

PARISH NEWS Con't

St Mary's Cemetery

The Cemetery water has been under repair. While we wait for the repairs, some wonderful people have donated their time and resources to supply water for our flowers at the Cemetery. The **Annual Cemetery Mass** will be celebrated once again this year on Saturday August 13th, 2022 at 9am in the Cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Church.

Parish Picnic

Some parishioners told me a week ago about a tradition of our Church regarding a Parish Picnic – Sunday after the Cemetery Mass before the Feast Day of our Patron Saint Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary that is on August 15th.

After discussing with Jackie Innis the chair of the Social Committee of the Parish Council and Finance Committee and some parishioners, it is decided that we are having a Parish Picnic this year on August 14th, Sunday, after the 10:00 am Mass.

The Parish will prepare hamburgers, hot dogs, and cold drinks, the CWL will prepare Coffee and Tea, and parishioners are welcomed to bring Salad or Desert. Please bring also your lawn chair.

Please mark this date and join our Family Parish Picnic, a time to get together for fun, food and fellowship!

Fr. Ace

Healing and Reconciliation: An Historic Journey

Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022. The Pope's visit will provide a unique opportunity for him, once again, to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of colonization and the participation of the Catholic Church in the operation of residential schools throughout Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada.

The Catholic Church has a responsibility to take genuine and meaningful steps to journey with Indigenous Peoples of this land on the lengthy path to healing and reconciliation. This site will provide information on the historic journey of Pope Francis to Canada, a significant step on the road to truth, understanding and healing. We invite you to join us as we reflect, pray and prepare to welcome the Holy Father for these special days among us.

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24th, 2022



**“ASK, AND
IT WILL BE
GIVEN.”**

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:

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Catholic School Board www.pvnccdsb.on.ca

Parish Committees & Organisations:

Finance Committee:

Melissa Lilje, Secretary 905 349-2504

Knights of Columbus:

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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

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CWL Diocesan website:

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St Mary's Cemetery Board:

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St Vincent de Paul Society

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Ushers

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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 JULY 24TH AT THE ALTAR

July 25, Mon., **St James**- 9 am - **Ints: Liz Wilson** [Lynn & Marie McVety]

July 26, Tues., **Ss Anne & Joachim** - 9 am - **Sick of the Parish** [St Mary's CWL]

July 27, Wed., *Feria* - 9 am -

July 28, Thurs., *Feria* - 9 am -

July 29, Fri., *Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus* - 9 am -

July 30, Sat., *Feria* - 9 am -

July 30, Sat., **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm - **For the People of the Parish**

July 31, Sun., **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am - **Salvation of Souls** [Lynn & Marie McVety]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS July 30/31	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Jackie Innis	John Logel
Eucharistic Ministers	Ian Manley	Margaret Harry / John Logel
Ushers/Greeters	The Manley's	Theo Mensen / Ed Nemec

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and the people of the Parish of St Joseph in Bracebridge and its missions St Mary of the Assumption in Huntsville and its mission Blessed Kateri in Baysville and Dwight Mission.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,095.00	\$2,370.00
Building Maintenance	\$120.00	\$0.00
Priest's Benefit	\$0.00	\$50.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES in JULY: Ed & Pat Casteels (45 yrs. on July 2), Edward & Ceelia Geens (58 yrs. on July 11), Dave & Diana Hughes (44 yrs. on July 15), Oladele & Pauline Adebayo (37 yrs. on July 29), John & Brenda Logel (45 yrs. on July 30). God's continued blessings on all of you!

Live-streaming of the Mass for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The Mass for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2022. A Mass for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be live-streamed from the Cathedral beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 24, 2022. The Masses will be available after they are live-streamed on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer by clicking on the link: https://youtu.be/gY_miRoit14 Please join in prayer for the Mass for Grandparents and the Elderly: <https://youtu.be/y0pJTg4Pg0c>

CWL NEWS:

- 1) Next "Coffee After Mass" will be on August 07/22. Plan to attend. Mingle and have a visit with your fellow parishioners.
- 2) St. Michael's CWL Council, Cobourg is celebrating its 100th Anniversary on September 11/22. Mass and luncheon (Lions Centre, Cobourg) are part of the celebration.
- 3) Tickets are available until August 31/22 at a cost of \$50 each. Contact Therese May 905-372-8187 or Jenny Allison 905-373-0926. More information is available on the poster on the bulletin board in the foyer. Have a wonderful summer!

Music in the Square

We're Back! Thursdays from June 20-Aug 22 2022. Bands play from 6:30-8:30pm at the village square in Colborne. If rain is pending, the event will move to the Keeler Centre. There will be a 50/50 draw each evening and some nights will have food available for purchase. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy! This week Thursday July 28th the feature band is **Little Lake** - The hugely popular Colborne and Cramahe Township-based band combines their Country/pop sound with original tunes to rock the square! Sponsored by Dekeyser Excavating. Come out and party!