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Diocesan News

Pope Francis will open the process for the next Synod of Bishops this Sunday in Rome, focused on the theme, "Communion, Participation and Mission." The first phase of the Synodal path opens in Dioceses around the world on the following weekend, October 16/17. I will celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass that Sunday at our Cathedral to mark the beginning of this Diocesan Phase, which will be livestreamed through our You Tube channel.

In the Diocese of Peterborough, we will be linking this Diocesan consultation phase of the Synod with our Pastoral Planning Process. More information about that will be coming soon.

I thank you for your cooperation in utilizing these resources as we prayerfully engage in this Diocese-wide and worldwide conversation as a Church.

In Christ,
Bishop Daniel Miehm

The 12th Annual Women's Fall Retreat, "Be Encouraged", will be held by Zoom on **Saturday, October 23, 2021, from 9am - 3pm**. Women of all ages are invited to a day of encouraging talks, inspirational music, breakout sessions, and Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Brian McNally. Laura O'Reilly, from the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, will be our speaker. For more information and to register, please go to www.womensfallretreat.com. The cost for the day is \$30. Further queries can be directed to Diane Melanson-Howe (613-992-4693) Attachments.

Live-streaming of the Mass for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Mass for the 29th 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 16, 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/4uZeEjmxg7I>

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

*29th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

October 17th, 2021



**"THE SON OF
MAN CAME TO
GIVE HIS LIFE
AS A RANSOM
FOR ALL."**

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 OCTOBER 17TH AT THE ALTAR

Oct 18, Mon., **St Luke** - 9 am -

Oct 19, Tues., Feria - 9 am - **Sick of the Parish** [St Mary's CWL]

Oct 20, Wed., Feria - 9 am -

11 am - **School Mass**

1:30 pm - **School Mass**

Oct 21, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

Oct 22, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

Oct 23, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

Oct 23, Sat., **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm -

Oct 24, Sun., **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9 am - **Steven Casteels** [Mom, Dad & Family]

11am - **For the People of the Parish**

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Oct 23/24	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Dave Hughes	John Logel	Richard Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Paula Blick	Bernadette Murray	Judith 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 St Therese of Lisieux in Courtice.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$2,320.00	\$1,140.00
Building Maintenance	\$0.00	\$50.00
World Mission	\$0.00	\$240.00
Rose Window	\$1500.00	

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!

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.

Stained Glass Rose Window

My sincere thanks to all who help in the reinstallation of "our beautiful stained glass window" especially the family who pledged to pay the entire cost of \$ 16,950.00 and has already donated \$ 7,000.00. Our parish has already initially paid the required \$ 7,500.00 to Robert McCausland Company. The balance of \$ 9,450.00 has been paid after the completion of the contract through your donation and from the Bingo Account. Now our balance is very slim. The Stained Glass was reinstalled last Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021. I could not Thank you enough especially in this time where we are still in the pain of this pandemic. Again Thank you very much and May God Bless you!