

## BREAKFAST BUFFET



IT'S ALL INCLUDED  
EVERYONE WELCOME

QUICHE, FRIED, SCRAMBLED EGGS, FRENCH TOAST, REGULAR & CINNAMON PANCAKES WITH HOT OR ROOM TEMP. SYRUP, TOAST JAM/ BUTTER, BAKED BEANS, SAUSAGES, BACON, FRESH FRUIT, FRUIT SALAD, MUFFINS, APPLE AND ORANGE JUICE, CHOCOLATE MILK, COFFEE, TEA

**SUNDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**09:00 AM TO 11:00 AM**

**COLUMBUS COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**232 SPENCER ST. E. AT DARCY,**  
**COBOURG**

**ADULTS: \$19.00 / CHILDREN (5—12) \$5.00**

**Come down and enjoy a huge variety of delicious breakfast foods. OH YES... bring your Used eyeglasses for the needy.**

spiritual successor to Saint Peter. The Pope serves as the Vicar of Christ on Earth, providing a unifying authority for Catholics worldwide. This hierarchical structure is unique among Christian denominations and emphasizes the continuity and tradition of the Church.

**JESUS CHRIST (Catholic Church Teaching & Beliefs)** - "God Became Man: The Incarnation.

"We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, born from the Father before all the ages, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father, through Whom all things were made. For us men, and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, He took on flesh from the Virgin Mary, and became man." (Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed A.D. 325, 381).

**FILIPINO CHOIR GROUP** - I wish to thank and extend my deep appreciation, on behalf of St. Mary's parish community, to the group of Filipino coming from western part of the diocese to serve as choir today at the 10am Mass. We are Looking forward to your return next time around.

**ST. MARY'S CWL** - Invitations have been sent out or handed out to CWL Members for The PIN Presentation on Oct.05/25. Coffee After Mass will be held after the 10:00am Mass on Oct. 05 in the school gym followed by the PIN Presentation. The PINS are to honor the years of SERVICE of CWL members. Members, please RSVP to Pat Murphy, President if you plan to attend. If any members are unable to attend, their pins will be delivered to them at home. The next CWL meeting is Oct.06/25 @ 9:30 am in the rectory. Please plan to attend. A parish-ioner is looking for flowerpots of various sizes. If you have any at home you would like to donate, there is a box inside the front door of the church for them.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - "The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Rose Sunday appeal at the Sunday Masses on the weekend of September 27-28. All proceeds go towards local pro-life initiatives. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**WHAT MAKES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH DIFFERENT?** - Catholicism is unique due to its hierarchical structure led by the Pope, its sacramental theology, and its rich tradition of philosophical and theological development. The Papacy: One of the most distinguishing features of Catholicism is the role of the Pope, who is considered the

## Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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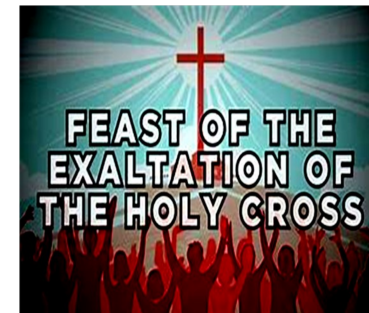
**Tel: 905-349-2504**

Parish Email: [office@assumptiongraffton.ca](mailto:office@assumptiongraffton.ca) Parish Website: [stmarygraffton.ca](http://stmarygraffton.ca)

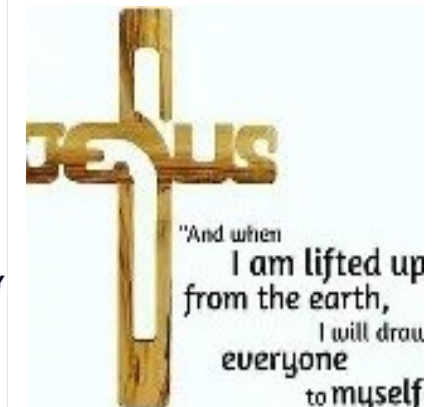
Diocesan Website: [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org)

**Bookkeeper - Gabrielito Garcia**

**Fr. Martin Dalida - Parish Priest**



**Sept 13-14, 2025**



## Parish Committees & Organizations

Parish Pastoral Council, *Michael Mullin (Chairperson)*- 416 300 8680

Finance, *Alfons Casteels* - 905 269 2352

Lectors, *Joanna Mecozzi* - 905 375 9502

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, *Judith Goulin*-905 372 7684

Catholic Women's League, *Pat Murphy (President)*-905 349 2847

Bingo Volunteers, *Jackie Innis*-905 349 2880

St Vincent de Paul, *Wes Krentz*-905 377 3263

Cemetery Board, *Francis Calnan* 905 269 0795

KC and Ushers, *Darrell Manley*-905 744 0865

Counters, *Wes Krentz*-905 396 2578

Development and Peace/Library, *Suzanne Liptay*-905 372 3031

St Mary's Choir, *Alfons Casteels*-905 269 2352

Parish Handyman, *Ed Nemec*-905 349 2923

Religious Articles, *Alta Vance*-905 344 7443

St. Mary's Elementary School, Grafton, *Nancy Jones (Principal)*-905 349 2061

St Mary's Secondary School, Cobourg, *Jill Barker- Principal*)-Tel. 905 372 4339

## 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 @ 9am.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Sept 15, Mon - NO MASS

