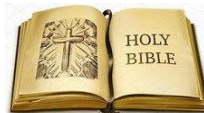


**THE HOLY BIBLE** - The Vulgate Translation, completed by St. Jerome in 405 A.D., is one of the most important Latin translations of the Bible in Catholic history. Commissioned by Pope Damasus I, the Vulgate became the standard version of the Bible in the Western Church for over 1,000 years after it was finished. Jerome's translation was based on the Hebrew and Greek manuscripts available at the time, and it served as the authoritative Latin Bible for the Catholic Church.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL, GRAFTON** - St. Vincent de Paul extends our deepest gratitude to the students, teachers, staff, and families of St. Mary's School for their incredible generosity during their recent food drive. Your donations are a lifeline for those in need, and with winter approaching, the demand for support in our community is greater than ever. We kindly ask the parishioners to continue your ongoing support by bringing non-perishable food items to Mass each week and placing them in the bin at the back of the church. Every item helps make a difference. Your monetary donations allow us to provide gift cards for families to purchase essential items like meat, dairy, baby food, fresh fruits, and vegetables—vital things that do not store well. Envelopes are always available at the back of the church for donations. Together, we are living out the corporal work of mercy, feeding the hungry, and bringing hope to those who need it most. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and compassion.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** - Development and Peace-Caritas Canada invites you to join the Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign. See how peasant and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations from various countries including Canada. Let's ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation! Next week you will receive an information leaflet on the current campaign about peasants' rights and due diligence. Or you can click on [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign).

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

1. Members, it is that time of year to renew your CWL memberships and for prospective members to take out a membership. You will receive your membership renewal form in the mail the first or second week in November. Follow the instructions within. There will be Membership envelopes (in a tub below the bulletin board) in the foyer for prospective members to take, which contain all the information needed. 2. Next CWL meeting is Nov.04/24 @ 9:30 am in the rectory. 3. The CWL project "Helping Others" begins Nov.02 and ends Nov.24/24. The parishioners are asked to donate personal care items for babies, children, youth and adults for those in need, like: hair, bath, foot, skin, baby, hygiene products, deodorant, band aids etc. Check the poster on the bulletin board in the foyer for more ideas. Tubs will be placed in the foyer for donated items. The donations will be given to St. Vincent de Paul to distribute.

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

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

**Bookkeeper - Gabrielito Garcia**

**Fr. Martin Dalida - Parish Priest**

**30TH SUNDAY  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Oct 26-27, 2024**



**ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
CHURCH**



**"TEACHER,  
LET ME SEE  
AGAIN"**

### **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, *Francis Calnan* 905 269 0795

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

Altar Decorations, *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**

**Oct 28, Mon - No Mass Today**

**Oct 29, Tues 9am**

**Oct 30, Wed 9am - +Al & Millie De Souza by Deirdre Arzheimer**

**Oct 31, Thurs 9am**

**Nov 1, Fri. 9am - All Saint's Day (First Friday Benediction & Mass)**

**Nov 2, Sat. 9am - (All Soul's Day)**

**Nov 2, Sat. 4pm (30th week Sunday) +Olaf Arzheimer by Deirdre Arzheimer**

**Nov 3, Sun. 10am(30th week Sunday) - For the people of the parish**

**November 2 & 3 WEEKEND MASSES**

**4 pm**

**10 am**

**LECTORS:**

**Dave Hughes**

**Bernadette Murray**

**EMHC:**

**Pat Rutherford**

**Michael Stephenson**

**USHERS:**

**Nick & Darrell Manley Ian Manley & Joe O'Kane**



**LAST WEEKEND**

**(Oct 19-20)**

**Sunday Offertory - \$ 1, 220**

**Building Maintenance - \$100**



**PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

**Eailen Fitzgerald, Dalton McDonald & Jeanie Grol**

**E-TRANSFERS** -The Parish is able to accept e-transfers. If you forget your envelope or you are visiting and want to make a donation, you can log onto your mobile banking and send your donation to *office@assumptiongrafton.ca*. Make sure to put your envelope number (if you have) or name and address in the message section of the transfer. The transfers are auto deposit so no need to set up a password.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**ALL SOUL'S DAY ENVELOPES**– All Soul's Day Envelopes are available at the back. On November 2 and in all Fridays of the month of November, Masses will be offered for the intentions of the names of your deceased loved ones, friends & relatives you have written. Any offering for the repose of their souls is appreciated. The Catechism of the Catholic Church in #1032 says: "From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God."  
**NEW SUNDAY MISSAL 2024-2025** - The new Sunday Missal 2025 are now available. There will be a \$5.00 pay per book to defray expenses.

**CLERGY STUDY DAY** - All priests of the diocese of Peterborough will take a break to attend the Annual Clergy Study on November 5, 6 &7, 2024 @ Nottawasaga Inn Resort and Conference Centre in, Alliston, ON. Please say a prayer for the success of our study day.

**THE DOCTRINE ON COMMUNION OF SAINTS** - The communion of saints is a timely topic as we enter the month of November, the month we celebrate All Saints (Nov. 1) and All Souls (Nov. 2). This core belief is stated in the Apostles' Creed: "I believe in the communion of saints." The communion of saints is all the faithful of Christ, those who are living/pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified in purgatory, and the blessed/saints in heaven, all together forming one Church. We have this connection because, as Jesus tells us, "God is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive". Because all of those who have died in friendship with God are alive in Christ, and we are also alive in Christ, we are connected in a very real way. As a result, it is possible to pray for the souls in purgatory and to the blessed in heaven. Thanks to the great gift Jesus has given us, our relationships don't have to end when our loved ones die. We can even form friendships with the saints who have gone before us whom we never knew in this life. We can also do good for the dead through our prayers. Friendship with Jesus calls us out of ourselves and into relationship with so many others. And that includes the whole Church, those on earth, in purgatory, or in heaven."

