

PARISH NEWS Con't

St Mary's CWL

1. St. Mary's CWL Members extend a warm welcome to Father Martin who is our Spiritual Leader. The next CWL meeting is September 11/23. At that time we will officially welcome Father Martin.
2. The CWL word of the week is "Inclusive". Catholic Women's League members are a mosaic of women inclusive of all ages and cultures. Add your fabric to our quilt. We welcome you with open arms.
3. To Father Martin, all CWL members and all parishioners, have a happy and safe summer!

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 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Mass for the 15th 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 15, 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=B7ZxzPavens>

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 20th the feature is The Offbeats - Don't miss this R & B and Soul sound with our own Chris Towells - Food: Masonic Lodge: Peameal on a Bun

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Fr. Martin Dalida, Pastor

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16th, 2023



Parable of the Sower



"Some seeds fell on the path, some on rocky ground, some among thorns, some on good soil."

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 16TH AT THE ALTAR

July 17, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

July 18, Tues., Feria - 9 am -

July 19, Wed., Feria - 9 am -

July 20, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

July 21, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

July 22, Sat., *St Mary Magdalene* - 9 am -

July 22, Sat., **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

July 23, Sun., **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS July 22/23	5 pm	10 am
Lectors	Paige Mullin	Margaret Harry
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Rutherford	Bernadette Murray/ Michael Stephenson
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell & Nick Manley	Rob Ugolini / Ed Nemec

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and the people of the parish of St Joseph in Bracebridge.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$4,225.00	\$1,962.00
Building Maintenance	\$70.00	\$100.00
Bishops Appeal	\$5.00	\$1003.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

REMINDER FROM DIOCESAN FINANCE OFFICE

I am thankful to the Chancery for keeping an eye to our parish financial conditions. Deb McCrae, the Diocesan Director of Finance, Property & Administration told us that the Parish RBC balance as of July 4th was \$5,600. She is hoping that once I am settled in, I can have discussions with the finance council to determine what has already been tried to increase offertory and what the next steps might be to revitalize the parish community and its finances. I also appreciate the Parish Financial Council through Melissa for keeping me updated weekly of our bank balance. With our concerted efforts and the concerned assistance of our relatives and friends outside, it is my hope that we can do something to find ways to raise our relatively low income and enable our parish to run its normal operation.

CONTACT - To those who want to reach me directly, **Email:** fmartindali-da@peterboroughdiocese.org, **Mobile:** #705-491-0825.

MEETING – Parish Organizations/Groups may set a date for an informal meeting with me. Please feel free to schedule and I will adjust to your chosen date and time.

E-Transfers - The Parish is able to accept e-transfers. If you forget your envelope or you are visiting and want to make a one time donation, you can log onto your mobile banking after Mass and send your donation to **office@assumptiongrafton.ca**. Make sure to put your **envelope # or name and address in the message section of the transfer**. The transfers are auto deposit so no need to set up a password.