Sept 16, Tues 9am (Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian, bishop & martyr)

Sept 17, Wed 9am - Memorial +Bill Rowland by Mavis Rowland

Sept 18, Thurs 9am

Sept 19, Fri 9am - Memorial +Souls who settled in Canada without family by Maria Maszal

Sept 20, Sat 9am (St Andrew Kim & companions) Memorial +Steven Casteels by Pat, Ed Casteels

Sept 20, Sat 4pm (25th Sunday Ordinary) - People of the parish

Sept 21, Sun 10am (25 Sunday Ordinary)- Memorial +Tom, Willy, Reyni by Vince & Diane Meekes

**Sept 20-21 WEEKEND MASSES**

4pm

10 am

LECTORS:

Jackie Innis

John Logel

EMHC:

Pat Rutherford

Michael Stephenson

USHERS:

Darrell & Nick Manley

Rob Ugolini & Theo Mensen



**Collections Weekend of Sept 6-7**

Sunday Offering - \$1,721

Building Maintenance - \$270



**PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

**Terry Korotki, Gladys Leclerc, Dalton McDonald**



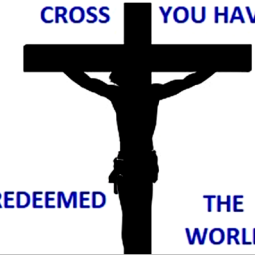
**POPE LEO XIV** - "Peace, not conflict, is our most cherished dream".

"Where others have sown distrust, we choose trust; where others might foster fear, we strive for understanding; where others view differences as barriers, we recognize them as avenues of mutual enrichment." "Remember in your prayers and humanitarian projects the children of Ukraine, Gaza, and other regions of the world afflicted by war." "I entrust you and the children who are suffering today to the protection of Mary, Queen of Peace." "At times, what we are unable to say in words, we express with the voice, when the heart is full, it cries. This does not signify weakness, but rather a deep act of humanity. "The Gospel gives an "immense value to our cry" because it can express different feelings and struggles. Our cries can sometimes be a prayer, when words do not suffice."

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**EXALTATION OF THE CROSS** - "The reality of the Exaltation of the Cross is deeply rooted in the Christian faith, symbolizing the ultimate victory over death and the gift of divine life. It is a day of remembrance and celebration, where Christians honor the true Cross of Christ, discovered by Empress Helena in 326 AD, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher dedicated on September 14, 335. This day is not about glorifying pain but about remembering the love of God that transformed the cross into a symbol of life and hope. It is a day of reflection on the significance of the cross in the Christian faith, its role in the life of Jesus, and its impact on the world. Above all, the cross challenges us to take God and our faith more seriously. For every Christian, the cross remains the most powerful reminder of the religion of love, justice, and peace that Christ inaugurated. The cross is the most distinctive symbol of Christianity. It represents the great love God showed by sending His Son, Jesus, to the world, so that through His death, we may have eternal life. On the cross, Jesus bore the punishment that each of us deserved for our sins and He did it out of love. Through Jesus' death on the cross, God gave us the opportunity to access eternal life with Him.

"BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY  
CROSS YOU HAVE



**JUBILEE MASS FOR DIOCESAN LAY GROUPS AND MOVEMENTS** - On Saturday, October 4 a special Jubilee Mass for Diocesan Lay Groups and Movements will be celebrated at the Cathedral. The 10:30am Mass will be followed by a talk from Teresa Hartnett and a potluck lunch at the Knights of Columbus Hall next door. We are calling on the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, St. Vincent de Paul, Couples for Christ, Legion of Mary and Catholic Christian Outreach membership to attend and help spread the word about this event.

**TO ALL READERS, EMHC, CHOIR MEMBERS, USHERS** - You are all invited to: "Celebrating our Catholic Liturgy", Saturday, October 18, 2025 @ St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Newcastle @ 10am to 2:30pm. Program: 10:00am - Morning Prayer, 10:30 to 11:15- Celebrating our Catholic Liturgy by Fr. Paul Massel, 11:15 - 12:15-Lunch, 2:30 – 1:30 - Individual Workshops for each Ministry, 2:00pm - Closing Prayer. Please write your name on the paper at the entrance if you are attending. \_

**PRAYER OF PETITIONS TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS (September 26, 2025)** St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, St. Gabriel Lalemant, St. Anthony Daniel, St. Charles Garnier, St. Noël Chabanel, St. René Goupil, St. John de la Lande.

*"GOD, Who inflamed the hearts of your Blessed Martyrs with an admirable zeal for the salvation of souls, grant me, beg you (name your request...), so that the favours obtained through their intercession may make manifest before men the power and the glory of your name, Amen. Holy Mary, Queen of Martyrs, pray for us."*

