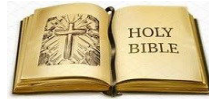


THE HOLY BIBLE (How Important Holy Scriptures Is? 2Timothy 3:16–17



“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:15 “How from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.” Psalm 19:7–14 “The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes”. Hebrews 4:12 “For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.” Matthew 21:42 “Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures?” 1 Timothy 4:13 “Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.”

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - Development and Peace: In *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis reminds us that “everything is connected” and “no one is saved alone” . This is why peasant farmers in the Global South need our solidarity to ensure that their rights are respected. The rights enshrined in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants (UNDROP) provide a clear pathway for peasants in countries like Nigeria to enjoy access to land, the gifts of nature, and to live in dignity. They expect Canada to make laws to hold our companies accountable and prevent them from polluting the environments and the planet in other countries. We do our small part by signing the postcards. Thank you; they will be delivered to our member of parliament.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - Reminding Parish Council members of the meeting on Monday, November 18th in the rectory @ 6:30pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL– Reminding SVDP members of the meeting on Tuesday, November 19th, in the rectory @ 1:00 PM.

ST MARY’S CWL

1. Thank you, parishioners for your donations for the "Helping Others Project" last weekend. Please continue to bring in items. The NEED is so great. There are so many people who need the products and are so thankful for your generosity. Thank you to St. Vincent de Paul members who are doing the distribution. 2.The Grafton Christmas Market takes place on Nov.30. The CWL Canteen will be at St. Mary Elementary School. The doors of the school open to the public at 9:30 am. The CWL will be serving its delicious "Homemade Cup of Chili" with tea biscuits and other baked goods for sale at the Canteen in the school gym. All proceeds go to CWL, Church and Community projects. 3. November is "CWL Membership Month". Thank you to members who have already sent in their membership forms and fees. New members, there are Membership Envelopes for you in the foyer, in a tub below the bulletin board. New members are most welcome. The next CWL meeting will be Dec.02/24 @ 9:30am in the rectory.

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**33rd SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME**

Nov 16-17, 2024



**ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
CHURCH**



**“THE SON OF MAN IS
COMING IN CLOUDS
WITH GREAT POWER
AND GLORY”**

Parish Committees & Organisations

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

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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

Nov 18 , Mon - (NO MASS)

Nov 19, Tues - +All Souls by Lynn & Marie McVety

Nov 20, Wed 9am - Health Intention for Jayne Burns by Cathy Krentz

Nov 21, Thurs 9am (Presentation of the BVM) + Glenda Archer by Cathy Krentz

Nov 22, Fri 9am (St. Cecilia) +All Souls

Nov 23, Sat 9am + Souls in Purgatory by Ian Manley

Nov 23, Sat 4pm (Christ the King) - +Colleen Gallagher by Paula & Greg Blick

Nov 24, Sun 10am (Christ the King) - +Colleen Lawson by Brenda Cardinal

NOVEMBER 23 & 24 WEEKEND MASSES

4 pm

10 am

LECTORS

Jackie Innis

Joanna Mecozzi

EMHC

Greg Blick

John Logel

USHERS

Nick & Darrell Manley Joe O’Kane & Theo Mensen

LAST WEEKEND

(Nov 9-10, 2024)

Sunday Offertory - \$2, 275

Building maintenance - \$100

Heating - \$330



WEEKLY OFFERING
"FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER"
2 COR 9:7



PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Clare Chapin, 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 one time donation, you can log onto your mobile banking after Mass and send your donation to office@assumptiongrifton.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.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

PARISH CHRISTMAS POTLUCK - Join us on Sunday, December 1st, as we come together to share a meal and celebrate the start of the Christmas season! The school doors will open at 4:00 pm, and dinner will begin at 4:30 pm. Please feel free to bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share and drop off your items at the school between 4:00 and 4:30 pm. We enter a season of anticipation and joy as we gather for this potluck. Advent reminds us of the beauty of hope, community, and the shared journey toward the light of Christmas. Let us cherish this time of fellowship and the opportunity to grow as a parish family. We look forward to seeing you there!

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR - Falling on the third Sunday of November, in this year’s World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis organizes lunch with 1,300 poor people in Rome. In his message for the 2024 World Day of the Poor, he noted that war-driven "bad politics" generates new poverty and innocent victims. He urged everyone to pray with and for the poor, and highlighted that volunteers continue to devote themselves to serving the poorest in our cities, embodying God’s response to the cries of those in need. This year, in particular, the motto chosen by the Pope is taken from the book of Sirach: "The prayer of the poor rises to God" (Sirach 21:5). This motto emphasizes that the poor hold a special place in God's heart. He hears their prayers and becomes "impatient" in their suffering until justice is done.

SACRED HEART - In his 4th encyclical, *Dilexit Nos* (He Loves Us), Pope Francis strongly encourages the traditional Catholic devotion to the Sacred Heart. “In the end, that Sacred Heart is the unifying principle of all reality, since ‘Christ is the heart of the world, and the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection is the center of history, which, because of Him, is a history of salvation. The Sacred Heart devotion is a necessary antidote to the attitude of a world that has lost its own heart. His open heart has gone before us and waits for us, unconditionally, asking only to offer us His love and friendship. The symbol of the heart has often been used to express the love of Jesus Christ. Some have questioned whether this symbol is still meaningful today. Yet living as we do in an age of superficiality, rushing frenetically from one thing to another without really knowing why, and ending up as insatiable consumers and slaves to the mechanisms of a market unconcerned about the deeper meaning of our lives, all of us need to rediscover the importance of the heart”, the pope writes.



ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH, COBOURG-2024 ADVENT MISSION - DECEMBER 9, 10, 11 (evenings: 6:30 - 8:00 pm) . **PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS: POPE FRANCIS' PERSPECTIVES ON MERCY AND HOPE THIS ADVENT WITH FR. KEVIN KELLY.**