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**Diocesan Spiritual Day in
Honour of
St. Joseph Douro
Aug. 21, 2021, 9a.m. -3p.m.**

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
Morning Prayer

Confessions – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Chaplet of St. Joseph

12:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Miehm

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:00 p.m. Spiritual Reflection

Litany of St. Joseph

3:00 p.m. Benediction and dismissal

Next Diocesan Day in Honour of St. Joseph. Aug 28, 2021

St. Joseph's Parish in Powassan

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15th, 2021



**“THE MIGHTY
ONE HAS DONE
GREAT THINGS FOR
ME; GOD HAS
LIFTED UP THE
LOWLY.”**

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 AUGUST 15TH AT THE ALTAR

Aug 16, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

Aug 17, Tues., Feria- 9 am -

Aug 18, Wed., Feria - **CWL Members** [St Mary's CWL]

Aug 19, Thurs., Feria - 11 am -

Aug 20, Fri., *St Bernard* - 9 am -

Aug 21, Sat., *St Pius X* - 9 am -

Aug 21, Sat., **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm - **Roger Farwell** [Tony & Joan Farwell]

Aug 22, Sun., **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11am - **Eleanor Turchyn** [St Mary's CWL]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Aug 21/22	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Dave Hughes	John Logel	Richard Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Rutherford	Michael Stephenson	Bruce Lawson
Ushers/Greeters	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 St Patrick in Kinmount and its mission Our Lady of Fatima in Minden.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$3,255.00	\$5,505.00
Building Maintenance	\$30.00	\$90.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST: Orville & Connie Gardner (57 yrs. on Aug 1), Ed & Pat Nemec (52 yrs. on Aug 2), Jim & Patricia Aldcroft (59 yrs on Aug 4), Andriy & Helen Hrycyna (38 yrs on Aug 6), Stephen & Laura Krentz (17 yrs on Aug 14), Keith & Laura MacDonald (37 yrs on Aug 25), Don & Carol Maybin (50 yrs on Aug 27). God's continued blessings on all of you!

Parish Council & Finance Committee

The Parish Council and Finance Committee approved to repair the bricks at the back of the Church before putting back the stained glass. The Sky High Restoration, who so ably repaired our bell tower, have completed repair work this week on the bricking around the window and the cost is close to \$10,000 including tax. Soon the stained-glass window will be re-installed.

Thanks to a very kind anonymous donor, who sponsored to pay the cost of the stained glass in memory of their late Family Member, our beautiful window will once again grace the sanctuary.

Saint Vincent de Paul Request

The Grafton conference of Saint Vincent de Paul continues to support the needy in our community with basic necessities of food and personal care products as well as gas cards and assistance with household bills as deemed appropriate. At this time, our cupboard has a shortage of the following items and we are asking for your help: peanut butter, cereal, canned meat, soup, syrup, coffee, hand soap and kleenex. Your generosity has always been forthcoming and we thank you in advance for your donations to our cupboard or for financial assistance to meet the needs of those we serve.

Pat Westrope President