

# Parish Golf Tournament

IN SUPPORT OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, GRAFTON

FRIDAY AUGUST 23, 2024 @3PM TO BE HELD AT THE SHELTER VALLEY PINES GOLF CLUB

REGISTRATION FEE: \$75 PER PERSON INCLUDES 9 HOLES OF GOLF, POWER CART AND DINNER

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 13, 2024

ADDRESS: SHELTER VALLEY PINES GOLF CLUB  
1806 SHELTER VALLEY RD, GRAFTON,  
ON K0K2G0

[www.shelteryvalleypines.com](http://www.shelteryvalleypines.com)

TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT:

[shelteryvalleypines.com/stmarysgolf](http://shelteryvalleypines.com/stmarysgolf)  
and complete the online registration



We offer several **SPONSORSHIP** opportunities, each designed to provide valuable exposure for your business:

**Event Sponsor:** Recognition as

the main event sponsor, including prominent logo placement on all promotional materials, banners, and the event website.

**Hole Sponsor:** Your company's logo is displayed at one of the holes, with the opportunity to provide promotional materials to participants.

**Prize Table Sponsor:** Acknowledgment of your generous donation on the prize table and in the event program.

**Other Sponsorship Levels:** Customizable sponsorship packages to suit your preferences and budget.

Your support can also come as donations for our prize table. Popular items include gift certificates,

merchandise, or unique products representing your business. Every contribution will be recognized in our event program and announcements throughout the day. By sponsoring or donating to our event, your company will receive exposure to a diverse group of participants and community members while demonstrating your commitment to supporting local causes. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support St. Mary's Catholic Church. Please contact: *Michael Mullin at 416-300-8680 or [mmullinkofc@gmail.com](mailto:mmullinkofc@gmail.com) for more information.*

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY** (Today, July 28) - "This day highlights the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the church to them. It is celebrated on the 4th week of July close to the memorial of Sts. Anne & Joakim, the grandparents of Jesus. "

## **ST. MARY'S CWL**

1. Thank you to all parishioners who signed the MAiD post cards. This is one way the CWL attempts to bring about change at the government level.
2. The CWL word of the week is HEALING. As CWL members, we help to heal injustice through advocacy, illness through prayer, hate with love and loneliness with care.
3. A special thank you to Sister Donna for all her good works here at St. Mary's Church. She will soon be moving to Hamilton to continue her Vocational work. Sister Donna will be greatly missed. We wish her well in her new location. Everyone will miss her engaging smile and her outgoing personality.
- 4 To all parishioners: Enjoy summer. Stay cool and stay hydrated.

## Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Diocesan Website: [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org)

Fr. Martin Dalida, Parish Priest

**16TH SUNDAY  
ORDINARY  
TIME**

**July 20-21,  
2024**



## 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

Parish Handyman, *Ed Nemec*-905 349 2923

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

July 22, Mon - No Mass Today

July 23, Tues. 9am

July 24, Wed. 9am

July 25, Thurs. 9am - (St. James, the Apostle) Intention of Carreau family by Ian Manley

July 26, Fri. 9am - (Sts. Anne & Joakim) +Zack Sawyer by Sawyer family

July 27, Sat. 9am- +Souls in Purgatory by Ian Manley

July 27, Sat. 4pm - For the People of the parish

July 28, Sun. 10am - +Gus Whibbs by Ed & Pat Nemec



## LAST WEEKEND

Sunday Offertory - \$ 1, 285

## JULY 27 & 28 WEEKEND MASSES

4 pm

10 am

**LECTORS:** Jackie Innis                      Michael Stevenson  
**EMHC:** Pat Rutherford                      Dennis Goulin  
**USHERS:** Nick & Darrell Manley      Theo Mensen & Ed Nemec

## PRAYING FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



*Deirdre Arzheimer, Dalton McDonald,  
Phyllis Cooper, Jeannie Grol*



## PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS TO REMEMBER

Saturday, August 17th - St. Mary's Cemetery Mass - 10 am

Sunday, August 18th (celebrating the feast of parish patron, Assumption of the BVM) - Parish BBQ - after 10 am Mass

Friday, August 23 - St. Mary's golf tournament - 9 holes starting at 3:00pm.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**PARISH OFFICE** - Our parish office is in a kind of transition following Melissa's resignation in her role as parish bookkeeper and secretary. Meantime that we are hoping to hire new bookkeeper soon, please direct your communications to me:

FrMartinDalida@peterboroughdiocese.org

**PRIEST'S BREAK** - Starting this coming Saturday July 27 until 31, I will be taking my second week holiday for this year 2024. Fr. Ivan Dyer will look after the weekend Masses. *Fr. Martin*

**UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER** - Join us for a day of fun and fellowship at our upcoming golf tournament (Friday August 23) in support of St. Mary's Catholic Church's 150th anniversary celebration! CAN'T PLAY? You can still be part of the fundraising initiative with your financial support. Mark an envelope with "Golf Tournament", place your donation, write your name, and put it in the offertory basket. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations. Your participation and generosity will help us raise funds for our parish's future activities.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS** - We seek a volunteer to help prepare our children for the upcoming school year's First Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation. Your role is crucial in making a lasting impact on the spiritual lives of our young parishioners. Using the Guide Book, you will help the children through the sacramental preparation process, and teach and explain the significance of these important sacraments. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please get in touch with Fr. Martin. Thank you for considering this vital ministry. Your involvement will help nurture the faith of the next generation.

**HOLY SEE PLEDGES FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO UNRWA** - "As the war between Israel and Hamas continues to wreak death and destruction in Gaza, the Holy See has pledged to continue its financial support to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and has encouraged all UN Member States to do the same, or to resume their contributions supporting the Agency's "crucial" humanitarian efforts."

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY** - The fourth from 7 corporal works of mercy is "TO VISIT THE SICK"- "The ministry of consolation is a task for every baptized person, mindful of the words of Jesus: 'I was sick and you visited me'. Caring for the ill and infirm is not the calling of a few, but part of every Christian's mission to show mercy. It's a compassionate act that invites us to bring the love and compassion of Jesus to those who are ill or vulnerable. Whether we visit someone in a hospital, nursing home, or their own home, our presence can provide comfort and healing." (to be continued).