

**PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH** - The 5 Precepts of the Catholic Church: 1. To attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation, 2. To confess sins at least once a year, 3. To receive Communion at least once a year during the Easter season, 4. To observe the days of fasting and abstinence, 5. To help provide for the needs of the Church. These are a description of the absolute minimum actions required of Catholic members. The Church uses these precepts to remind us that Christian life requires a commitment to prayer and active participation in the liturgy and sacraments. If we fall below this bare-minimum level, we can't rightly consider ourselves to be in full communion with the Catholic Church. Together with the Ten Commandments, they represent the minimum level of moral living. Intentional violation of the precepts or the Commandments is a grave matter. The Fourth of the Five Precepts of the Church is: "OBSERVE THE DAYS OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE ESTABLISHED BY THE CHURCH." This fourth precept ensures the times of ascesis and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart. *To be continued.*

**WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY (May 25,26)** - "Children are precious gifts to their families and to humanity. Pope Francis reminds us that 'Children, everywhere, are a sign of every person's desire to grow and flourish. We would not be alive unless others brought us into this world, nor could we grow without having others to love and from whom to receive love'. To the children he says, 'All of you, girls and boys, are a source of joy for your parents and your families, but also for our human family and for the Church, in which each of us is like a link in a great chain stretching from the past to the future and covering the whole earth'".

**ST MARY'S PARKING LOT SALE**

**When:** Saturday June 15, 2024, 9 AM – 12 PM (Rain date: Saturday June 22)

**Where:** St. Mary Church parking lot (103 Lyle St. South, Grafton)

**Who:** St. Mary's Catholic Women's League

**What:** Home décor, small appliances, toys, books, dvds, etc.

**To Benefit:** St. Mary Church & local community charities

**To Donate:** Place items in the Bins at the back of the Church

**Questions?** Call Kathy 905-344-0048 / kancker11@gmail.com) or

Call Helen at 647-974-3482 / perkohrycyna@yahoo.ca

**ST. MARY'S CWL**

1. Next CWL Meeting - June 10/24 @ 9:30 am at the rectory.
2. Do not forget to bring in your donations to the church for the St. Mary's CWL Parking Lot Yard Sale which is on June 15/24.

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

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**Fr. Martin Dalida, Parish Priest**

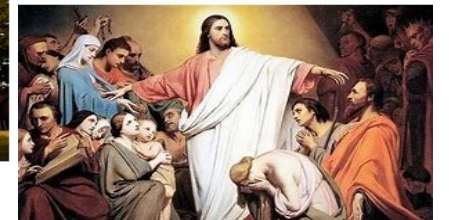
**Melissa Lilje, Parish Secretary**

**10th SUNDAY  
ORDINARY TIME**

**June 8-9, 2024**



**"My mother & brothers are these who hear the Word of God and do it."**



**Parish Committees & Organisations**

Parish Pastoral Council, *Michael Mullin* (Chairperson)-416-300-8680

Finance, *Dennis Goulin*-905-372-7684

Lectors, *Richard Holland*-905-349-3710

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, *Judith Goulin*-905-372-7684

Catholic Women's League, *Pat Murphy* (President)-905-349-2847

Bingo Volunteers, *Jackie Innis*-905-349-2880

St Vincent de Paul-*Wes Krentz*-905-377-3263

Cemetery Board, *Melissa Lilje*-905-239-2504

K of C and Ushers, *Darrell Manley*-905-744-0865

Counters, *Wes Krentz*-905-396-2578

Development and Peace/Library, *Suzanne Lip-tay*-905-372-3031

St Mary's Choir, *Alfons Casteels*-905-269-2352

Sanctuary Decorations & Altar Linens, *Cheryl Krentz*-905-269-1950

Religious Articles, *Alta Vance*-905-344-7443

St. Mary's Elementary School, Grafton: *Angelo Costa* (Principal)-905-349-2061

St Mary's Secondary School, Cobourg: *Jason Roberts* (Principal)-Tel. 905-372-4339

**SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY**

Baptisms, Marriages, & Anointing of the Sick may be arranged by calling the Office.

