

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COBOURG**  
**SHROVE ( PANCAKE ) TUESDAY**  
**PANCAKES, PANCAKES, PANCAKES**  
**PLUS THE BEST COMPANY IN**  
**COBOURG**



TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2026  
 4:30—6:30 P.M.

COLUMBUS COMMUNITY CENTRE  
 232 SPENCER ST. AT DARCY, COBOURG, ON  
 Adults:\$10 / children (5-12) :\$5  
 EVERYONE WELCOME

**PARISH LENTEN RETREAT (March 27 & 28)** - Please join us for a special Parish Lenten Retreat led by Fr. Joseph Lourdasamy, OFM Cap, a Franciscan Capuchin priest from Peterborough. This retreat offers a meaningful opportunity for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal as we journey through Lent together as a parish community. *Schedule: Friday, March 27 at 7:00pm, Saturday, March 28 at 2:00pm, Confession at 3pm, Holy Mass at 4pm.* All parishioners are warmly encouraged to attend. A free-will offering (Tax Receiptable) will be collected in support of the retreat and speaker. We look forward to welcoming you to this grace-filled Lenten experience.

**ST. MARY'S DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET GROUP** - The members of this informal group commit to praying Divine

Mercy Chaplet daily at home. The intention is to pray for the sick and dying in our parish and around the world as "those people need the mercy most". You may send the names of your sick family members or friends to Maria Marszal at her email address: [marszalm@gmail.com](mailto:marszalm@gmail.com) and the Divine Mercy Group will faithfully remember them in their regular prayer. Also, if you would like to join the group please contact Maria at the same email address above. The Chaplet is quite a unique prayer as it was given to Sister Faustina directly by Jesus. It is very short and we could pray for anything with it. There are information pamphlets at the back of the church and books on Divine Mercy in our library. "Jesus, I trust in you."



**POPE LEO XIV DONATION INITIATIVES TO UKRAINE** - Pope Leo has arranged for the delivery of 80 electricity generators, along with medicine and food supplies, to Ukraine. In doing so, the Pontiff responded to the appeals of many bishops who, aware of the suffering caused by the war, asked for assistance to help address the hardships brought about by the intense cold gripping Ukraine. Many people have been forced to leave their homes in order to find warmth in heated shelters where, thanks to the generators, they are also able to receive a hot meal.

**ST. MARY'S CWL** - Our condolences to Paula Blick & Family on the loss of a dear husband and father. Greg will be so missed here at St. Mary's. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. St. George's Anglican Church, Grafton is holding its annual Pancake Brunch on Tuesday, Feb.17/26, 10:30 - 12:30 in Canon Nind Hall. Cost - A donation to Habitat for Humanity. The next CWL meeting is March 02/26 @ 9:30 am at the rectory. The CWL is hosting The World Day of Prayer on Saturday, March 07/26 @ 10:00 am at St. Mary School in the gym. Each year a third world country is presented in the service. This year the focus country is Nigeria. All parishioners are invited to attend.

## Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Bookkeeper - Gabrielito Garcia

Fr. Martin Dalida - Parish Priest

6th Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time  
 February 15, 2026



CHURCH OF ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

WEEKEND  
 MASSES

SATURDAY  
 4PM

SUNDAY  
 10AM



I HAVE NOT  
 COME TO  
 ABOLISH  
 THE LAW,  
 BUT TO  
 FULFILL IT

EPHESIANS 2:15

MATTHEW 5:17-18

## Parish Committees & Organizations

Parish Pastoral Council, *Michael Mullin*  
 (Chairperson)- 416 300 8680  
 Finance, *Alfons Casteels* - 905 269 2352  
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 (President)-905 349 2847  
 Bingo Volunteers, *Jackie Innis*-905 349 2880  
 St Vincent de Paul, *Wes Krentz*-905 377 3263  
 Cemetery Board, *Tina Mullin* 905 409 3433

KC and Ushers, *Darrell Manley*-905 744 0865  
 Counters, *Wes Krentz*-905 396 2578  
 Development and Peace/Library, *Suzanne*  
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 St. Mary's Elementary School, Grafton, *Nancy*  
*Jones (Principal)*-905 349 2061  
 St Mary's Secondary School, Cobourg, *Jill*  
*Barker- 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 @ 8:30am.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mass Intentions today Feb 14+Marjorie McDonald/ Feb 15 +Zackary Sawyer

Feb 16, Mon (NO MASS)

Feb 17, Tues (NO MASS)

Feb 18, 9am ASH WEDESDAY( Int. for Zena Vaz), 11am School Mass, and @7pm Distribution only of Ashes without Mass.

