

Parish News

Sacramental Preparation - Parents of Grade 2 and up who would like to start their child for the Sacramental Preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please call our office 905-349-2504.

Parents of Grade 7 and up who would like to start their son/daughter for the Sacramental Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call our office 905-349-2504.

Christmas Mass Schedule- St Mary's Church, Grafton, is arranging 5 Masses for Christmas in order to give every family an opportunity to celebrate Christmas. There are 5 Masses; Dec 24 at 4 pm, 6 pm, and 8 pm and on Dec 25 at 9 am and 11 am due to the fact that there is Ontario Health Guidelines to limit the number of parishioners to attend the Mass because of Covid.

To avoid the Problem/Confusion of too many in one Mass, we encourage every parishioner/family to let us know by putting on a piece of paper; your name, how many, time and phone number (ex. Name - 3people at 4 pm Mass, 905-000-0000) and drop it in the Offertory basket or call our office 905-349-2505. We are sorry we can't put the form in the church for signing, as paper is not allowed as per Diocesan instruction. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

CWL NEWS:

- 1) A reminder - CWL 2021 memberships @ \$20 are due.
- 2) Membership envelopes with forms within are in a basket in the foyer of the church for present members and new members to take home and complete.
- 3) For those not attending church, membership forms will be mailed to you over the next week or two.
- 4) For new members and for those who wish to rejoin (and who are not attending church) phone Cecilia at 905-355-3994 and she will mail you a membership form.
- 5) Membership forms and dues may be returned by mail (cheques made out to St. Mary's CWL) or placed in the offertory basket at church.

Thank you for your assistance during covid19.

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF DUES IS NOV: 30/20.

The CWL is a national organization which promotes the role of women in church and society and is directed toward the individual / collective spiritual development of its members. It represents Catholic women and their views on topics of national interest and communicates these views to church, government and society.

To all parishioners - Stay safe and healthy!

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Parish Website: www.assumptiongrafton.ca

Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

Christ the King

November 22nd, 2020



***“THE SON OF MAN
WILL SIT ON THE
THRONE OF HIS GLO-
RY, AND HE WILL SEPA-
RATE PEOPLE ONE
FROM ANOTHER.”***

Education:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: 905 349-2504
St Mary Elementary School, Grafton:
Nicole McGill, Principal 905 349-2061
St Mary Secondary School, Cobourg:
Jason Roberts, Principal 905 372-4339
Catholic School Board www.pvnccdsb.on.ca

Parish Committees & Organisations:

Finance Committee:
Melissa Lilje, Secretary 905 349-2504
Knights of Columbus: 905 349-2504
Parish Pastoral Council
Dennis Goulin Chairperson
Music at Mass:
Gay Stratford, Organist
10 am Mass on Sun 905 349-2861
Altar Servers
Parish Office 905-349-2504

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
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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.

First Friday of the month - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 9am

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22ND AT THE ALTAR

Nov. 23, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

Nov. 24, Tues., *St Andrew dung-Lac et al* - 9 am - **Sick of the Parish** [St Mary's CWL]

Nov. 25, Wed., Feria - 4:30 pm -

Nov. 26, Thurs, Feria - 4:30 pm -

Nov. 27, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

Nov. 28, Sat. Feria - 9 am -

Nov. 28, Sat., **1st Sunday of Advent**

5 pm - **Ints: Glenda Archer & Jean Gagne**

Nov. 29, Sun., **1st Sunday of Advent**

9 am - **For the people of the Parish**

11am - **Christine Wood** [Bob & Kathy Collins]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Nov. 28/29	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Melissa Lilje	Michael Stephenson	Joanna Mecozzi
Eucharistic Ministers	Paula Blick	Bernadette Murray	Judith Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell Manley Andrew de Graauw	Theo Mensen Ed Nemec	Joe O'Kane Oladele Adebayo

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for **Christ the King**.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,685.00	\$2,600.00
Building Maintenance	\$0.00	\$40.00
Heating	\$185.00	\$130.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Matt & Vanessa Chute (14 yrs on November 4), Jim & Anne Viaene (42 yrs. on November 18), Kevin & Grenda McGourty (32 yrs on November 26).

Thank you to everyone for your continued support in sending in your donations!

OUR PARISH WEBSITE is up and running. Please visit the website for Parish and Diocesan Information and the Weekly Bulletin.

Priests' Benefit fund - Priest Benefit Fund Special Collection rescheduled date to the weekend of November 20th - Here is a link advertising the Priests Benefit fund. <https://youtu.be/nDAOktUkLrE>

During these pandemic days, dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues, that is, you are not obligated to attend Sunday mass at this time. Some parishioners may be afraid of catching the virus or there may not be any space in your local church to allow you to participate physically.