



Weekend of 23-24 September, 2017

Masses / Intentions for the week of 24 Sept. – 1 Oct.

Monday 25 September

7:00 p.m. ✠ Patrick Mulligan / Linda McGriskin

Tuesday 26 September

7:30 a.m. ✠ Peter Burns / M.E. Henley

Wednesday 27 September

7:00 p.m. ✠ Paul O'Leary / Sharon & Gary Moher

Thursday 28 September Morning

7:00 p.m. ✠ Peter Burns / Judy Jewell

Friday 29 September

7:30 a.m. All the souls in purgatory

Saturday 30 September

9:00 a.m. ✠ Patrick Mulligan / Donald and Donna Tait

Sunday Liturgies

5:00 p.m. ✠ Adele Hopkins / Gail & Joe Vugs

Lucille Walsh / Teresa Walsh

Intentions of Larry and Deanna Allen on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday 1 October

9:00 a.m. ✠ Paul O'Leary / Florence O'Neill

Frank DeVuono / June and family

11:00 a.m. ✠ Ana Zerdin / Stan

Due to renovations on the interior of the Church, Monday-Saturday daily Mass will be held in the Knights of Columbus room - located in the basement of the Rectory - entrance off Huron Street (below Library). The Saturday evening mass and Sunday morning masses and the Latin Mass will be in the church.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially Kerry Polito and Teresa Ralph; may the Lord's healing hand touch them.



FOR THE DEAD

Especially Neil Mahon and Joseph Harrington
May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.

DONATIONS LAST WEEK

Offertory	\$5,803
Preauthorized payment	\$1,597
Total offertory	\$7,400

If you would like to use donation envelopes or a preauthorized payment method instead, please contact the parish office at 705-324-4828. **Have you prayed over your stewardship support level?**



NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH COLLECTION

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place **September 24 and 25**. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern, as well as to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Please join us after the 9 and 11 a.m. after the Masses on **October 1** for coffee and fellowship. Religious Articles and books will be for sale. After the 11am mass, there will be a short presentation on the vocation of marriage, presented by the Parish Vocation Team.

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S FATHER BALONWU OKPE

The pastoral team and the parishioners of St. Mary's give a warm welcome to Fr. Balonwu who will be joining our pastoral team. Please take time to introduce yourself to him at the Masses this weekend.

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for a wonderful celebration of my 50th Anniversary as a Sister of St. Joseph. Special thanks to Fr. Tom for the lovely liturgy and inspiring homily and for having it at the Rectory. Many thanks to Val for all she did to make this day so special. The cake was beautiful and delicious. I truly appreciate all the work done by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus from the setting up and removing the tables and chairs to the very tasty food and lovely decorations. And I thank each one who came to share this special time with me and for your many generous and thoughtful gifts. Sunday was a day that I will never forget. God bless you all. Sister Loretta

YOUTH NEWS

September 27th

CHOSEN Meeting (Grade 7 and 8 Students)

7:00pm. Mass at St. Mary's Rectory Chapel.

7:30pm. -9:00pm. St. Mary's School - Lesson 1 "Why am I here?". We will start identifying the goal for which we are created: true happiness with God in heaven. Open to all Grade 7 and 8 students.

September 28th

Boxing (Grade 7 and 8 and High School Young Men)

7:00pm Mass St Mary's Rectory Chapel

7:30pm to 8:30pm Boxing St Mary's School

Instructor: Richard Ovcharovich. Gloves provided.

ORA ET LABORA IS BACK

Ora et Labora, a night of prayer and purposeful work for high school students, is on for October 6 from 7 pm to 9 pm. From 6 to 7 we will be at St Mary's Rectory Chapel for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. From 7 to 9 we will be doing woodworking, etc.

WOMEN AT THE HEART OF PEACE

Development & Peace Workshop

This fall, Development and Peace launches a new campaign called Women at the Heart of Peace. This campaign invites Canadians to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peace building. Join us in paying tribute to the women who build peace in communities around the world. To learn more about the campaign and how to be a part of it, please join us at a workshop on Saturday **30 September** at St. Anne's Parish Centre, 859 Barnardo Ave., Peterborough. Registration and coffee at 9:30am. For further details contact kstaunton@cogeco.ca or call 705-745-0034.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

October 6. 8:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Room. Come spend an hour with our Lord.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

The next baptismal preparation will be held on **Saturday October 14** at 11:00 a.m. in the parish library. Please call the rectory at 705-324-4828 to register.