Feb 19, Thurs 9am– Int. for Clare Chapin by Maria Marszal

Feb 20, Fri 8:30am - Repose of the Soul of Tass Corbier by Maria Marszal

Feb 21, Sat 9am - +Michael & Lily Menezes by Nita Vaz

Feb 21, Sat 4pm (1st Sun Lent) For the Sick & Dying by Maria Marszal

Feb 22, 10am (1st Sun Lent) +Colleen Lawson by Bruce Lawson

### February 21-22, 2026 WEEKEND MASSES

4pm

10 am

LECTORS: Ian Manley

Michael Stephenson

EMHC: Deirdre Arzheimer

John Logel

USHERS: Darrell & Nick Manley

Ed Nemeč & Rob Ugolini



### Collections February 8, 2026

Sunday Offering - \$1,195

Building - \$30

Heating - \$55

### HOLY WEEK MASSES & ACTIVITIES

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB 18, 9am Mass, 11am School Mass, and 7pm (Reception of Ashes only)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN ALL FRIDAYS DURING SEASON OF LENT @ 9:30am

MARCH 27, FRIDAY 7pm, SATURDAY 2pm - PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

MARCH 28 PALM SUNDAY 4pm MASS

MARCH 29 PALM SUNDAY 10am MASS

APRIL 2 HOLY THURSDAY 7pm - MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER

APRIL 3 GOOD FRIDAY 2:30pm - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 4 SATURDAY, 7pm - EASTER EVE MASS

APRIL 5, 2026, SUNDAY, 10AM - EASTER SUNDAY MASS



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

**Clare Chapin, Terry Korotki**

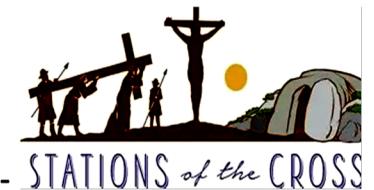
## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**FAMILY DAY** - Family Day reminds us that the family remains the heart of society and the first school of love, faith, respect, and responsibility. In today's fast-moving and often fragmented world, setting aside a day to honor family life is more important than ever. It is an opportunity to slow down, reconnect, and give thanks for the people who walk with us in daily life. The modern family faces many pressures — busy schedules, digital distractions, economic stress, and changing social values. Yet the core calling of the family remains the same: to be a place of belonging, forgiveness, encouragement, and hope. **HAPPY FAMILY DAY!!!**

**TASS CORBIER (R.I.P.)** Our parish of St. Mary's has lost another member, Tass Corbier. Tass will be remembered for her sweet smile and for being a long-time, faithful, and supportive member of our church community. We keep her family in our prayers during this time of grief. May the Lord grant Tass eternal rest.

**LENTEN PRACTICES** - As we approach the season of Lent starting on Ash Wednesday Feb. 18, it's a good time to consider the traditional practices of a Fast and of Abstinence. Fasting is done by cutting back to one regular meal and two smaller meals. Snacking between meals would defeat the purpose. The rule of fasting on Ash Wednesday and on Fridays in Lent applies to all healthy Catholics between 18 and 59 years of age. Abstinence refers to giving up meat and is required of all Catholics 14 years and older, on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. This coming Ash Wednesday observance, we have the opportunity to receive holy Ashes at the 9am Mass, School Mass at 11am, and at 7pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - All are warmly invited to join the Stations of the Cross starting this coming Friday and in all Fridays at 9:30am throughout the Lenten season. The Stations of the Cross is a powerful and prayerful devotion that allows us to walk spiritually with Jesus in His journey to Calvary. By reflecting on each station, we remember His suffering, sacrifice, and deep love for us. This devotion helps us grow in repentance, gratitude, and compassion, and invites us to unite our own struggles with Christ's cross.



**THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS** issued a statement this week in support of Private Members Bill C-218, limiting Medical Assistance in Dying. The bill proposes that people whose sole underlying condition is mental illness, should not have access to euthanasia or physician-assisted suicide. The CCCB has long argued against "MAID" in all its forms, advocating instead for compassionate alternatives like good and accessible palliative care. We also advocate for measures like this one, which seeks to limit the scope of MAID especially as it may affect vulnerable people and groups. Mental illness is not necessarily irremediable, and society should respond to it in better ways. As the statement notes, this is an important time for the Catholic faithful to reach out to their federal MP's and express support for this bill.