

PARISH NEWS
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 29 – *Holy Monday* – Mass at 9 am Confession – 9:30 am to 11:30 am

March 30 – *Holy Tuesday* – Mass at 9 am, Confession – 9:30 am to 11:30 am & 4 pm to 5 pm

March 31 – *Holy Wednesday*: Healing Mass at 7:00 pm

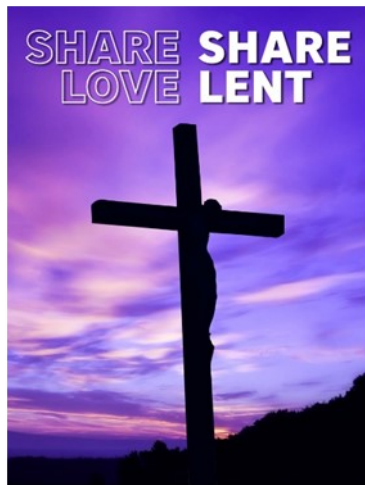
April 1 – *Holy Thursday*: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 9:00 am And at 5:00 pm
(Please write your name and phone number on the Form provided at the entrance of the Church or please call the office for reservation) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for a suitable period of your time from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
(Recalling Jesus going to the Garden of Gethsemane after the Supper)

April 2 – **Good Friday: The Passion of our Lord** at 9:00 am And at 3:00 pm
(Please write your name and phone number on the Form provided at the entrance of the Church or please call the office for reservation)

April 3 – **Holy Saturday** – Easter Vigil at 7:00 pm **(Please write your name and phone number on the Form provided at the entrance of the Church or please call the office for reservation)**

April 4 – **Easter Sunday** Mass at 9:00 am And at 11:00 am **(Please write your name and phone number on the Form provided at the entrance of the Church or please call the office for reservation)**

WEEK 7 (HOLY WEEK): MARCH 29 TO APRIL 4, 2021



Share Love, Share Lent: Paschal progression.

Did you know that Development and Peace has organized a Lenten campaign every year since 1968?

Keeping up with the tradition, this year’s campaign, *Share Love, Share Lent*, invites you to a final week of family fun, communal reflection, global solidarity and prayer.

Don’t miss our special campaign Way of the Cross!

Catch the details and contribute at devp.org/lent.

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

*Palm Sunday
of the Passion
of the Lord*

March 28th, 2021



**“THE PASSION
OF OUR
LORD
JESUS
CHRIST.”**

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 905-372-7684

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 MARCH 28TH AT THE ALTAR

Mar. 29, Mon., **Monday of Holy Week** - 9 am - **Maria Cardinale** [Graham & Gay]

Mar. 30, Tues., **Tuesday of Holy Week** - 9 am -

Mar. 31, Wed., **Wednesday of Holy Week** - 7 pm - **CWL Members** [St Mary's CWL]

Apr. 1, Thurs, **Thursday of the Lords Super** - 9 am -

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Apr. 2, Fri., **Good Friday** - 9 am -

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Apr. 3, Sat., FERIA - 9 am - **No Mass**

Apr. 3, Sat., **Holy Saturday**

7 pm - **Rose Sheldrick** [Pat Westrope]

Apr. 4, Sun., **Easter Sunday**

9 am - **John Liptay** [Suzanne Liptay]

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

Lectors Schedule - Holy Week

Holy Thursday - 5 pm - Dave Hughes
Good Friday - 9 am - Melissa Lilje & Jackie Innis
 - 3 pm - John Logel & Joanna Mecozzi

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS April 3/4	7:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Melissa Lilje Greg Blick	Richard Holland	Joanna Mecozzi
Eucharistic Ministers	Ian Manley	Bernadette Murray	Judith Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell Manley Noelle Manley	Theo Mensen Ed Nemec	Joe O'Kane Oladele Adebayo

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PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,190.00	Shut Down (Covid)
Development & Peace	\$450.00	\$0.00
Heating	\$20.00	\$0.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES in April: Cory & Pat Pieper (21 years on April 1st), Mitch & Maria Marszal (24 years on April 12th). God's Blessings on all of you!

Holy Week is an opportunity to reflect upon Jesus' passion and death on the cross for our salvation. It starts with Palm Sunday when Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem triumphantly. The week leads us through the Last Supper, His crucifixion, and ends on Easter Sunday with His resurrection. This is the basis of Christianity, His sacrifice launched the New Covenant God promised and many had prophesied throughout the Old Testament. Each day of Holy Week allows us to peek into the heart of our Savior at an intently close proximity. His love for us is reflected in every significant step toward the cross, every breath up to the last, and His resurrection.

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. It is not the law, but you are strongly advised to wear masks while in church. If you like, you can purchase one from the back of the church. They cost \$1.00 each, which is what we paid for them.

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Canadian Catholic Church since 1967. It supports communities in low-income countries in their struggles for justice and equality. It holds annual campaigns to educate us as Canadians about the root causes of global poverty and to mobilize us to act for change. This Share Lent Campaign theme is **Share Love, Share Lent**, inspired by the message of social fraternity in Pope Francis' latest encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*. For more information, go to the D&P website: devp.org
 A weekly webinar on this year's theme is available on the website.