

From the Pastors Desk Cont.

From The Diocese

Social gathering limits across the whole province have been decreased and fines have been increased effective immediately

- Social gatherings indoors have been restricted to 10 people.
- Social gatherings outdoors are now restricted to 25 people.

Places of worship remain at 30% capacity with 2 metres / 6 feet of physical distancing, hand sanitizing, regular cleaning and the Health Unit Orders pertaining to the wearing of face coverings/ face masks in place.

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/how-do-i-find/covid-19update.aspx>

First Friday

Friday October 2, 2020 is the first Friday of October. Adoration of the Blessed sacrament will Begin at 9 am then Mass will follow.

A Prayer as I put on my mask:

Creator, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth - let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" - A tangible and visible way of living, love for my neighbours, as I love myself. Christ, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, That people would see my smile in the wrinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions. Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully - and full of care - and to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be a shield and banner, and hold each breath that it holds, be filled with your love. In your name and in the name of love I pray. May it be so. May it be so.

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26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 27th, 2020



**“THE TAX
COLLECTORS AND THE
PROSTITUTES ARE
GOING INTO THE
KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN AHEAD OF
YOU.”**

Education:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: 905 349-2504
St Mary Elementary School, Grafton:
Nicole McGill, Principal 905 349-2061
St Mary Secondary School, Cobourg:
James Brake, Principal 905 372-4339
Catholic School Board www.pvncdsb.on.ca

Parish Committees & Organisations:

Finance Committee:
Melissa Lilje, Secretary 905 349-2504
Knights of Columbus: 905 349-2504
Parish Pastoral Council
Fr. Assiclo Podelino Chairperson
Music at Mass:
Gay Stratford, Organist
10 am Mass on Sun 905 349-2861
Altar Servers
Parish Office 905-349-2504

St Mary's Catholic Women's League:
Pat Murphy, President 905 349-2847
Alta Vance, Religious Articles 905 344-7443
CWL Diocesan website:
www.peterboroughcwl.ca
St Mary's Cemetery Board:
Melissa Lilje, Secretary 905 349-2504
St Vincent de Paul Society 905 377-3263
Eucharistic Ministers
Bruce Lawson 905-349-2751
Ushers
Parish Office 905-349-2504
Lectors
Richard Holland 905-349-3710
Development and Peace
Suzanne Liptay 905-372-3031
Parish Library
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SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

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

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday at 8:30 am & 4:30 pm, or anytime on request.

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

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27TH AT THE ALTAR

Sept. 28, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

Sept. 29, Tues., **Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael** - 9 am – **CWL Members** [St Mary's CWL]

Sept. 30, Wed., *St Jerome* - 4:30 pm -

Oct. 1, Thurs, *St Therese of the Child Jesus* - 4:30 pm -

Oct. 2, Fri., *Holy Guardian Angels* - 9 am -

Oct. 3, Sat. Feria - 9 am -

Oct. 3, Sat., **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm - **Kathleen McDuff** [The Burns Family]

Oct. 4, Sun., **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9 am - **For the people of the Parish**

11am -

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Oct. 3 & 4	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Paula Blick	John Logel	Joanna Mecozzi
Eucharistic Ministers	Ian Manley	Bernadette Murray	Judith Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell Manley Noelle Manley	Theo Mensen Ed Nemec	Joe O’Kane Oladele Adebayo

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and People of the Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Hastings and its mission Sacred Heart in Harwood.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$2,460.00	\$2,375.00
Building Maintenance	\$0.00	\$20.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$10.00	\$0.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

Tony & Joan Farwell (60 yrs. on October 1), Gary & Janine Turk (13 yrs. on October 5), Marco & Joanna Mecozzi (32 yrs. On October 1), Ed & Marg Godawa (60 yrs. on October 1), Bruce & Colleen Lawson (54 yrs. on October 8), Alfons & Dianne Casteels (44 yrs. On October 9), Darrell & Noelle Manley (33 yrs. on October 17), Ton & Lorraine Schagen (61 yrs. on October 24).

Thank you to everyone for your continued support in sending in your donations!

OUR PARISH WEBSITE is now up and running. Please visit the website for Parish and Diocesan Information and the Weekly Bulletin.

During these pandemic days, dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues, that is, you are not obligated to attend Sunday mass at this time. Some parishioners may be afraid of catching the virus or there may not be any space in your local church to allow you to participate physically.