

ST MARY'S CWL

1. The CWL word of the week is "INNOVATION". Members of the CWL bring innovative ideas to develop resolutions for change. We read the signs of the times and propose creative solutions. Be part of the process.
2. Pray for all the people around the world and within Canada who are impacted by challenging ordeals in their daily lives.
3. CWL member Helen Perko-Hrycyna is able to assist Ukrainians to Canada. Helen can be reached via text mobile 647-974-3482 or email perkohrycyna@yahoo.ca. Any parishioners who know of someone who needs her assistance, please pass on this information.
4. CWL member, Alta Vance, is in charge of the CWL Shop which is tucked away in the north west corner at the back of the church. Unfortunately, Alta, has fallen and broken her hip. We all wish her a speedy recovery. Parishioner, Dierdra Finnan, is taking over for Alta. Deirdra will be at the shop, the second Sunday of the month following the 10:00 am mass. A big thank you Deirdra for stepping in and filling the vacancy.
5. To Father Martin and all parishioners, "Have a happy, safe and blessed 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!

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 27th the feature is TIMEOUT - One of Brighton's favourite retired ENSS Music Teachers, Bruce Tonkin leads this talented group in playing some fun summer tunes!

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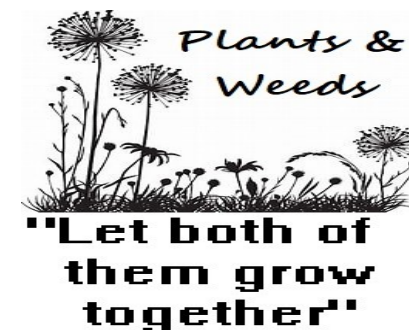
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Fr. Martin Dalida, Pastor

*16th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

July 23rd, 2023



Education:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: 905 349-2504

St Mary Elementary School, Grafton:
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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

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Judith Goulin 905-372-7684

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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 23RD AT THE ALTAR

July 24, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

July 25, Tues., **St James** - 9 am -

July 26, Wed., **St Anne & St Joachim** - 9 am -

July 27, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

July 28, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

July 29, Sat., *St Martha, St Mary & St Lazarus* - 9 am -

July 29, Sat., **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

July 30, Sun., **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS July 29/30	5 pm	10 am
Lectors	Jan Pietkiewicz	Cathy Brown
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr Donna Smith	John Logel/ Margaret Harry
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell & Nick Manley	Rob Ugolini / Joe O’Kane

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	\$1,950.00	\$1,215.00
Building Maintenance	\$70.00	\$0.00
Bishops Appeal	\$80.00	\$0.00
Bank Balance	\$2,061.74	

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**.

THANK YOU - Thanks for the Readers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for their time to meet with me last Sunday. If you need copies of the handouts distributed, call my attention and I am more happy to give you.

POPE FRANCIS - Pope prays for humankind to be freed from war and violence. He recalled that "eighty years ago, on 19 July 1943, some districts of Rome, were bombed". He noted that the tragic anniversary marks an occasion, once again, to renew a strong appeal that says 'no' to war and the loss of historical memory. Continuing the theme of war, Pope Francis prayed in particular for "the dear Ukrainian people who are suffering so much."

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.