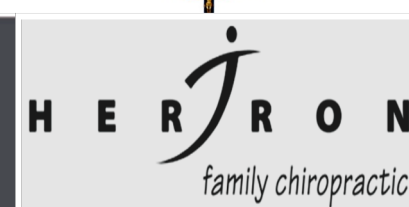


WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR BULLETIN & PARISH SPONSORS



STE. ANNE'S
A HALDIMAND HILLS SPA



THERE ARE 5 MORE AVAILABLE SLOTS OPEN

BUSINESS AND FAMILY SPONSORS: Want to advertise? It's just \$200 for the full year. Contact Tina Mullin: tinamullin8@gmail.com or Fr. Martin: mobile 705 491 0825

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

103 Lyle Street South. P. O. Box 239, Grafton. Ontario K0K 2G0

Tel: 905-349-2504

Parish Email: office@assumptiongraffton.ca Parish Website: stmarygraffton.ca

Diocesan Website: www.peterboroughdiocese.org

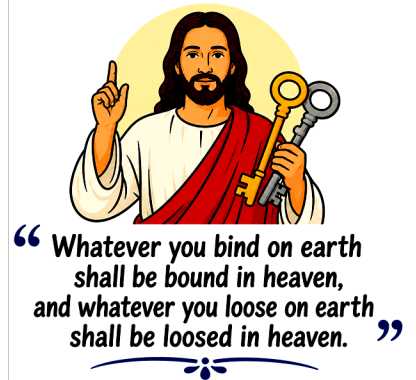
Bookkeeper - Gabrielito Garcia

Fr. Martin Dalida - Parish Priest



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
EMHC, *Deirdre Arzheimer* - 905 396 2837
CWL, *Pat Murphy* (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
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 Sept 6: For all families in St. Mary's parish

Sept 7, Mon (NO MASS)

Sept 8, Tues 9am (Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary)

Sept 9, Wed 9am

Sept 10, Thurs 9am

Sept 11, Fri 9am

Sept 12, Sat 9am

Sept 12, Sat 4pm (24th Sunday) For the people of the parish

Sept 13, Sun 10am (24th Sunday) +Memorial Liz Gilligan by Noreen & Sean Hollywood



SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2026 WEEKEND MASSES

	4 pm	10 am
LECTORS:	Ian Manley	Melissa Lilje
EMHC:	D. Arzheimer	J. Logel & S. Hollywood
USHERS:	Darrell & Nick Manley	Ian Manley & Joe O'Kane



Collections August 29-30

Sunday Offering - \$1, 145, Donations for James Manley - \$870

General Account - \$ 48,350, Gaming - \$10, 710



Wishing everyone a happy and safe Labour Day long weekend! Labour Day reminds us to appreciate the value and dignity of honest work. Through our work, we use the gifts God has given us, provide for our families, serve others, and contribute to our community. Every honest job, whether great or small, has dignity and worth. May God bless all who work,

those seeking employment, and those who have retired after many years of service. Enjoy the long weekend, stay safe, and God bless you and your families!

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER - (For the care of water) "Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it."

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

CAULKING PROJECT COMPLETED - We are pleased to announce that the caulking project at our parish has been successfully completed. This important work will help protect our church building from moisture and the elements while preserving it for many years to come. A sincere thank you to everyone who supported and contributed to this project, helping maintain and preserve our beautiful church for our parish community and future generations.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR JAMES MANLEY- We are blessed and proud that our own parish community member, James Manley, has entered St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto to pursue his vocation to the priesthood. We are asking everyone who are able and willing to support James financially during his years of seminary formation. Financial assistance will help cover room and board and the formation fees associated with his seminary program. All donations will be sent to the Diocese and these funds will be used exclusively toward James' seminary expenses. For donors: Please put your name & mark your envelope "James Manley" and place it in the collection basket. A tax receipt will be issued for your donation. Thank you for your support.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND WOMEN OF FAITH (Prepared by Kathleen Ancker) - As early as 1991, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a Pastoral Statement, To Live Without Fear, providing clear guidelines to the clergy and Catholic community stating: domestic violence is a sin, a crime and a serious social problem. It is not an individual, private or family matter; it is a concern for the whole Church. In an abusive situation, the priority must be the safety of the woman (and her children). This may involve a marital separation, as the failure to separate, may have lethal consequences. The misuse of scripture to justify the domination of women is unacceptable: Pope Saint John Paul II recognized that Genesis 3:16 (he shall rule over you) does not mean that men are created to rule over women; furthermore, its misinterpretation is the result of sin. Counselling premature reconciliation only minimizes a woman's pain, suffering and danger. It will not stop the abuse, protect the victim, or provide healing. Only the abuser can stop the violence by accepting responsibility for DV accompanied by a firm purpose of amendment--by seeking professional help--necessary for authentic repentance. Our Catholic Bishops have clearly stated that no one is expected to stay in an abusive marriage.

CWL NEWS - Our condolences to CWL member Rosa Di Benedetto and her family on the loss of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Danny. "May he rest in peace." Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Happy Labour Day 2026! We celebrate and honor all working people across Canada. We wish elementary & secondary students, principals, teachers, all staff and custodians a successful year as they head back to school Next CWL meeting is September 14 @ 9:30 am at the rectory.