

## From the Pastors Desk Cont.

**All Souls' Day** - On November 2nd, the Church dedicated the day as All Souls Day. We pray for our deceased loved ones, friends and all the departed as a church. We offer a Mass for all the deceased that the souls gain the beatific Vision they seek, bringing the soul eternal sublime happiness in heaven.

To give every family an opportunity to remember our deceased loved ones, for every family has experienced death in one way or another, we have arranged a Mass at 7:00 pm on Monday November 2, 2020.

### Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation

"Are you called to join other Canadian Catholic women learning how your leadership has the power to transform where you work, volunteer, and live? Applications are now available for the 2021-2022 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program. The in-person and online program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from April/21 to May/22. Visit [www.cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca) Application deadline November 20, 2020"

If you have any questions about the Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation or our program, please contact me at [info@cwlfcanada.ca](mailto:info@cwlfcanada.ca) or 604-813-1612.

### **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** **Help us help our sisters and brothers in the Global South!**

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us in many ways here in Canada. In the Global South, the impacts are devastating, as the pandemic is worsening poverty, hunger, conflict and gender inequality. More than ever, your solidarity and generosity are needed to support the work of Development and Peace so we are all recovering together. Our partners are working for a just recovery in their countries so all can live in dignity.

Bishop Miehm has approved a **“COVID-19 Recovering Together Collection”** for the weekend of Oct. 31/Nov.1.

envelopes will be at the main entrance to your church

or google devp.org.

then click on banner Recovering Together and scroll down the page and click on Give Now

or call 1-888-234-8533 (toll free number)

Your generosity allows Development and Peace to support over 100 projects in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East!

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

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Email: [bvm.grafton@bellnet.ca](mailto:bvm.grafton@bellnet.ca) Diocesan Website: [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org)

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

**Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor**

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

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020



**“YOU SHALL LOVE  
THE LORD YOUR  
GOD AND YOUR  
NEIGHBOUR AS  
YOURSELF.”**

#### **Education:**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: 905 349-2504  
St Mary Elementary School, Grafton:  
*Nicole McGill*, Principal 905 349-2061  
St Mary Secondary School, Cobourg:  
*James Brake*, Principal 905 372-4339  
Catholic School Board [www.pvnccdsb.on.ca](http://www.pvnccdsb.on.ca)

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

Finance Committee:  
*Melissa Lilje*, Secretary 905 349-2504  
Knights of Columbus: 905 349-2504  
Parish Pastoral Council  
Dennis Goulin Chairperson

#### Music at Mass:

*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 OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ALTAR

Oct. 26, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

Oct. 27, Tues., Feria - 9 am – **The Unborn** [St Mary's CWL]

Oct. 28, Wed., **Ss Simon & Jude** - 4:30 pm -

Oct. 29, Thurs, Feria - 4:30 pm -

Oct. 30, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

Oct. 31, Sat. Feria - 9 am -

Oct. 31, Sat., **Solemnity of All Saints**

5 pm - **Barbara Spiers** [The Burns Family]

Nov. 1, Sun., **Solemnity of All Saints**

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

11am -

| NEXT WEEKEND<br>LAY MINISTERS<br>Oct. 31 & Nov. 1 | 5:00 pm                         | 9:00 am                 | 11:00 am                      |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Lectors</b>                                    | Greg Blick                      | John Logel              | Joanna Mecozzi                |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>                      | Ian Manley                      | Bernadette<br>Murray    | Judith Goulin                 |
| <b>Ushers/Greeters</b>                            | Darrell Manley<br>Noelle Manley | Theo Mensen<br>Ed Nemec | Joe O'Kane<br>Oladele Adebayo |

### Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and People of the Parish of St Alphonse in Wooler & St Jerome in Warkworth.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

## PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

|                             | Last Weekend | Same Time Last Year |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>Sunday Collection</b>    | \$1,140.00   | \$2,323.00          |
| <b>Building Maintenance</b> | \$5.00       | \$20.00             |
| <b>World Mission</b>        | \$240.00     | \$322.00            |

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

Tony & Joan Farwell (60 yrs. on October 1), Gary & Janine Turk (13 yrs. on October 5), Marco & Joanna Mecozzi (32 yrs. On October 1), Ed & Marg Godawa (60 yrs. on October 1), Bruce & Colleen Lawson (54 yrs. on October 8), Alfons & Dianne Casteels (44 yrs. On October 9), Darrell & Noelle Manley (33 yrs. on October 17), Ton & Lorraine Schagen (61 yrs. on October 24).

**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.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

- October 24, 2020 (Saturday) at 10 am - Review and Rehearsal in the Church.
- November 6, 2020 (Friday) at 6:30 pm - Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Church