

## PARISH NEWS

### THREE STEP REOPENING PLAN FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Premier Doug Ford announced May 20 a three-step reopening plan for the province.

The steps for the plan are listed below. The timelines are approximate, but the government has announced that each step will last for at least 21 days unless the metric listed below is achieved earlier.

<b>ONTARIO GOVERNMENT THREE STEP REOPENING PLAN (Announced May 20, 2021)</b>			
<b>Before Step 1</b>  <i>May 20 to June 14, 2021</i>	<b>Step 1</b>  <i>~ June 14 and next 21 days</i>	<b>Step 2</b>  <i>~ Next 21 days</i>	<b>Step 3</b>  <i>~ Next 21 days</i>
	<b>Metric</b> 60 per cent of adults vaccinated with one dose.	<b>Metric</b> 70 per cent of adults vaccinated with one dose and 20 per cent vaccinated with two doses.	<b>Metric</b> 70 to 80 per cent of adults vaccinated with one dose and 25 per cent vaccinated with two doses.
<b>Places of Worship -</b> Weddings, funerals and religious services, rites and ceremonies <small>(Does not apply to receptions)</small>  Max. 10 persons indoors  Max 10 people permitted outdoors	<b>Places of Worship -</b> Weddings, funerals and religious services, rites and ceremonies <small>(Does not apply to receptions)</small>  Max. 10 indoors  Outdoor permitted with capacity limited to permit 2m physical distancing	<b>Places of Worship -</b> Weddings, funerals and religious services, rites and ceremonies <small>(Does not apply to receptions)</small>  Indoor permitted at 15% capacity  Outdoor permitted with capacity limited to permit 2m physical distancing	<b>Places of Worship -</b> Weddings, funerals and religious services, rites and ceremonies <small>(Does not apply to receptions)</small>  Larger indoor services, rites, and ceremonies  Outdoor permitted with capacity limited to permit 2m physical distancing

Churches have been diligent in their care and the exercise of health precaution measures. The Three Step Reopening Plan is disappointing for churches. It was hoped that at Step 1, churches would progress beyond the cap of 10 persons. To that end, there will be further dialogue with the locals MPPs and the provincial government. Information will be shared with the clergy and faithful as it becomes available.

**In the meantime, the Churches and Missions will continue to limit the attendance to 10 people (including the celebrant and liturgical ministers.)**

Let us continue to pray for all of those impacted by the pandemic and to hold each other in our prayers.

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

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

**Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor**

*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time*

June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021



**“LITTLE  
GIRL,  
GET UP!”**

#### **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:  
*Jason Roberts*, 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 905-372-7684

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 JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ALTAR

June 28, Mon., *St Irenaeus* - 9 am - **Ed Godawa** [Dave & Marilyn Rudd]

June 29, Tues., **Ss Peter & Paul** - 9 am - **Louis Caron** [Rosemary, Jamie & Family]

June 30, Wed., Feria - 11 am - **Sick of the Parish** [St Mary's CWL]

July 1, Thurs, Feria- 11 am -

July 2, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

July 3, Sat., **St Thomas** - 9 am - **John Mensen** [The Family]

July 3, Sat., **14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm - **Ed Godawa** [Knights of Columbus & Ladies Aux. Cobourg]

July 4, Sun., **14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11am - **Elaine Crough** [Ed & Pat Nemec]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS July 3/4	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>	Jackie Innis	Bernadette Murray	Joanna Mecozzi
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ian Manley	Bernadette Murray	Judith Goulin
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Darrell Manley / Noelle Manley	Ed Nemec / Oladele Adebayo	Joe O'Kane / Theo Mensen

### Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and Parishioners of the Parish of Holy Family in Britt and its mission St Theresa in Point au Baril.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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### PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$2,585.00	Shut Down (Covid)
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$10.00	\$0.00
<b>Priests Benefit Fund</b>	\$115.00	\$0.00

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES in July:** Ken & Lynne Sine (54yrs on July 1<sup>st</sup>), Ed & Pat Casteels (44yrs on July 2<sup>nd</sup>), Floyd & Julie Hall (40yrs on July 4<sup>th</sup>), Jim & Valerie Wright (30yrs on July 6<sup>th</sup>), Edward & Cecelia Geens (57yrs on July 11<sup>th</sup>). Dave & Diana Hughes (43yrs on July 15<sup>th</sup>), Oladele & Pauline Adebayo (43yrs on July 29<sup>th</sup>), Chuck & Katherine Smith (15yrs on July 29<sup>th</sup>), John & Brenda Logel ( 44yrs on July 30). God's Blessings on all of you!

### St Mary's School

This time of the year, our schools are busy very getting ready for the grade 8 class graduation and closing of the school year. But we are in a situation where they could not have a formal graduation and closing the end of the school year.

On behalf of our parish, I congratulate the graduating class of St. Mary's Elementary School, all the students for overcoming another school year, for the staff for taking delight in new discoveries in this very challenging school year, and to all the parents for your sacrifice and loving protection. Thank you for everything you have done!

Lord, we pray for all of them that they may celebrate their accomplishments, guide them in the values of the Gospel, and bless them in their life's journey.