

To St. Mary's Parishioners - Group Email/Cell Message #18 – July 23, 2020



*Please make this message known to your friends, relatives and neighbours in your daily conversations. Not all of our parishioners have email and cell internet access. **You may wish to print the attachment for relatives and friends that do not have email access.***

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus reveals before us the truth and beauty of the kingdom of heaven. It would be a wonderful world if people respected each other and led an honest life. However, we often complain about the ingratitude and indifference of others. We must remember that the fundamental thing is faith in God as He is the giver of love, patience and other gifts. If you believe in God, then you will have the strength and courage to follow what is good and noble. You will be like that merchant who found a precious pearl or that man who sacrificed everything to buy the field and the treasure hidden there. In this way, rising from our own weaknesses and not looking back at those who do not yet understand these matters, we will build the kingdom of God already here on earth. For Jesus says: The kingdom of God is in your midst.

There is adoration on Friday, beginning at 6:00 pm. There will be **no confessions on July 25th** because of a funeral.

God bless you.

Fr. Jacek Cydzik, Redemptorist (Temporary Replacement)



Schedule of Masses

Sat, July 25	5 pm	For all of our Parishioners
Sun, July 26	11 am	Thomas Beriault (Living) (Sullivan Family)
Mon, July 27	10 am	+Bernadette Ostroskie (Mary-Margaret Kelly)
Tues, July 28	No Mass	
Wed, July 29	7 pm	+Bennie Stamplecoskie (Ken & Phyllis Hudder)
Thurs, July 30	No Mass	Mass in Round Lake at 10:30 am
Fri, July 31	7 pm	+Felix Coulas (Richard & Ramona Cybulski)
Sat, Aug 1	5 pm	+Anthony Yaraskavitch (Doreen Yaraskavitch)
Sun, Aug 2	11 am	For all of our Parishioners



Broadcasting Masses from St. Mary's Parish

The parish has installed an FM transmitter that will be used during scheduled Masses. Due to CRTC regulations, the output must be of low power. Due to the concrete nature of our church building our signal will only carry about a kilometre. You may wish to park your vehicle in the lower parking lot of the church to tune in to any of the scheduled Masses from St. Mary's at a frequency of 88.5 MHz FM.



Masks Mandatory

As a directive from the Renfrew County Health Unit, **non-surgical masks became mandatory** in certain enclosed spaces (including churches) in Renfrew County. Exceptions include very young children and people with respiratory problems. Medical authorities are asking everyone to be kind to people who are not wearing a mask. They may have a valid reason for not wearing one.



Annual Chicken Supper 2020 cancellation

Our annual supper is cancelled for this year. There are multiple reasons for the decision with foremost being the safety of everyone concerned, our workers and our visitors. As a replacement for this annual fund raiser, and in lieu of the donation of time, money and materials our parishioners brought forth each year, we would have you consider only the green bordered envelope for **July 26** in your envelope package.



Special Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works

Bishop Desrochers has asked us to share this letter with you, since the contributions mentioned in the letter come from the faithful. In Canada, Peter's Pence is called the Special Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. It is taken up each year in May. (Fr. Michael Smith)



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From the Vatican, 24 June 2020

No. 149.199


Your Excellency,

At the request of the Holy Father, I am writing to acknowledge the offerings totalling \$24,518 which you sent to the Apostolic Nunciature from the Diocese of Pembroke as the 2019 Peter's Pence and as a contribution for the support of the Holy See in accordance with Canon 1271.

His Holiness is aware that these contributions are motivated by faith. He is appreciative of the willingness of those entrusted to your care to support him in the exercise of his ministry, and he prays that the Lord Jesus will grant all of you an increase of the joy and peace that flow from fidelity to the Gospel.

With affection in the Lord, the Holy Father cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing to you and to all the clergy, religious and laity of the Diocese.

Yours sincerely in Christ,


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