

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

NEXT STEPS FOR DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLANNING

The [Synodal Process Synthesis from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough](https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/resourcesGeneral/Pastoral-Planning/Synthesis-RC-Diocese-of-Peterborough-06-17-2022.pdf) details a summary of "what we heard" and can be accessed through this link:

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/resourcesGeneral/Pastoral-Planning/Synthesis-RC-Diocese-of-Peterborough-06-17-2022.pdf>

Reading through the Synthesis, you may see issues and priorities to address in the Diocese and in your parish. Once again, we are seeking your input which will inform the next steps for Pastoral Planning.

NEXT STEPS - Now what?

On Saturday, July 30, 2022, a survey inviting input and suggestions about the issues and priorities to address in the Diocese and in your parish and the next steps to take will be launched. The survey will be open from July 30 until September 16, 2022. Here is the survey link:

<https://forms.gle/U7dHHxg9mVWVpbPx5>

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

*18th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

July 31st, 2022



**“ALL THESE
THINGS YOU
HAVE PREPARED,
WHOSE WILL
THEY BE?”**

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
Judith Goulin 905-372-7684

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 JULY 31ST AT THE ALTAR

Aug 1, Mon., *St Alphonsus Liguori*- 9 am -

Aug 2, Tues., *Feria* - 9 am - **CWL Members** [St Mary's CWL]

Aug 3, Wed., *Feria* - 9 am -

Aug 4, Thurs., *St Jean-Marie Vianney* - 9 am -

Aug 5, Fri., *Feria* - 9 am - **First Friday**

Aug 6, Sat., **Transfiguration of the Lord** - 9 am -

Aug 6, Sat., **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Aug 7, Sun., **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am - **Germaine Bowman** [Robert & Kathy]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Aug 6/7	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Dave Hughes	Joanna Mecozzi
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr Donna Smith	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 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	\$1,235.00	\$1,735.00
Building Maintenance	\$0.00	\$20.00
Vocations Campus Ministry	\$55.00	\$10.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST: Orville & Connie Gardner (58 yrs. on Aug 1), Ed & Pat Nemec (53 yrs. on Aug 2), Jim & Patricia Aldcroft (60 yrs. on Aug 4), Stephen & Laura Krentz (18 yrs. on Aug 14), Keith & Laura MacDonald (38 yrs. on Aug 25), Don & Carol Maybin (51 yrs. on Aug 27). God's continued blessings on all of you!

Live-streaming of the Mass for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Mass for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, 2022. 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/ySA2-oaFJBw>

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 August 4th the feature band is **James Ryce** - Country, but a little bit rock and roll and pop music too! This is a toe-tapping fun band for all ages!