

## PARISH NEWS Con't

### Sincere Thanks of our Bingo Volunteers!

Our Church continues to survive through the spirit of voluntarism. We have a good number of volunteers in different aspects of the life of our church. This time I wanted to take a few moments to express my thanks and appreciation to Jacque Innis, Judy Goossens, Wes Krentz, and Rosa Di Benedetto for your dedication in helping our Church by doing a bingo for 20 years and still going on. As I have learned through your silent work, as Jacque said, this is where I found where I can help, you were able to put the beautiful stained glass windows, the ramp, helping pay the major renovation of the Bell tower, and lastly help pay cost of the repair of the bricks at the back of the Church. There is a saying that says "we're better together". May God Bless You!

### TWO MORE REASONS TO VISIT CAMPBELLFORD, ONTARIO

Many travel to Campbellford to patronize Dooher's Bakery, Empire Cheese and World's Finest Chocolate. But on **September 11<sup>th</sup>** you will have two more awesome reasons for this scenic drive. St. Mary's Parish at 21 Centre St. is holding their **ANNUAL GIANT YARD SALE** from **8:00am – 2:00pm**. Many treasures will have your name all over them. COVID 19 protocols will be in effect. If that isn't enough you can visit **Mary's Closet** in the back of the rectory and part of the basement which was launched on July 24 and is open every Saturday from 8:30am-2:00pm. Mary's Closet carries gently used clothing for infants, children, ladies, and men as well as small used appliances. Treat yourself on Sept. 11 and check off these 5 items on your bucket list! (Maybe you can use the bucket to carry your treasures!!) **Note:** Rain date for the Giant Yard Sale is September 18<sup>th</sup>. Any questions please call 705-768-0844.

**P.S.** Mass is at 5:00pm

### Live-streaming of the Mass for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Mass for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2021. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer by clicking on the link below:

<https://youtu.be/M8UiHRr4BUM>

## **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**

## *24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021



**“YOU ARE THE  
CHRIST. THE SON  
OF MAN MUST  
UNDERGO GREAT  
SUFFERING.”**

### **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  
*Suzanne Liptay* 905-372-3031

## **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 12<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ALTAR

Sept 13, Mon., *St John Chrysostom* - 9 am -

Sept 14, Tues., **Exaltation of the Holy Cross** - 9 am -

Sept 15, Wed., *Our Lady of Sorrows* - 11 am - **The Unborn** [St Mary's CWL]

Sept 16, Thurs., *Sts Cornelius & Cyprian* - 11 am -

Sept 17, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

Sept 18, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

Sept 18, Sat., **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm -

Sept 19, Sun., **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11am -

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Sept 18/19	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>	Melissa Lilje	Michael Stephenson	Richard Holland
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Rutherford	Michael Stephenson	Judith Goulin
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Darrell Manley & Noelle Manley	Ed Nemecek / Oladele Adebayo	Joe O'Kane / Theo Mensen

### Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and Parishioners of the Parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Bobcaygeon.
- 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>	\$1,947.00	\$2,880.00
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$288.00	\$395.00

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER:

Bill & Sally Francis (65 yrs. on September 6), Chris & Candace Geurtsen (15yrs. on September 9), Dalton & Heather McDonald (50yrs. on September 24), Lynn & Marie McVety (45 yrs. on September 25), Dave & Marilyn Rudd (42yrs. on September 29). God's continued blessings on all of you!

#### Duty of the Parish Council and Finance Committee

The Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee is designed to bring together the whole people of God, clergy, religious and laity for the purpose of relevant apostolic action. Through it, the Parish family should work together to coordinate and develop every aspect of the Church's life.

It is the duty of the Parish Council and Finance Committee to serve as a deliberative body to formulate and implement plans and policies to govern and administer the Parish. In so doing, the Council and Committee must consider its responsibility to the Parish to work jointly to build the parish as a living Christian Community, brought forth ideas or ministries or services that are needed for the growth of the parish, to ascertain the spiritual and temporal needs of the Parish and plan effective ways of meeting those needs, to co-ordinate the parish annual budget and review periodically the income and expenditures and to implement Diocesan policies related to the Council and Committee.