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CWL News

Happy Thanksgiving to all Parishioners!

The CWL Fall Roast Beef Dinner is cancelled due to Covid and its restrictions. We will miss seeing you all. We are looking forward to next year when hopefully things will get back to normal.

Diocese of Peterborough COVID-19 Vaccination Policy

The stated position of the Church is that the available Covid-19 vaccines are ethical and may be taken by the faithful. Pope Francis has encouraged the faithful who are able to be vaccinated as an exercise in charity and care for the common good.

All clergy and employees serving in the Diocese of Peterborough as well as vendors providing contracted services are encouraged to receive the Covid-19 vaccine. If clergy and employees are partially or not vaccinated, they must submit weekly a negative Covid rapid test to carry out their duties.

In accordance with advice received from the Assembly of Catholic Bishop of Ontario, volunteers will be treated in a similar manner as clergy and lay employees.

Volunteers must likewise be fully vaccinated or submit a current negative Covid rapid test to fulfill their ministry. (Rapid tests, however, will not be accepted from Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, who must be fully vaccinated to carry out their ministry.) These provisions are temporary and will continue only for as long as the Vaccination Policy is in effect.

Live-streaming of the Mass for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Mass for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 9, 2021. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer!

<https://youtu.be/fFvklOdmaOU>

Blessing of your Pets

Fr Ace will have a Blessing of your pets next Sunday October 17 2021 at 3 pm in the church parking lot.

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

*28th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

October 10th, 2021



**“GO, SELL
WHAT YOU
OWN;
THEN FOLLOW
ME.”**

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 OCTOBER 10TH AT THE ALTAR

Oct 11, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

Oct 12, Tues., Feria - 9 am - **Sick of the Parish** [St Mary's CWL]

Oct 13, Wed., Feria - 9 am -

Oct 14, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

Oct 15, Fri., *St Teresa of Jesus* - 9 am -

Oct 16, Sat., *St Marguerite D'Youville* - 9 am -

Oct 16, Sat., **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm -

Oct 17, Sun., **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11am - **Hank, Elizabeth & John Mensen** [The Family]

3 pm - **Blessing of Pets** (in the Parking Lot)

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Oct 16/17	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Jackie Innis	Bernadette Murray	Joanna Mecozzi
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Rutherford	Michael Stephenson	Bruce Lawson
Ushers/Greeters	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 St Paul in Norwood & its mission, Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Havelock.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,347.00	\$1,000.00
Building Maintenance	\$168.00	\$0.00
Canadian Church	\$20.00	\$85.00

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!

Preparation for the Sacraments

A letter has been sent to parents of grade 2 and 3 enrolled at St. Mary's School for a meeting on Oct. 16, 2021 at 10:00 am in the Church for those interested to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. For parents whose child is not enrolled at St. Mary's and interested in receiving the Sacraments, please come.

Confirmation

There is a meeting of parents whose son or daughter is in grade 7 or 8 interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Oct. 23, 2021 in the Church at 10:00 am. The parish is now preparing for the program to start.

From the Parish Council and Finance Committee

As you have read recently in the bulletin, the brickwork repair around the east window that had to be done first has been completed and now the window is ready to be put back in place. The payment for that brickwork has been made from the parish and bingo operating funds.

A generous member of our parish is donating the funds for the reinstallation of the window. However, that donation is being spread over the next two years and as of today \$7,000 has already been received by the parish. With the significantly lower offertory donations due to COVID, the parish does not have sufficient cash flow to meet the on-going costs of the parish and install the window at this time. The contractor has been calling the parish when will they put back the stained glass window and Fr. Ace has requested them to wait until we have enough funds to pay the remaining balance.

You, the parishioners of St. Mary's, have been very generous in the past. Once again we would be most grateful to receive donations so that we may soon look above the altar to appreciate our beautiful stained glass window. Thank you.