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 K0K2GO www.sheltervalleypines.com

TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT: sheltervalleypines.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.

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

<u>Prize Table Sponsor</u>: 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. We are dedicated to ensuring that our sponsors receive the recognition and appreciation they deserve. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support St. Mary's Catholic Church. We look forward to the possibility of partnering with you to make our golf tournament and anniversary celebrations truly memorable. Please contact: Michael Mullin at 416-300-8680 or mmullinkofc@gmail.com for more information.

ST. MARY'S CWL

The CWL has made arrangements with St. George's Anglican Church in Grafton for St. Mary's parishioners to rent Canon Nind hall for funeral receptions if the need arises. The fee is \$150 for the rent of the hall. This does not include the food that the CWL provides for the reception. Because of the increased cost of food, the CWL finds it necessary to charge \$10 per person at the reception. Up to this time, we have suggested that parishioners pay \$8 per person as a donation to the CWL for the food.

2. In September, the construction at St. Mary School will be completed and once again funeral receptions will be held in the school gym. There is no cost to the parishioners.

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

103 Lyle Street South. P. O. Box 239, Grafton. Ontario K0K 2G0

Tel: 905-349-2504

Parish Email: bvm.grafton@bellnet.ca Parish Website: www.assumptiongrafton.ca Diocesan Website: www.peterboroughdiocese.org

Fr. Martin Dalida, Parish Priest

17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

July 27-28, 2024

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The Miracle
of the
Multiplication
of Bread

Parish Committees & Organisations

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

Finance, Alfons Casteels - 905 269 2352
Lectors, Joanna Mecozzi - 905 375 9502

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 -

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

Counters, Wes Krentz-905 396 2578

Development and Peace/Library, Suzanne
Liptay-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 29, Mon - No Mass

July 30, Tues - No Mass

July 31, Wed - No Mass

Aug 1, Thurs - No Mass

Aug 2, Fri. 9am (First Friday Benediction & Mass)

Aug 3, Sat. 9am

Aug 3, Sat. 4pm - For the People of the parish

Aug 4, Sun. 10am - Germaine Bowman by the Family



LAST WEEKEND

Sunday Offertory - \$ 966

AUGUST 3-4 WEEKEND MASSES

4 pm

10 am

LECTORS: Michael Mullin John Logel **EMHC:** Sis. Donna Smith Judith Goulin

USHERS: Nick & Darrell Manley Ian Manley & Theo Mensen



PRAYING FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



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

FR. IVAN DYER - I Thank Fr. Ivan Dyer, on behalf of St. Mary's parish, for generously shares his time looking after all the weekend Masses while I am away for my holiday. Fr. Martin 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. "POPE FRANCIS (Olympics, a Truce for War-Torn Nations) - The Pope expresses his wish that the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games provide an opportunity to establish a truce in ongoing wars and that athletes be messengers of peace. "I hope that this event can be a sign of the inclusive world we want to build and that the athletes, with their sporting testimony, may be messengers of peace and valuable models for the young." And for Athletica Vaticana, "The Olympics and Paralympics can be strategies for peace and antidotes to war games. With the beauty and fairness of each person's sporting gesture, and without ever resorting to shortcuts, the Games can be opportunities for hope".

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, 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.

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.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY - The fifth of the 7 corporal works of mercy is "To VISIT THE PRISONERS" - "I was in prison, and you visited me" (Matthew 25:36). People in prison are still humans. No matter what someone has done, he deserves the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ. Punishment deters and quarantines and gives the criminal the opportunity to do penance, but friendship and prayer have the capacity to reform and to heal. A true work of mercy is done by Christians who befriend those in correctional institutions in the name of Jesus Christ, thereby affirming their human dignity as persons made in God's image. (to be continued).