

## From the Pastors Desk Cont.

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed after the 4:30pm Mass on Fridays during Lent beginning this Friday February 28th.

### CWL News:

- 1) The CWL welcomes Father Peter to St. Mary's and also welcomes him as its Spiritual Advisor.
- 2) World Day of Prayer is March 06/20 at 10:00 am and is being hosted by St. Mary's CWL, here, at St. Mary's. All parishioners are invited to attend and to join us after, for coffee and snacks in the school gym. See the poster on the bulletin board at the church entry.
- 3) The March CWL meeting will be March 30 at 9:30 am in the rectory.
- 4) The CWL banner is missing. It is rectangular, white with blue CWL letters and insignia on it, stands on a white wooden box, and held upright by a 4 foot pole. If you know its location, phone 905-349-2847.

**Lenten Spiritual Night** - St. Anne's Parish Please join us for a Taze Night of Prayer, a night of reflection with music, Scriptural readings followed by fellowship and refreshments. March 5, 2020 from 7 pm-8pm at St. Anne's, 859 Barnardo Ave.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** - Only 10 spots left! Father John Perdue and Fr. Justin Pulikunnel are leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from June 8- 17, 2020, and you are invited! We will walk, chronologically, in the footsteps of Jesus from the site of the Annunciation to the Road to Emmaus. Cost is \$3,690 and there are 10 spots left. If you are interested, contact Fr. John at vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org or 705-874-187.

**Movie Night** - Immaculate Conception Friday March 6, 7:00 pm, Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Peterborough Pro-Life will be showing "Unplanned". The true story of a former director of Planned Parenthood who saw firsthand the harm that abortion causes, and the deceit involved in the industry. Please come and bring a friend, refreshments will be served following the movie.

## Community Breakfast Buffet

Sunday March 8  
And  
Sunday April 12

**Columbus Community Centre**

Spencer St E & D'Arcy St., Cobourg

**9 am to 11:30 am**

## **Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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**Parish Website:** www.assumptiongrafton.ca

**Fr. Peter Wayow, Administrator**

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
of Lent*

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020



**“JESUS FASTED  
FOR FORTY  
DAYS, AND  
WAS PUT TO  
THE TEST.”**

### **Education:**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: 905 349-2504  
St Mary Elementary School, Grafton:  
*Karen McCormack*, Principal 905 349-2061  
St Mary Secondary School, Cobourg:  
*James Brake*, Principal 905 372-4339  
Catholic School Board www.pvncdsb.on.ca

### **Parish Committees & Organisations:**

Finance Committee:  
*Melissa Lilje*, Secretary 905 349-2504  
Knights of Columbus: 905 349-2504  
Parish Pastoral Council  
Fr. Peter Wayow Chairperson  
Music at Mass:  
*Lorraine Schagen*,  
5 pm Mass on Sat 905 344-8310  
*Gay Stratford*, Organist  
10 am Mass on Sun 905 349-2861  
Altar Servers  
*Parish Office* 9 0 5 - 3 4 9 - 2 5 0 4

St Mary's Catholic Women's League:  
*Pat Murphy*, President 905 349-2847  
*Alta Vance*, Religious Articles 905 344-7443  
CWL Diocesan website:  
www.peterboroughcwl.ca  
St Mary's Cemetery Board:  
*Melissa Lilje*, Secretary 905 349-2504  
St Vincent de Paul Society 905 377-3263  
Eucharistic Ministers  
*Bruce Lawson* 905-349-2751  
Ushers  
*Parish Office* 905-349-2504  
Lectors  
*Richard Holland* 905-349-3710  
Development and Peace  
*Suzanne Liptay* 905-372-3031  
Parish Library

## **SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY**

Baptisms, Marriages, & Anointing of the Sick may be arranged by calling the Office.

### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday at 8:30 am & 4:30 pm, or anytime on request.

## THE WEEK OF MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> AT THE ALTAR

Mar. 2, Mon., Feria- **No Mass**

Mar. 3, Tues., Feria - **No Mass**

Mar. 4, Wed., Feria - 7:00 pm -

Mar. 5, Thurs., Feria - 9 am - **Sick of the Parish** [St Mary's CWL]

Mar. 6, Fri., Feria - 4:30 pm -

Mar. 7, Sat. Feria- **No Mass**

Mar. 7, Sat., **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

5 pm, **For the people of the Parish**

Mar. 8, Sun., **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

<b>NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Mar. 8</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Jackie Innis	Dave Hughes
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Greg Blick	Bruce Lawson
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Andrew deGraauw The Manley's	Joe O'Kane Theo Mensen

### Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and People of the Parish of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lindsay.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

## PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$2,205.00	\$2,245.00
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$0.00	\$10.00
<b>Heating</b>	\$0.00	\$20.00

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** in March: Larry & Irene Flood (58yrs on Mar 3), Vince & Diane Meekes (33yrs on Mar 7th).

**OUR PARISH WEBSITE** is now up and running. You'll notice that some parts still have to be fine-tuned--but check it out! Google "St. Mary's Church Grafton" or "Catholic Church Grafton"--and you'll see a picture of the church on right side. Just click on "Website" and you'll be able to access our history, current and past parish bulletins, Sacraments, contacts, and links to other Catholic organizations. Thanks to Allan Caterio, one of our Parishioners, we now have our own website!

**Weekday Masses** - Please note the weekday Mass schedule has **CHANGED**. No Mass on Monday & Tuesday. Mass on Wednesday is at 4:30pm, Thursday at 9:00 am, Friday AT 4:30pm, No Mass at 9:00 am on Saturday Morning. The usual Weekend