

## ST MARY'S CWL

1. August 06/23- Coffee After Mass – Weather permitting
2. The CWL Word of the Week is “INTEGRITY”. A hallmark of the CWL is INTEGRITY. Members stand together in faithfulness, reliability, honesty and helping others. We are “Catholic and Living It”.
3. Pray for all people around the world and within Canada who are impacted by challenging ordeals in their daily lives.
4. Enjoy summer! God travels with you where ever you are!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners of St. Mary's for their generous support of the recent Clergy Appreciation Dinner. With your help, the Knights were able to turn over a cheque for \$5000 to the Clergy retirement fund. Thanks very much and God Bless.

## Annual Cemetery Mass and Parish Picnic

1. This year the Cemetery Mass will be Saturday **August 12<sup>th</sup>** at 9 am in the Cemetery. In the event of inclement weather the Mass will be in the church.
2. The Annual Parish Picnic will be Sunday **August 20<sup>th</sup>** following the 10 am Mass. Please bring potluck salad or dessert and please bring your own lawn chairs

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST

Ed & Pat Nemeč (54yrs on August 2<sup>nd</sup>), Andriy & Helen Hrycyna (40yrs on August 6<sup>th</sup>), Al Brown & Cathy Vasas-Brown (41yrs on August 7<sup>th</sup>), Stephen & Laura Krentz (19yrs on August 14<sup>th</sup>), Keith & Laura MacDonald (39yrs on August 25<sup>th</sup>), Don & Carol Anne Maybin (52yrs on August 27<sup>th</sup>). 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 August 10<sup>th</sup> the feature is The Fade Kings - A treat for your ears! Blues, R&B, Jazz... Just great music. Food: Colborne Legion BBQ**

Thank you!!! To our incredible sponsors: Cramahe Township, Dekeyser Excavating, McGlennon Insurance, Home Hardware, Cramahe Family thrift Shop, Colborne Lions Club, Colborne Legion, Colborne Masonic Lodge, Colborne Rotary, Kim & Sam Realty..... And More!!!

## **Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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**Fr. Martin Dalida, Pastor**

## *Transfiguration of the Lord*

August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023



### **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  
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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](http://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 AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ALTAR

August 7, Mon., Feria- 9 am - **No Mass Today**

August 8, Tues., *St Dominic* - 9 am -

August 9, Wed., Feria - 9 am -

August 10, Thurs., **St Lawrence** - 9 am - **Donna McNeil** [Carol Anne Maybin]

August 11, Fri., *St Clare* - 9 am -

August 12, Sat., Feria - 9 am - **Cemetery Mass**

August 12, Sat., **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

August 13, Sun., **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am - **Therese Strong** [Graham Stratford]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS August 12/13	5 pm	10 am
<b>Lectors</b>	Jackie Innis	Bernadette Murray
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Rutherford	Peter & Debbie Burnham
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Darrell & Nick Manley	Joe O’Kane / Ian Manley

### Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and the people of the parish of Sacred Heart Parish in Trout Creek and its mission St Augustine in South river and St Mary in Port Loring.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

## PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$1,330.00	\$2,632.00
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$1,261.65</b>	

### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** - I was pleased to meet with the Parish Council last week. The meeting was very fruitful as many relevant things were brought up: from parish finances status and possible plans of action of improving parish income to other important parish matters. I am still trying to settle in to this my new parish assignment. But seeing some signs from the members of the parish council & other parish groups to be easy to work with, and finding the parish community as a whole to be friendly and welcoming, I feel getting at home now here. I thank Michael Mullin (chairperson) for calling the said meeting & for the members of the council for their attendance & active participations.

### **POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST** (For World Youth Day)

“We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.”



Let’s enjoy this holiday with our loved ones whom we care for. May this civic holiday bring peace, prosperity, and unity to our community. Wishing you a joyous civic holiday filled with moments of reflection and gratitude. Enjoy the celebrations and the long weekend!

### **POPE FRANCIS** - The Pope appealed for continued prayers for beleaguered Ukraine,

where the war is destroying everything, even grain. He said grain is God's gift to feed humanity, and the war destruction that threatens it is a grave offense to God. “I appeal to my brothers, the authorities of the Russian Federation, that the Black Sea Initiative may be restored and grain may be transported safely. The cry of millions of brothers and sisters who suffer hunger rises to Heaven.”

### **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.