

PARISH NEWS Con't

St Mary's CWL

1. Welcome Father Martin, to St. Mary's Church.
2. Coffee After Mass will take place on July 02/23 after the 10:00 am Mass (weather permitting). Please stay for a coffee, a visit with your fellow parishioners and extend a welcome to Father Martin. If the weather is stormy, it will be held the following week, July 09/23
3. There are 3 Words to share this week. They are "Hundreds of Resolutions". Over its history the CWL members have proposed hundreds of resolutions; some become laws, others serve as seeds for change. All serve to educate members. We invite you to discover more.
4. Please pray for all people around the world and within Canada who are impacted by challenging ordeals in their daily lives.
5. Summer – no CWL meetings. Members, enjoy your summer!

DEVELOPMENT and PEACE

OUR ACTION THIS FALL: Share Lent was a time to not only raise funds. It was also a time to learn about the program in year one of our 5 year 'Create Hope' theme: **Stand for the Land**. During Lent we learned about the important issue of land; the fall is coming and it is time to **Stand for the Land** by taking action.

Our action will be focused on expressing our Solidarity with the Guapinol community in Honduras. This community, which is accompanied by our Honduran Partner, Fundacion ERIC, has been criminalized for defending their territory against a mining company (not a Canadian company for once!). Three members of the community have been assassinated, one as recently as June 15th!

Our action will be to collect signatures to petition the Honduran Ambassador to Canada to call on the Honduran government to bring justice for this community. This action has a chance of success as a progressive government was recently elected in Honduras; it may be open to listening to international pressure.

You are invited to join us for a **national webinar to kick off our fall action** on **Saturday September 16th, 2023 at 1:30pm**. We hope to have someone from our partner Fundacion ERIC present, as well as a member from the Guapinol community. More information will come closer to the date.

Music in the Square

We are back! Thursday evenings bands play from 6 pm - 8 pm at the Gazebo in the square in Colborne. There will be a 50/50 draw and food available for purchase. Bring your lawn chair!

This Thursday July 6th the feature is **Ginny McIlmoyle - One of our very talented local country singers. Awesome! - Food: To be announced.**

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Fr. Martin Dalida, Pastor

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2nd, 2023



**"Whoever
welcomes you
welcomes me"**

Education:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: 905 349-2504

St Mary Elementary School, Grafton:
Nicole McGill, Principal 905 349-2061

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Parish Committees & Organisations:

Finance Committee:
Melissa Lilje, Secretary 905 349-2504

Knights of Columbus: 905 349-2504

Parish Pastoral Council
Michael Mullin, Chairperson 416 300-8680

Music at Mass:
St Mary's Choir
10 am Mass on Sun

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

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 2ND AT THE ALTAR

July 3, Mon., **St Thomas** - 9 am -

July 4, Tues., Feria - 9 am -

July 5, Wed., Feria - 9 am -

July 6, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

July 7, Fri., Feria - 9 am - **First Friday**

July 8, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

July 8, Sat., **14th Sunday on Ordinary Time**

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

July 9, Sun., **14th Sunday on Ordinary Time**

10 am - **Special Intentions of Liz Wilson** [Lynn & Marie McVety]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS July 8/9	5 pm	10 am
Lectors	Jackie Innis	Joanna Mecozzi
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Rutherford	Dennis Goulin / Judith Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell & Nick Manley	Ian Manley / Joe O'Kane

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and the people of the parish of St Peter the Apostle in Parry Sound.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,746.30.00	\$1,345.00
Building Maintenance	\$100.00	\$15.00
Priest's Benefit Fund	\$150.00	\$10.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY

Ed & Pat Casteels (46yrs on July 2nd), Edward & Cecelia Geens (59yrs on July 11th), Dave & Diana Hughes (45yrs on July 15th), John & Brenda Logel (46yrs on July 30th). God's continued blessings on all of you!

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Mass for the 13th 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 1, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. Please join in prayer through the weblink found below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdMUe9F-IE>

Welcome

Congratulations on the retirement of Fr Ace!! Now let us please welcome Fr Martin Dalida here to our parish St Mary's. May God Bless and guide you both on the next chapter of your life.

New Mass Schedule

Beginning Monday July 31st, the weekday mass schedule will be as follows - Monday & Tuesday no Mass. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9 am. The Weekend Mass schedule will remain the same - Saturday 5pm & Sunday 10am.

First Friday

Friday July 7th, 2023 is the first Friday of July. Adoration of the Blessed sacrament will Begin at 9 am then Mass will follow.