RECONCILIATION REMINDER

On Sunday **October 1st** will be the first session for parents and children preparing for First Reconciliation at the 9or11 am masses. Children will be enrolled in the process. Afterwards both parents and children will attend their separate sessions in St. Mary's Gym and the school library. Babysitting will also be provided.

Session #1- **Sunday, October 1st** – at the 9 or 11 a.m. Mass in the Church and one hour after the Mass in St. Mary's School

Session #2- **Sunday, October 15** – at the 9 or 11 a.m. Mass in the Church and one hour after the Mass in St. Mary's School.

Session #3 **Sunday, November 5** – at the 9 or 11 a.m. Mass in the Church and one hour after the Mass in St. Mary's School.

Session #4 **Sunday, November 19** – at the 9 or 11 a.m. Mass in the Church and one hour after the Mass in St. Mary's School.

DATES FOR CONFIRMATION FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Your Grade 7 child will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation conferred by Bishop Daniel Miehm on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017** at the 11 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Church.

Your Grade 2 child will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017** at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church.

Your grade 2 child will receive the Sacrament of the First Holy Communion on **SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018** at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

INVITATION FOR EVERY ALTAR SERVER

Every altar server of the Diocese is invited to our annual Altar Server Appreciation with Bishop Miehm. This will take place **Saturday Oct. 21** at St. Martin's Parish in Ennismore at 11AM. Bishop Miehm will offer Mass, then we will have lunch and games, concluding at 2PM. Servers are invited to compete as a parish in our dodgeball tournament. Smaller groups of servers will be partnered together, so all are welcome! Please rsvp to Father John Perdue by Oct. 14 - vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org. 705-874-1871

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Grade 3 or older? Interested in serving Holy Mass?
Please contact Fr Eric. Practices will begin in September.

CWL NEWS

Our special 2 Year Membership is now available for **NEW MEMBERS**. If you have been thinking of becoming a CWL member, now is a good time to join. For only \$35, you can get a membership for 2017 and 2018. Membership envelopes are at the back of the church, mark as 2 year New Member, and place in collection plate.



Baskets Galore Please donate new items for baskets through the collection boxes that will be available at the Church doors after all masses during the month of September. All the proceeds from the draw go to the parish and the proceeds from the luncheon helps with CWL projects.

PARISH YARD SALE OCTOBER 21-22

Donations of **good clean and re-useable and re-saleable** items are currently being accepted. If you need someone to pick up items please call the rectory at 705-324-4828. Volunteers are needed to help with setup on Friday at 9:00 a.m. both at the rectory and the school gym, to help with the sale on Saturday and Sunday and to help clean up after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday afternoon. All ages can help young to older! Thanks for your time and support.



Please do not drop off any couches or chairs at the garage without contacting someone. Thank You.

THE CARPENTER'S CUP SPORTS CHALLENGE

The Carpenter's Cup is back! High school aged young men are invited to a weekend of meaningful talks, Mass, adoration and a sports competition! Guys will compete in floor hockey, basketball and a surprise event to see who takes home the Carpenter's Cup trophy! The retreat will take place **Oct. 27-29** at JPil House (820 Frank St. Peterborough). For more information or to register visit www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup or email vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org

SUPPORT CARDS - 3 MILLION DOLLARS SOLD

We have President Choice, Food Basic, Lamantia, Tim Hortons, Swiss Chalet, Canadian Tire, Home Hardware Cards, Giant Tiger. **IF YOU ARE NOT USING THE CARDS PLEASE LOOK AT THESE FIGURES;** ask the question you want, and get on board to help us



RESTORE YOUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH.

If you are not able to donate money to the church this is one way you can. You have to eat so every time you buy a card you are donating 5% to the church restoration. You can get your Gift Cards at the church or at the office during office hours. For every dollar you spend we receive money to help restore this beautiful church.

Sales to date	\$3,061,525
Weekly sales	\$10,165
Profit to Date	\$163,321
Weekly Profit	\$514