

OCTOBER

# MORPENEWS

# Thanksgiving

CELEBRATE GOD'S GOODNESS

## MORE INSIDE....

Celebrating God's Goodness

Getting together as a Parish Family

The Family that prays together, stays together





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Fr. Antonio Barol

## MORE FROM OUR PRIEST...

Thank you for all those who worked hard for a special welcome potluck last Sunday, September 15th. It was indeed a parish family event and your love and concern were clearly demonstrated when you picked up our parishioners who continuously are supporting us in prayers and in their many ways to keep our parish going. We had new parishioners and visitors who joined us to make the event reflect our parish family as an open community who welcomes everyone and willing to share our cherished faith to those who are still searching the Light of Christ.

Let us continue praying because prayers do a lot of good things and with God's help all things are possible. May I add always pray the Holy Rosary for our parish family intentions. Let us ask our mother Mary to intercede for us as she did



# MORE ~PARISH POT LUCK...



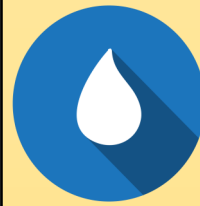


# MORE COMING UP...

Enjoy homemade snacks, refreshments  
and fellowship every third Sunday  
after the 9am Mass at

coffee Sunday

October  
20th



**Baptism**

**First Reconciliation**



**First Communion**

**Confirmation**



**Preparation begins this fall.  
See the priest to sign up!**

## Development & Peace Fall Workshop

When: Saturday, October 5th  
Where: St. Anne's Parish Centre  
859 Barnardo Avenue  
Peterborough, On

Coffee/Registration: 9:30 am  
Presentation: 10:00 am  
Lunch provided

RSVP [kstaunton@cogeco.ca](mailto:kstaunton@cogeco.ca)

For our  
**COMMON  
HOME**

Come and join us as we pray and reflect on Pope Francis' recent encyclical Laudato Si'. When we speak of the "environment", what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it. (Laudato Si', 139—2015)

*A future for the Amazon, a future for all*

## Parish Fall Clean-up

Help our parish get ready for winter! There's lots of work to do both inside and out; lots of help is needed. Bring your own rake, gloves, etc.

St. Thomas More  
Sat, Oct. 19 at 9:30 a.m.

St. Bernadette  
Sun, Oct. 20 after Mass

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

That the breath of the Holy Spirit  
engender a new missionary "spring"  
in the church

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## OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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THE HOLY ROSARY: October is the month of the Holy Rosary, and on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October is the memorial of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Pope Leo XIII promulgated ten encyclicals (letters) on the Rosary and instituted the Catholic custom of daily rosary prayer during the month of October. In 1883 he also created the Feast of Queen of the Holy Rosary. It was believed that the Battle of Lepanto was won when the pope called for all Europe to pray the Rosary.

Saint Padre Pio, one of the new canonized saints was a firm believer in meditation in conjunction with the Rosary and said, "Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today."

Saint Pope John Paul II, added the Luminous mystery, that we may reflect also the life of Jesus and Mary the in between events from the joyful and the sorrowful or during the public ministry of Jesus which started during his baptism in the Jordan until he instituted the Holy Eucharist at the last supper before going into the agony in the garden of Gethsemane which is the first Sorrowful mystery.

The Holy Rosary is indeed very scriptural, everything is based on Scripture beginning from the mystery of the Incarnation, which is the first joyful mystery the Annunciation until the fifth glorious mystery which is the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Book of Revelation.

Praying the Holy Rosary is a meditation on the story of Redemption with Jesus and Mary our Mother who told the servants at the wedding in Cana, "Do whatever He tells you," and the first miracle was made possible through her intercession. In the Holy Rosary we ask our heavenly Mother Mary to continue her role of intercession for us, her beloved children and because she is our mother and she will do everything for her children in need.

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# MORE INFORMATION...

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**PASSION PLAY 2020 OBERAMMERGAU GERMANY** - Once every ten years, the Passion Play is performed in Oberammergau, Germany. This is a spectacular once in a lifetime prayerful and spiritual experience. See the Passion Play 2020, Vienna, Danube River Cruise, Salzburg, and Munich. Chaplains: Fr. Randy Foster & Fr. Bill Maloney May 14-23, 2020 Limited space. Cost \$4598 + taxes/fees \$675 For further information contact Fr. Randy at 705-745-3229 or [frrandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:frrandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org).

**DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION**—All altar servers are invited to the Altar Server Appreciation with Bishop Miehm. Join us Saturday, October 26 from 11AM to 3 PM at St. Alphonsus Church Peterborough. Don't miss out on Mass with Bishop Miehm, lunch, Altar Server Jeopardy and Dodgeball! Register now at [www.ptbovocations.ca/servers](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/servers) or call 705-874-1871 for details.

**ANNUAL DAY OF PUBLIC WITNESS FOR CHILDREN KILLED BY ABORTION** - Life Chain is held simultaneously in more than 200 locations across Canada each year. Please mark your calendar—the next Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 6 2019 from 2 to 3 pm. Lansdowne Street at Monaghan, Peterborough.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL WORKSHOP**- Saturday, October 5th at St. Anne's Parish Centre, 859 Barnardo Ave., Peterborough. Registration 9:30AM - . Presentation 10:00AM. Lunch provided. RSVP [kstaunton@cogeco.ca](mailto:kstaunton@cogeco.ca). See poster for full details.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Sept. 22 9:00am—For the People  
11:00am - For the People

Sat, Sept. 28 4:00pm— +Daniel Garth Beebe

Sun, Sept 29 9:00am - For the People

Sun, Oct. 6 9:00am - For the People

Sun, Oct. 13 9:00am - For the intentions of the  
CWMC

Sun, Oct. 20 9:00am - +For Jim Barone  
11:00am - For the People

Sun, Oct. 27 9:00am - +Bruce & Donna Greaves

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

**those who are sick, especially:**

Erica Perk, Alma Arbeau and  
Shirley Kloeper

**and those who have died, especially:**

Julie Hardy

*Contact Fr. Tony to have a name  
added to this list for four weeks*

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**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
 Never known to fail  
 O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I Humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to Succor me in this necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power.  
 O show me herein you are my mother. Sweet mother, oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (say 3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).  
 Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine.  
 This prayer must be said for 3 days and after 3 days the request will be granted (will never fail).  
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