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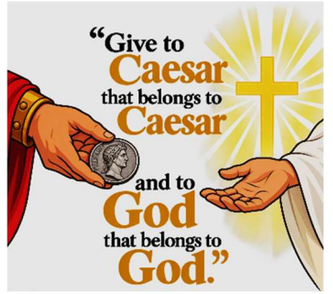
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CONDOLENCES: Our parish community mourns the passing of TONY FARWELL, our long-time parishioner, who died on Tuesday, October 13. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife, Joan, and to the entire Farwell family. We also offer our deepest sympathies to Magda and her family on the passing of her husband, John Zoelman, who resided in Bowmanville and maintained close ties with many members of our parish community. May they rest in peace.

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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 & 3:30 pm, or anytime on request.
First Friday of the month - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8: 30am.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mass Intention today Oct 18 +Danny di Benedetto
Oct 19, Mon 9am - +Souls of Jeralyn Dabi Madrigal and Rogelia Delsolor by Rhea Penafiel Dabi
Oct 20, Tues (NO MASS)
Oct 21, Wed 9am
Oct 22, Thurs 9am- +Steven Casteels by Mom, Dad & family
Oct 23, Friday 8:30 Intention for Lisa McPhee by Mari Marszal
Oct 24, Sat 9am
Oct 24, Sat 4pm (30th Sunday) Intention of Kathy Gordon by Maria Marszal
Oct 25, Sun 10am (30th Sunday) +Colleen Lawson by Bruce Lawson

OCTOBER 24-25, 2026 WEEKEND MASSES

	4 pm	10 am
LECTORS:	Ian Manley	Laura Krentz
EMHC:	D. Arzheimer	J. Goulin & S. Hollywood
USHERS:	Darrell & Nick Manley	Joe O'Kane & Ed Nemec

COLLECTIONS OCT 10-11

Sunday Offering - $1, 250, Mission Sunday - $100, Building maintenance -$50



KEEPING OUR POPE IN OUR PRAYERS "Dear friends, during some recent medical examinations, the doctors found a small, localized nodule in my lung. It was detected at a very early stage and is well-localized. The doctors believe that it is best to intervene, so, following their advice, I have decided to undergo surgery to remove it. The operation is already scheduled to take place in the coming days. I thank you for your spiritual closeness and entrust myself to your prayers." - Pope Leo X1V.

Latest News! Pope Leo underwent successful surgery today, Oct 13 to remove the lower lobe of his right lung.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Parish Council: Oct 21, 9:30/St Vincent de Paul: Oct 21, 11:30am/ CWL: Nov 2, 9:30am

PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Joan Farwell, Lexter Mendez, Patrick King, Helen Dettman, Rett Willadson, Clare Chapin, Claude Boulanger, Terry Korotki

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – Today, a universal collection is taken in every parish to support the Pontifical Mission Societies. For this year 2026, the 100th World Mission Day, the theme chosen by Pope Leo is "One in Christ, united in mission." World Mission Sunday 2026 stands as a major global observance highlighting unity, missionary commitment, and the Church's century-long dedication to evangelization. All Catholics are encouraged to reflect on global evangelization and solidarity with over 1,130 mission territories and to support the Church's missionary work worldwide, especially in mission territories that rely on prayer and financial assistance. Prayer for Mission Sunday: *"Heavenly Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures. Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope! Accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. Amen."*

HE DESCENDED INTO HELL (What does "hell" mean in this statement?) In the original Christian understanding, the word hell refers here to the abode of the dead, known in the Hebrew Scriptures as Sheol and in Greek as Hades. It is not the same as the hell of eternal damnation we commonly understand. Before Christ opened the way to heaven, the righteous who had died were awaiting the redemption promised by God. When he died, Jesus descended to the realm of the dead, truly sharing the human experience of death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that Jesus descended into the realm of the dead to free the righteous who had gone before Him and to bring them the salvation He had accomplished through His death.

CWL NEWS - The next CWL meeting is Nov.02/26 9:30 am @ the rectory. Oct 24/26 the CWL project "Helping Others" begins. We will be collecting Personal Care Items for "those in need." There will be tubs in the foyer of the church for your items. The collection ends on Nov.15. St Vincent de Paul will distribute the goods. There will be a list of ideas to donate on the bulletin board in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity. It is so appreciated. On Nov.08/26, all parishioners are invited to "Coffee After Mass" in the gym at St. Mary School following the 10:00 am mass. Come for a hot drink, snack and good fellowship and celebrate St. Mary's CWL. Mark Nov.21 on your calendar. That is the date of the Grafton Christmas Market at St. Mary CES from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. The CWL Canteen will be open, selling its HOMEMADE CHILI along with beverages, snacks, treats and served with lots of smiles.