcwl.ca">www.peterboroughcwl.ca</a>	
St Mary's Cemetery Board:	
<i>Melissa Lilje</i> , Secretary	905 349-2504
St Vincent de Paul Society	905 377-3263
Eucharistic Ministers	
<i>Bruce Lawson</i>	905-349-2751
Ushers	
<i>Parish Office</i>	905-349-2504
Lectors	
<i>Richard Holland</i>	905-349-3710
Development and Peace	
<i>Suzanne Liptay</i>	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 20<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ALTAR

Sept. 21, Mon., **St Matthew** - 9 am -

Sept. 22, Tues., Feria - 9 am –**Sick of the Parish** [St Mary's CWL]

Sept. 23, Wed., *St Pius of Pietrelcina* - 4:30 pm -

Sept. 24, Thurs, Feria - 4:30 pm -

Sept. 25, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

Sept. 26, Sat. **St Jean de Brebeuf & St Isaac Jogues** - 9 am -

Sept. 26, Sat., **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm - **Pam Kelly** [St Mary's CWL]

Sept. 27, Sun., **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11am -

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Sept. 26 & 27	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>	Greg Blick	Michael Stephenson	Richard Holland
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Paula Blick	Michael Stephenson	Dennis Goulin
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Andrew de Graauw 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 Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Cardiff & its missions St John Vianney in Highland Grove and St Mary of the Purification in Chandos
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

## PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$1,225.00	\$1,860.00
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$45.00	\$60.00

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER:

Bill & Sally Francis (64 yrs. on September 6), Chris & Candace Geurtsen (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.