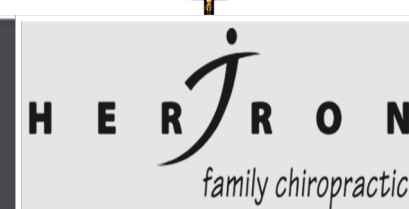


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WEEKEND
MASSES

SATURDAY
4PM
SUNDAY
10AM



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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 Sept 6: + Liz Gilligan

Sept 14, Mon (NO MASS)

Sept 15, Tues 9am (Our Lady of Sorrows)

Sept 16, Wed 9am (St. Cornilius & St. Cyprian, bishops & martyrs) & School Mass @ 11:15

Sept 17, Thurs 9am

Sept 18, Fri 9am - +Danny di Benedetto by Marie McVety

Sept 19, Sat 9am

Sept 19, Sat 4pm (25th Sunday) For the people of the parish

Sept 20, Sun 10am (25th Sunday) +Zack Sawyer by family

SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2026 WEEKEND MASSES

	4 pm	10 am
LECTORS:	John Logel	Noreen Hollywood
EMHC:	Pat Rutherford	J. Goulin & Ian Manley
USHERS:	Darrell & Nick Manley	Ed Nemec & Theo Mensen



Collections August 5-6

Sunday Offering - \$2,115, Building Maintenance - \$725

Donations for James Manley - \$1, 000

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME - Pope Leo XIV reminds us that care for the earth,



our common home, is a moral obligation of every person. The earth is God's gift, entrusted to our care—not for selfish exploitation or destruction, but for the good of all, especially future generations. The deterioration of the environment is alarming and urgent action is needed to ensure the sustainability of the planet. Everything is connected: we must listen to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. The Holy Father calls us to a conversion of heart, recognizing that peace, respect for human life, and care for creation are deeply connected. By protecting God's creation, we become responsible stewards and collaborators in God's work of bringing healing,

peace, and life to our world.

DATES TO REMEMBER

*September 14, 9:30am: CWL Meeting / *Sept 23, Wed 9:30 - Parish Council Meeting /

*September 24, Thurs 1pm - SVDP Meeting

PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ROSE SUNDAY - Rose Sunday collections which is scheduled next weekend September



19/20, and where a member of the Knights of Columbus will be handing out Rose Stickers after all Masses, is an annual fundraising initiative that supports pro-life organizations and activities. The collections go towards funds to uphold the sanctity of human life, supporting the Church's pro-life work and the Knights' Council #1970 own "Culture of Life" initiative helping groups that offer pregnancy support. Your generosity is appreciated.

FAITH AND SCIENCE: COMPLIMENTARY NOT CONTRADICTIONARY - The Church has repeatedly affirmed that authentic scientific investigation cannot ultimately contradict authentic faith, because both truth and creation have their origin in God. The Second Vatican Council states in *Gaudium et Spes* that methodical investigation, when conducted genuinely and according to moral norms, "will never truly conflict with faith," because worldly realities and the realities of faith come from the same God. Faith and science together help us appreciate the fullness of truth. Science helps us understand God's creation; faith helps us understand the Creator, our purpose, our moral responsibility, and the meaning of what we discover.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY (Care & Maintenance Fund: A Request for Your Support)

This summer, the Cemetery Board had to pay \$4,000 for the removal of a number of trees from the old cemetery grounds after they were found knocked down by the wind. It was necessary work, but a costly one — paid for out of our Care & Maintenance Fund, which supports the cemetery's upkeep in perpetuity. If you are able, the Board would be grateful for a donation to help replenish the Fund. Every gift, large or small, helps us continue to care for this sacred ground. Donations may be dropped off or mailed to the parish office — 103 Lyle Street South, P.O. Box 239, Grafton, ON K0K 2G0 — payable to St. Mary's Cemetery. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us care for St.

Mary's Cemetery. St. Mary's Cemetery Board of Trustees – *Tina Mullin*

CWL NEWS - The next CWL meeting is September 14, 9:30 am at the rectory. All members are invited to attend. The CWL Diocese Fall Meeting is September 19/26 @ 10:00 am at the Knights of Columbus Centre, 1 Elias St., downtown Port Hope. Bring your own lunch. Beverages will be available. All CWL members are invited to attend. Coffee After Mass will resume again next summer. Thank you for your donations. It was great to see so many parishioners enjoying the snacks, a beverage and conversations with each other.