

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *August 14, Friday 3pm - Parish Golf Tournament
- *August 15, Saturday 10am - Parish Cemetery Mass
- *August 16, Sunday 11am - Parish B-B-Q
- *September 14, 9:30am: CWL Meeting
- *September 23, Wed 9:30 - Parish Council Meeting
- *September 24, Thurs 1pm - SVDP Meeting

ANNUAL PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT & EUCHRE (Friday, August 14

3pm) Save the date! St. Mary's Annual Parish Golf Tournament tees off on Friday 3pm, August 14th at Shelter Valley Pines Golf Club. Golfers of all skill levels are welcome to join us for a

great day on the course in support of our parish. Can't make it to the links? Join our Euchre Tournament, running alongside the golf tournament the same day — \$25 per person, prizes awarded, and all are welcome, whether you're a seasoned player or picking up the cards for the first time. We're also seeking sponsors and donations to help make this year's tournament a success — every contribution helps. For more information, to register, or to sponsor, please contact: Tina Mullin - tinamullin8@gmail.com or Michael Mullin - mmullinkofc@gmail.com

CHURCH BUILDING MAINTENANCE (BUTTRESSES REPAIRS) We are completing the final phase of our window and structural maintenance. Kettle Caulking has been engaged to repair the buttresses — the exterior supports that keep our church walls strong and protect the building from water damage. The cost of this work is \$25, 283 and with it, all windows and buttresses will have been fully restored over the past two years. If you would like to help financially with preserving our beautiful church for generations to come, please place your gift in the offertory in an envelope marked "CHURCH BUTRESSES."

MEMORIAL CANDLE - (On Golf Tournament Weekend) In loving memory of those who have gone before us, St. Mary's is offering Memorial Candles for \$75 during our Golf Tournament weekend. Each candle is lit in memory of a loved one, accompanied by a personalized card and a dedicated Mass intention. Please place your order by Sunday, August 16 to ensure your candle is ready in time for the weekend. To reserve, contact Tina at tinamullin8@gmail.com.

ST. MARY'S CWL - Next CWL meeting is Sept.14/26. The next Coffee After Mass is August 09/26. This past week has been hot with temperatures soaring. If your home is too, too uncomfortable find a cool location where there is air conditioning. Buy a fan or two to cool the house. Purchase an air-conditioning unit for your window. Take a shower or sponge bath during the day. Drink lots of water to stay hydrated. Before you head outdoors remember the 6 Ss. 1) SLIP on a hat. 2) SLAP on the sunscreen. 3) SPRAY on bug repellent. 4) STAY out of the sun. 5) SIT in the shade. 6) SIP lots of water.

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16th SUNDAY
"ORDINARY TIME"
JULY 19, 2026



CHURCH OF ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

WEEKEND
MASSES

SATURDAY
4PM

SUNDAY
10AM



Parish Committees & Organizations

Parish Pastoral Council, *Michael Mullin*
(Chairperson)- 416 300 8680
Finance, *Alfons Casteels* - 905 269 2352
Lectors, *Joanna Mecozzi* - 905 375 9502
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CWL, *Pat Murphy* (President)-905 349 2847
Bingo Volunteers, *Jackie Innis*-905 349 2880
St Vincent de Paul, *Wes Krentz*-905 377 3263
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KC and Ushers, *Darrell Manley*-905 744 0865
Counters, *Wes Krentz*-905 396 2578
D & Peace/Library, *Suzanne Liptay*-289 829 0697
St Mary's Choir, *Alfons Casteels*-905 269 2352
Maintenance Supervisor, *Ed Nemec*- 905 349 2923
Religious Articles, *Kathy Ancker*- 905-505-1214
St Mary's Chaplet Group, *Maria Marszal*-905 373 3054
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 July 12 For the people of the parish

July 20, Mon (NO MASS)

July 21, Tues 9am

July 22, Wed 9am (St. Mary Magdalene)

July 23, Thurs 9am

July 24, Fri 9am + Souls in Purgatory by Ian Manley

July 25 Sat 9am - (St. James, apostle) +Gary Niziol by Ian Manley

July 25 Sat 4pm (17th Sunday Ordinary) For the people of the parish

July 26, Sun 10am (17th Sunday Ordinary) +Colleen Lawson

July 25-26, 2026 WEEKEND MASSES

4 pm

10 am

LECTORS: Kathy Ancker

John Logel

EMHC: D. Arzheimer

J. Goulin & Ian Manley

USHERS: Darrell & Nick Manley

Joe O’Kane & Rob Ugolini



Collections July 11-12

Sunday Offering - \$1, 090

Building Maintenance - \$100

Bishop’s Appeal - \$205

POPE’S MEANINGFUL WORDS - *“We are called to be builders of commun-*



ion, rather than architects of Babylon.” The central message running through these words is clear: in a divided and technologically changing world, Pope Leo XIV calls us to remain human, build bridges rather than walls, welcome rather than exclude, seek peace rather than war, and place God and the dignity of every person at the center of our common life.

PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP OF PETERBOROUGH DIOCESE - “Gracious and loving God, You shepherd Your Church with unfailing care. In this time of transition, we place our diocese into Your hands. We pray for the selection process and discernment for our new Bishop. Send Your Holy Spirit upon Pope Leo, the Apostolic Nuncio, and all entrusted with the sacred task of selecting our next shepherd. Grant them wisdom, discernment, and hearts deeply attentive to Your will. Raise up for us a bishop after Your own heart: a servant leader who walks with humility and joy; a faithful teacher who proclaims the Gospel with boldness and clarity; a compassionate listener who unites our community in love and mercy. May our new shepherd be a voice for justice, a comfort to the wounded, and a dedicated guide for the journey ahead. Amen.”

THE CHURCH’S DINING TABLE - Imagine a Church without the altar, it is like a house



without a dining table. Imagine a Church without the Eucharist, it is like a household without food. Our familiar experience of family meals opens our hearts to understand the profound reality of our need for holy Communion. A family without food cannot survive. In the same way, Christians cannot thrive spiritually without the Eucharist, the Bread of Life. This is why the altar and the Eucharist are indispensable to Christian life. This reflection echoes the Church's perennial teaching that the Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" and the spiritual nourishment without which the Christian life cannot flourish.

THE GIFT OF CHURCH AUTHORITY - Leadership and governance are crucial to the life of the Church because the Church is not merely a collection of individual believers; it is a visible, organized communion established by Christ and entrusted with a mission. Christ gave the Church shepherds to teach, sanctify, govern, preserve unity, and continue His mission through history. Jesus did not simply say, “Each person can follow me privately.” He gathered disciples and formed a community with authority and structure (Matt 18: 18: “You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church; I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind/loose on earth shall be bound/loosed in heaven.”). The Church therefore has a structure of authority because Christ Himself entrusted authority to the apostles.

CEMETERY MASS - Please note the time for our upcoming Mass at the new Cemetery 10:00 AM on August 15th. All parishioners and families are welcome to attend. Please bring a chair and an umbrella, as seating is limited and the Mass will take place outdoors. We look forward to gathering together in prayer and remembrance.