

Come Home to St. Mary's
Celebrating 150 Years of Faith, Family, and Community
August 15–17, 2025

Dear Friend of St. Mary's,

This year marks a truly momentous occasion for our parish community—the **150th Anniversary of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grafton**. Whether you were baptized here, exchanged wedding vows, attended Mass with loved ones, or simply passed through during a meaningful season of life—**St. Mary's has been part of your story**, and we would be honoured to have you come home and celebrate with us.

Our anniversary weekend is shaping up to be something truly special:

- **Friday, August 15:**
Golf Tournament at Shelter Valley Pines to kick off the weekend with fun and fellowship.
Register at: sheltervalleypines.com/stmarysgolf
- **Saturday, August 16:**
Cemetery Mass followed by a **community BBQ** with games, music, raffles, and parish festivities.
- **Sunday, August 17:**
Anniversary Mass with the Bishop, followed by a **parish brunch** in the school gym.

We're also preparing a **9-day Novena** leading up to the weekend (August 9–17), with guest priests presiding each day as we honour Our Lady of the Assumption.

👉 Stay up to date with event details and share your connection at:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/15JSUKPbvQ/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Website: www.stmarygrafton.ca

Please help us **spread the word**. Forward this to anyone—family, friends, former parishioners—who might have a bond with St. Mary's. We're hoping to reconnect with as many hearts as possible.

If you're interested in **supporting the event financially** or **volunteering**, please contact:

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Let's celebrate 150 years of blessings together. We hope to see you in August!

With joy and gratitude,

The St. Mary's 150th Anniversary Committee