

PARISH NEWS Con't

St Mary's CWL

1. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and "Coffee After Mass" will happen on July 09/23. If you see the coffee perk you will know coffee will be ready. Stay for a coffee, a visit with your fellow parishioners and welcome Father Martin to St. Mary's Church.
2. The CWL word of the week is IDENTITY. Our identity is seen in sharing our FAITH, SERVICE to the community and ADVOCACY for social justice.
3. Please pray for all people around the world and within Canada who are impacted by challenges, big and small, in their daily lives.
4. Have a happy and safe summer!

St Mary's Elementary School

Dear St. Mary Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to the St. Mary CES community. Over my three years as the principal of the school, I have learned a lot from the students, staff and families. I thank you all for being patient, for being supportive, and for working as a team with us. Thank you as well to the many parents who have taken the time to send me kind words and well wishes. It means a great deal to me. You have a wonderful community here in Grafton and the staff at the school is second to none. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and I wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday!

Mr. Costa, the new principal, visited the school and met all of the classes yesterday. He is very excited to join the school community in September. I know you will all make him feel very welcome.

With sincerest thanks, *Nicole McGill*

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 13th the feature is The Colborne Library Ukulele Band - Fun times from our local Ukulele band - Food: Colborne Legion BBQ.

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Fr. Martin Dalida, Pastor

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9th, 2023



**"Learn from
Me; I am gentle
and humble in
Heart."**

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
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 9TH AT THE ALTAR

July 10, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

July 11, Tues., *St Benedict* - 9 am -

July 12, Wed., Feria - 9 am -

July 13, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

July 14, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

July 15, Sat., *St Bonaventure* - 9 am -

July 15, Sat., **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

July 16, Sun., **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS July 15/16	5 pm	10 am
Lectors	Dave Hughes	Michael Stephenson
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Rutherford	Peter Burnham/ Debbie Burnham
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell & Nick Manley	Rob Ugolini / Ian Manley

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and the people of the parish of St James the Great in Mactier and its mission St Anne in Lake Muskoka.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,390.00	\$2,300.00
Building Maintenance	\$280.00	\$220.00
Bishops Appeal	\$150.00	\$300.00

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 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Mass for the 14th 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 8, 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 here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMU9oDpoqvo>

FR. MARTIN – All parish organizations/groups may gather in their most convenient time to meet Fr. Martin and give him chance to know them. Please contact Fr Martin to arrange a meeting.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY (For a Eucharistic life) – "We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters."

BISHOP DANIEL MIEHM – "Wednesday was Moving Day for priests accepting new parish assignments so this weekend will see introductions in many places. May priests and parishioners alike be open to the graces and blessings of "new beginnings!"