Confessions: Saturday at 8:30 am & 3:30 pm, or anytime on request.

First Friday of the month - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 9am

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

June 10, Mon. 9am

June 11. Tues. NO MASS TODAY

June 12, Wed. 9am

June 13, Thurs. 9am(St. Anthony of Padua)

June 14, Fri. 9am - Intention of Chelsea Sawyer and Family by Ian Manley

June 15, Sat. 9am

June 15, Sat. 4pm - For the People of the parish

June 16, Sun. 10am - John & Loretta McGrath by Dave & Marilyn Rudd



## LAST WEEKEND

Sunday Offertory - \$3, 480

Balance - \$ 10, 104

## JUNE 15 & 16 WEEKEND MASSES

4 pm

10 am

**LECTORS:** Michael Mullin

Margaret Harry

**EMHC:** Pat Rutherford

Dennis Goulin

**USHERS:** Nick & Darrell Manley Rob Ugolini & Ian Manley

## PRAYING FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

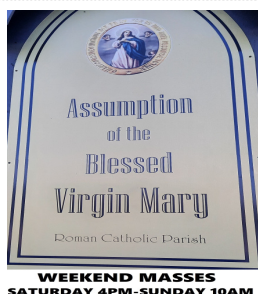


*Dalton McDonald, Phyllis Cooper, Jeannie Grol*



**PARISH WEEKEND MASS TIME SIGN** - Thanks so much to Darrell Manley for working out to have permanently changed our parish Weekend Mass Schedule Time Sign in front of the church.

*Quote: "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God." Romans 8:14-17*



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**ORDINARY TIME AND COLOR GREEN** - "This week starts the Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar is a period between Christmas and Lent, and again between Easter and Advent (33 or 34 weeks). It is a time when the church focuses on the life and ministry of Jesus, celebrating the mysteries of Christ's life. During Ordinary Time, the scripture readings reveal the teaching, healing, and mission of Christ, allowing believers to better understand God who became human. It is a time for spiritual growth and walking in the footsteps of Jesus's public life. Green is the standard color for Ordinary Time. Green symbolizes the hope and life of each new day. Ordinary Time is, for Catholics, the opportunity to allow the Lord to stir up our faith, to allow our spirits to rise and to grow in our spiritual life. The color Green brings this meaning to the fore, since it is a color that evokes life and growth. During this season of ordinary time, the Apostles creed instead of Nicean will be recited."

**DENNIS GOULIN** - The Parish Council would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dennis Goulin for his seven years of dedicated service. Dennis has served as the Council Chair and the Finance Chair during his tenure, demonstrating exceptional leadership and commitment to our parish community. His hard work and passion have significantly contributed to the growth and well-being of our parish. His guidance and stewardship have been invaluable, and we are deeply grateful for his service. Thank You, Dennis!

**ALFONS CASTEELS** - We are also pleased to welcome Alfons to the Parish Council as the new Finance Chair, replacing Dennis Goulin. Alfons brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the role, and we are excited to work together to continue the growth and prosperity of our parish community. Welcome, Alfons!

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS** (June, the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart)-"Pope Francis says he will publish a document in September dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a document dedicated to that devotion to "illuminate the path of ecclesial renewal, but also to say something significant to a world that seems to have lost its heart." He recalled that last 27 December marked the 350th anniversary of the first of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque's visions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He is preparing "a document that gathers the precious reflections of previous magisterial texts and a long history dating back to the Holy Scriptures, to reintroduce today, to the whole Church, this devotion full of spiritual beauty."

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF INNOCENT CHILDREN VICTIMS AGGRESSION** (June 4) - "June 4 is marked each year as "The International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression" established by the United Nations in 1982. The purpose is to raise awareness and acknowledge the pain suffered by children throughout the world who are the victims of physical, mental and emotional abuse. According to UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, one in two children in the world - that is to say, one billion children - is a victim of some form of violence."