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St Vincent de Paul

The Grafton Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is celebrating 20 years of service to the local community and beyond through Outreach Services. Our conference received its date of aggregation in April of 2001 and we are proud to say that two of the founding members, Graham Stratford and Judy Goossens, are still with us. We want to thank them for their many years of service and their guidance in doing the work of our conference. Also, we must thank all who have served as conference members during these years, and you the parishioners who have supported us as we serve the needy in our community and beyond. This work would not have been possible without the dedication of our members and the contributions made by all of you.

We have also been blessed with strong Spiritual Advisors to provide direction and guidance.

Our hope was to have a reception of celebration ,but due to the uncertainty of Covid, this has been postponed.

Thank you for your past, and continuing support of the work we do.

Live-streaming of the Mass for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Mass for the 26th 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 25, 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/hczPRW8iglk>

NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION - September 30th

This federal statutory holiday was passed by parliament in June of 2021. It was a bi-partisan vote recognizing the need of Canadians to undertake the serious work of reconciliation and decolonization. The purpose of the day is to engage in efforts directed toward personal education about the issues impacting the work of reconciliation. Parish offices across the Diocese will be closed on September 30th. The office will reopen after that as per usual hours of operation. To support the education efforts, please click and read this webpage on the website for the Diocese of Peterborough:

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/residential-schools.aspx>

Residential Schools - Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough

1. How many residential schools were there and where were they located? Did the Catholic Church run all these schools? While the federal residential school system began around 1883, the origins of the residential school system can be traced to as early as the 1830s (long before Confederation in 1867), when the Anglican Church established a residential school in Brantford, Ont. It is estimated ...

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Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

*26th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

September 26th, 2021



**“WHOEVER IS NOT
AGAINST US IS FOR
US. IF YOUR HAND
CAUSES YOU TO
STUMBLE, CUT IT
OFF.”**

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
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 26TH AT THE ALTAR

Sept 27, Mon., *St Vincent de Paul* - 9 am -

Sept 28, Tues., FERIA - 9 am - **CWL Members** [St Mary's CWL]

Sept 29, Wed., **Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels** - 11 am -

Sept 30, Thurs., *St Jerome* - 11 am -

Oct 1, Fri., *St Therese of the Child Jesus* - 9 am - **First Friday**

11 am - **School Mass**

Oct 2, Sat., *Holy Guardian Angels* - 9 am -

Oct 2, Sat., **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm -

Oct 3, Sun., **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11 am -

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Oct 2/3	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Dave Hughes	John Logel	Joanna Mecozzi
Eucharistic Ministers	Ian Manley	Michael Stephenson	Dennis Goulin
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 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Hastings and its mission Sacred Heart in Harwood.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,486.00	\$2,460.00
Building Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

Tony & Joan Farwell (61 yrs. on October 1), Marco & Joanna Mecozzi (33 yrs. on October 1), Gary & Janine Turk (13 yrs. on October 5), Jack & Evelyn Reid (60 yrs on Oct 7), Bruce & Colleen Lawson (55 yrs. on October 8), Alfons & Dianne Casteels (45 yrs. On October 9), Darrell & Noelle Manley (34 yrs. on October 17). God's continued blessings on all of you!

Welcome back CWL members

1) Next CWL meeting is Oct. 04/21 @ 9:30 am in the church Rectory. All covid protocols will be followed.

2) Good News: We have 41 Council Members. New members are always welcome. A Shout Out To All Members: We welcome you to come out to our monthly meetings. This is your council please come out and join us for a meeting.

3) September 30/21 is the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation for Indigenous People. Orange is the colour that marks this special day. The CWL has placed 2 orange t-shirts in the church, one at the entrance and one at the front of the church. The week of Sept. 26/21 we will place orange ribbons out front on the church sign.

Please reflect on the loss of so many Indigenous children at Residential Schools across Canada, as we mark this day.

First Friday - Friday October 1, 2021 is the first Friday of August. Adoration of the Blessed sacrament will Begin at 9 am then Mass will follow.