

PARISH NEWS Con't

- The celebrant's regular procession and recessional practice may resume.
- Priests/deacons may greet parishioners after or before Mass with attention to safety precautions.
- The offertory box will continue to be available at the back or side of the church and will not be passed among the pews.
- These items continue to be curtailed during Step 3:
- Song books and hymnals placed in the pews
- Holy Water in fonts
- Reception of Holy Communion on the tongue
- Sign of Peace
- Communion from the Cup

FUNERALS

For funerals in Step 3, the Bereavement Authority of Ontario has issued the following guidelines: *Indoor Funeral Services* Indoor funeral services are permitted with physical distancing of two metres (six feet) between people. There is no capacity limit, except for the physical distancing requirement. Masks or face coverings are required indoors. Passive screening continues: There must be passive screening of guests, meaning have COVID signage at the entrance for guests to self-assess. Contact tracing information must be collected. Records must be kept for 30 days. All attendees and staff must adhere to local public health unit restrictions.

Outdoor Services at Cemeteries There is no capacity limit, except for the physical distancing requirement. Cemeteries may restrict access as they deem necessary. All attendees and staff must adhere to local public health unit restrictions.

VARIA

- The dispensation from the Sunday obligation continues.
- Livestreaming of services and/or drive-in services should continue where this practice is underway.
- Please ensure that *WorshipSafe* guidelines are followed.
- Local municipal by-laws and Health Unit Orders remain in place.

The COVID-19 Safety Plan must be prepared, posted in a conspicuous location, and made available upon request. <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/resourcesGeneral/Homepage-banners/COVID-19/COVID-19-ON-Govt-Safety-Plan/final-DioPtboParish-safety-plan-template-2021.pdf>

- For the fall sacramental preparation programs, parishes are encouraged to plan for an in-person provision of the program as well as the online availability through the Diocesan website.

First Reconciliation

First Eucharist

Confirmation

Outdoor social gatherings and public events (non-religious services) are permitted with a maximum of 100 people.

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

*16th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

July 18th, 2021



**“THEY WERE
LIKE SHEEP
WITHOUT A
SHEPHERD.”**

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

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

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 JULY 18TH AT THE ALTAR

July 19, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

July 20, Tues., Feria - 9 am -

July 21, Wed., Feria - 11 am - **Sick of the Parish** [St Mary's CWL]

July 22, Thurs., **St Mary Magdalene** - 11 am -

July 23, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

July 24, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

July 24, Sat., **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm - **Roy Sheppard** [The Family]

July 25, Sun., **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11am - **John Vance** [St Mary's CWL]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS July 24/25	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Jackie Innis	Bernadette Murray	Richard Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Paula Blick	Michael Stephenson	Judith Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Andrew deGraauw / The Manley's	Ed Nemecek / Oladele Adebayo	Joe O'Kane / Theo Mensen

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and Parishioners of the Parish of St Joseph in Bracebridge and its missions St John the Baptist in Morinus & St Michael in Rosseau
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$2,400.00	Shut Down (Covid)
Building Maintenance	\$10.00	\$0.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$95.00	

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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

The Provincial Government announced that Ontario will be moving to Step 3 of the "Roadmap for Reopening" plan as of 12:01 a.m. Friday, July 16, 2021. - The Reopening Planning Committee for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough met and issues the following directives to support the implementation of Step 3:

CHURCHES

In Step 3, there is no capacity limit for churches and missions. However, physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) is still required between parishioners attending Mass who are not from the same household. Due to the physical distancing requirement, many churches may not realize any significant increase in capacity.

LITURGY AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- At this time, face mask use indoors is mandatory for the celebrants and the faithful, even for those who are fully vaccinated.
- Congregational singing is not permitted in Step 3 – however, a cantor or small choir may be utilized if singers/musicians are 3 metres from one another and any member of the congregation. Singers/musicians from the same household do not have to distance from one another.
- One altar server or two or more altar servers from the same household are permitted at a Mass. Face masks must be worn, and physical distancing maintained.



CCCBC Statement Date of the Delegation to the Holy See

Following the [10 June 2021 announcement](#) regarding the delegation of Indigenous people to meet with the Holy Father to foster meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing, the Catholic Bishops of Canada are pleased to announce that the delegation is scheduled to take place from 17-20 December 2021 in compliance with global travel restrictions.

Pope Francis is deeply committed to hearing directly from Indigenous Peoples, expressing his heartfelt closeness, addressing the impact of colonization and the role of the Church in the residential school system, in the hopes of responding to the suffering of Indigenous Peoples and the ongoing effects of intergenerational trauma. The Bishops of Canada are deeply appreciative of the Holy Father's spirit of openness in generously extending an invitation for personal encounters with each of the three distinct groups of delegates – First Nations, Métis and Inuit – as well as a final audience with all delegates together on 20 December 2021.

This pastoral visit will include the participation of a diverse group of Elders/Knowledge Keepers, residential school survivors and youth from across the country, accompanied by a small group of Bishops and Indigenous leaders. Planning for the delegation is ongoing and further details will be announced when they are available.

The Bishops of Canada reaffirm their sincere hope that these forthcoming encounters will lead to a shared future of peace and harmony between Indigenous Peoples and the Catholic Church in Canada.

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