

From the Pastors Desk Cont.

All Souls' Day - On November 2nd, the Church dedicated the day as All Souls Day. We pray for our deceased loved ones, friends and all the departed as a church. We offer a Mass for all the deceased that the souls gain the beatific Vision they seek, bringing the soul eternal sublime happiness in heaven.

To give every family an opportunity to remember our deceased loved ones, for every family has experienced death in one way or another, we have arranged a Mass at 7:00 pm on Monday November 2, 2020.

Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation

"Are you called to join other Canadian Catholic women learning how your leadership has the power to transform where you work, volunteer, and live? Applications are now available for the 2021-2022 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program. The in-person and online program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from April/21 to May/22. Vi it www.cwlfcanada.ca Application deadline November 20, 2020"

If you have any questions about the Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation or our program, please contact me at info@cwlfcanada.ca or 604-813-1612.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada **Help us help our sisters and brothers in the Global South!**

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us in many ways here in Canada. In the Global South, the impacts are devastating, as the pandemic is worsening poverty, hunger, conflict and gender inequality. More than ever, your solidarity and generosity are needed to support the work of Development and Peace so we are all recovering together. Our partners are working for a just recovery in their countries so all can live in dignity.

Bishop Miehm has approved a **“COVID-19 Recovering Together Collection”** for the weekend of Oct. 31/Nov.1.

envelopes will be at the main entrance to your church
or google devp.org.

then click on banner Recovering Together and scroll down the page and click on Give Now

or call 1-888-234-8533 (toll free number)

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Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Solemnity of all Saints

November 1st, 2020



**“REJOICE AND
BE GLAD, FOR
YOUR REWARD IS
GREAT IN
HEAVEN.”**

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.pvnccdsb.on.ca

Parish Committees & Organisations:

Finance Committee:
Melissa Lilje, Secretary 905 349-2504
Knights of Columbus: 905 349-2504
Parish Pastoral Council
Dennis Goulin 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 NOVEMBER 1ST AT THE ALTAR

Nov. 2, Mon., **All Souls' Day** - 9 am - **Olaf Arzheimer** [Dierdre Arzheimer]

7 pm - **All the deceased members of the Parish**

Nov. 3, Tues., Feria - 9 am – **The Unborn** [St Mary's CWL]

Nov. 4, Wed., *St Charles Borromeo* - 4:30 pm -

Nov. 5, Thurs, Feria - 4:30 pm -

Nov. 6, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

Nov. 7, Sat. Feria - 9 am -

Nov. 7, Sat., **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm - **Ints: Wes Krentz** [The Family]

Nov. 8, Sun., **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11am - **Steve Sawyer** [St Mary's CWL]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Nov. 7/8	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Paula Blick	Michael Stephenson	Richard Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Ian Manley	Michael Stephenson	Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Andrew deGraauw The Manley's	Theo Mensen Ed Nemec	Joe O'Kane Oladele Adebayo

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Deceased of our Diocese.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,735.00	\$2,375.00
Building Maintenance	\$0.00	\$50.00
World Mission	\$5.00	\$25.00

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Matt & Vanessa Chute (14 yrs on November 4), Jim & Anne Viaene (42 yrs. on November 18), Kevin & Grenda McGourty (32 yrs on November 26).

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

- November 6, 2020 (Friday) at 6:30 pm - Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Church.

First Friday - Friday November 6, 2020 is the first Friday of October. Adoration of the Blessed sacrament will Begin at 9 am then Mass will follow.