

Mass Intentions The Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19th to October 25th, 2026	
Monday	<i>October 19th - St. Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>
6:30 PM	No Mass
Tuesday	<i>October 20th - St. Hedwig, Religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i>
9:00 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	<i>October 21st – Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00 AM	For An Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Thursday	<i>October 22nd – St. John Paul II, Pope</i>
9:00 AM	For the Homebound of St. Mary’s
10:30 AM Island Park	For the Residents & Staff of Island Park
Friday	<i>October 23rd – St. John of Capistrano, Priest</i>
11:00 AM	Exposition
12:00 PM	For The Soul of Kevin O’Rourke By Patsy Copperthwaite
Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 8:30 AM	<i>October 24th/October 25th The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pro Populo For the Soul of Kevin O’Rourke By Nancy Collins
10:30 AM	For the Soul of John Moloney By Peter & Joan O’Leary

PRAYING FOR OUR SISTERS & BROTHERS
 This week , we keep **ST. ANDREW’S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** in our prayers and next week we keep **ST. JOHN’S UNITED CHURCH** in our prayers.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 Happy Anniversary to **LISA & MARK FORESTELL** and **ELAINE TWEEDIE & JIM HARRIS** married on October 20th, **NICOLE & JOHN MAHONEY** married on October 22nd, **SIRPA & MIKE GREEN** married on October 26th, **JOHANNA & PATRICK O’CONNOR** married on October 28th, **SHARON & WES SALTER** married on October 29th.

Mass Intentions The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26th to November 1st, 2026	
Monday	<i>October 26th - Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 PM	For the Living & Deceased Members of the K of C
Tuesday	<i>October 27h - Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	<i>October 28th – St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles</i>
9:00 AM	For An Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Thursday	<i>October 29th – Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00 AM	For the Homebound of St. Mary’s
Friday	<i>October 30th – Feria in Ordinary Time</i>
11:00 AM	Exposition
12:00 PM	For All the Volunteers of St. Mary’s
Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<i>October 31st/November 1st All Saints Day</i> For the Holy Souls in Purgatory Pro Populo For the Intentions of Agatha Carvalho By Bill & Grace MacDonald

Sick & Homebound
 Let us continue to pray for Natalie Bain, Helen Brahaney, DBL, Fr. Gary Leahy, Ian Hamilton, Paul Kelleher, Tess Kramer, Anna Mary Macklin, Tina Nicholson, Robert Peterson. Please note that names for the sick and homebound will be left on the list for 4 weeks and then removed. If you wish to add a name again, please contact the parish office.

St. Peter In Chains Bicentennial Mission
 From Sunday Nov. 8 to Tuesday Nov 10, Fr. John O’Brien S.J. Director of Martyrs’ Shrine speaking on “Into the Heart of the Canadian Martyrs”

NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL MONTH
 Every year during November we pray for the deceased. Please consider having a mass offered for the repose of the soul of a loved one.

PURSE AUCTION: The Purse Auction will be on October 31 st at the United Church on Bridge St. Doors open at 11:00am, Lunch at 11:30 am. Auction at 12:00noon. Please get your tickets now! For more information, please contact Peggy Clark at 705-653-5090
CASH FOR CHRISTMAS UPDATE Just two months remain before our raffle for the three cash prizes of \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000. Thanks to those who have sold and returned all their tickets.
TICKET UPDATE 800 books of tickets printed 285 books sold and returned 325 books still out 190 books still available
NORWOOD FAIR Thank you to all who volunteered their time to help at the Norwood Fair on the Thanksgiving Day weekend. The profit for the weekend was <u>\$3,250.37!</u>
PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED IN NOVEMBER We are now compiling a list of the souls to pray for in the month of November. Please submit your list asap. If possible, please send in a word document to office@visitationcampbellford.ca or please put your list in the collection basket. Please have your lists in by October 26 th .
Scent Policy Please be aware that there may be parishioners & visitors with allergies or sensitivities to scents, perfumes etc. The Diocesan policy states “The Diocese of Peterborough supports the creation of a fragrance-free environment, to the best of our ability, so that chemical barriers will not prevent access to facilities belonging to the Diocese of Peterborough for people having chemical sensitivities.”
THANKSGIVING THANK YOU On behalf of all members of our parish community we wish to thank all who made our church look so spectacular for Thanksgiving.
SACRAMENT INFORMATION MEETING If you missed the various information meetings for 1 st Reconciliation, 1 st Eucharist and Confirmation it is not too late. Please call Fr. Bill at 705-768-0844. asap. 1st Reconciliation/Eucharist Preparation Our first class will be this Tuesday Oct. 20 th at 6:00pm in the Sacristy. Confirmation Preparation Our first class will be this Wednesday Oct. 21 st at 6:00pm in the Sacristy.
FYI – Our next School Mass is on Monday, November 2nd which is All Souls Day, and will be for all deceased relatives of the students & staff of St. Mary’s School.

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE
 A mentor once told me that there is no sweeter sound than that of one’s own name. It communicates that one is seen, known, and cared for. We read in Isaiah today that God has chosen Cyrus and has called him by name. In the Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul and his followers “give thanks to God always” for all in the community, knowing that each brother and sister is “loved by God” and “chosen.” And although these words are written about Cyrus and the Thessalonians, we trust that God speaks these words to us as well. We have each been chosen. Our Father calls each of us by name. It is sometimes difficult to believe that God desires me and chooses me individually. It is a love that I often fail to reciprocate, despite my desire to do so. But that does not diminish the love God has for me. I am not lost in the crowd of history and humanity. Each of us was created with love and rejoiced over by our heavenly Father.
GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT
 When Jesus is asked in today’s Gospel about the taxes due to Caesar, he does not falter with his response. We must live the truth of our faith in the world, but ultimately, what the world asks of us is not the same as what our Creator desires. Taxes are paid out of obligation, but God asks for our love. In using the talents God has given us in caring for our brothers and sisters, we acknowledge the fullness of the majesty and wonder of our Creator. We do not have to isolate ourselves from this world, but we must remember that we were not created for this world. We have already been chosen and claimed by our loving Father. And it is to him that we offer the gift of our heart, which is infinitely more valuable than coins.
REFLECT

In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ also says, “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (6:21) In light of today’s Gospel, we must also consider whether our participation in society in any way prevents us from offering ourselves totally to God. Spend some time reflecting on what it is that you truly treasure. Do you reserve the offering of your heart for God? Or are you giving to the world what should be reserved for God?

Office Closed Please note the office will be closed for the week from October 19 th – October 23 rd .		
Ongoing Fundraiser	Total to Date For 2026	Total for 2025
Scrap Metal	\$ 1,485.90	\$ 1,542.55
Bottle Drive	\$ 599.60	\$ 585.00
Retail Cards	\$ 2,395.75	\$ 3,791.75