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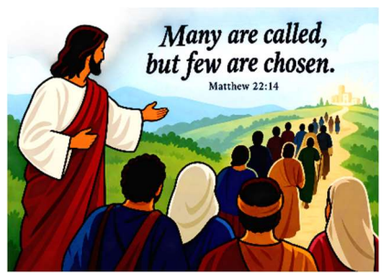
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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
OCTOBER 11, 2026



WEEKEND MASSES
SATURDAY 4PM
SUNDAY 10AM
CHURCH OF ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM




## Parish Committees & Organizations

Parish Council, *Michael Mullin-416 300 8680*
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EMHC, *Deirdre Arzheimer - 905 396 2837*
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SMES, Grafton, *Nancy Jones (Principal) 905 349 2061*

### 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 11 +Pat Flood*
*Oct 12, Mon (NO MASS)*
*Oct 13, Tues 9am*
*Oct 14, Wed 9am*
*Oct 15, Thurs 9am (St. Teresa of Jesus) and @ 11:15am School Mass*
*Oct 16, Friday 8:30 Adoration of B-Sacrament/Chaplet/Mass +All Souls by Vicky Auger*
*Oct 17, Sat 9am (St. Ignatius of Antioch) Int. Lierkys Mendez by Maria Marszal*
*Oct 17, Sat 4pm (29th Sunday ) For the people of the parish*
*Oct 18, Sun 10am (29th Sunday) +Danny di Benedetto by Kathy & John Ancker*

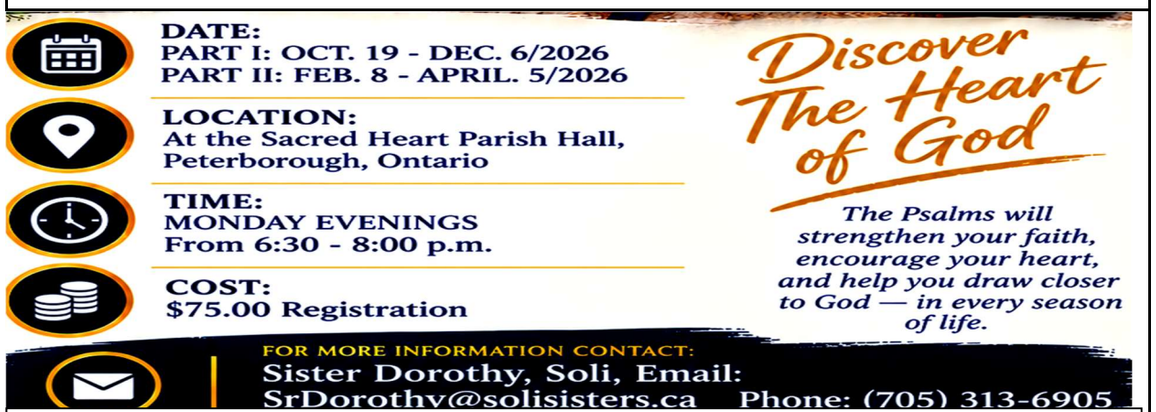
## OCTOBER 17-18, 2026 WEEKEND MASSES

| | 4 pm | 10 am |
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| LECTORS: | Michael Mullin | Noreen Hollywood |
| EMHC: | Pat Rutherford | J. Logel & I. Manley |
| USHERS: | Darrell & Nick Manley | Rob Ugolini & Theo Mensen |




## Collections: October 3-4

Sunday Offering - $2,294, Maintenance - $380, Cemetery - $100, James Manley - $200




## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

## 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




**AS WE CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING DAY WEEKEND**, we take time to thank God and appreciate the many blessings He has given us—the bountiful produce of the earth, the gift of life, family and friends, our faith, our homes, our health, and the countless blessings we sometimes take for granted. Thanksgiving reminds us that gratitude is a virtue and a way of recognizing God as the source of every good gift. Even in difficult times, there is always something for which we can be grateful. *1 Thess 5:18* : "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." *Colossians 3:17*: "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and a safe, peaceful, and blessed long weekend!

**MISSION SUNDAY ( OUR CALL TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH'S MISSION)** - Next weekend, a special worldwide collection that supports the Church's mission of bringing the Gospel, hope, and practical assistance to people in need throughout the world will be done. As Catholics, we belong to a universal Church. Our faith calls us not only to care for our own parish community but also to help our brothers and sisters who have fewer resources and fewer opportunities to hear the Gospel. Our support helps missionaries serve in places where the Church is young, growing, or facing great challenges. Every gift, large or small, becomes an expression of our faith and solidarity. Through our prayers and generosity, we participate in Christ's command: *"Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel."* Let us generously support Mission Sunday, remembering that when we give to the missions, we become missionaries ourselves.

**ALL SOULS DAY (NOVEMBER 2)** - All Souls Day envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may take one or two envelopes and write the names of your loved ones whom you wish to have remembered in the Masses on November 2, the All-Souls' Day, and in all Friday Masses throughout the month of November. You may drop the envelope into the collection basket before November 2. Through our prayers and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we continue to express our love for them and entrust their souls to the mercy and loving care of God.

**CWL NEWS** - Happy Thanksgiving to Fr Martin, CWL members and all parishioners. Thank you, Lord, for the many blessings that you have bestowed upon us. St. Mary's CWL Council has set up the church display to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. On Saturday, Oct 10 @ noon, St. Mary's CWL members were invited to St. Michael's, Cobourg to participate in its 5th Annual Rosary celebration. A reminder to all parishioners: Later this month, St. Mary's CWL Council will once again be collecting Personal Care Items for those in need. Start setting aside items now, ready for the collection. More information to follow.