

PARISH NEWS

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.



Thank you for sharing love this Lenten season!

The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign called you to share love, and you opened your hearts. Our parish raised \$875.00 for Development and Peace!

This money will help sustain programs and projects that serve some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South!

Thank you for your generosity.

If you have not already done so, please consider making a donation at devp.org/lent.

A Prayer as I put on my mask:

Creator, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth - let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" - A tangible and visible way of living, love for my neighbours, as I love myself. Christ, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, That people would see my smile in the wrinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions. Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully - and full of care - and to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be a shield and banner, and hold each breath that it holds, be filled with your love. In your name and in the name of love I pray. May it be so. May it be so.

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Easter Sunday

April 4th, 2021



**“ACCORDING TO
THE SCRIPTURE:
JESUS MUST
RISE FROM
THE DEAD.”**

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 APRIL 4TH AT THE ALTAR

April 5, Mon., **Feria in Easter** - 9 am - **John Liptay** [The Family]
 April 6, Tues., **Feria in Easter** - 9 am - **Antonia Cardonale** [Graham & Gay]
 April 7, Wed., **Feria in Easter** - 4:30 pm - **The Unborn** [St Mary's CWL]
 April 8, Thurs, **Feria in Easter** - 4:30 pm -
 April 9, Fri., **Feria in Easter** - 9 am -
 April 10, Sat., **Feria in Easter** - 9 am -
 April 10, Sat., **2nd Sunday of Easter**
 5 pm - **Francis Calnan Sr.** [Francis Calnan Jr.]
 April 11, Sun., **2nd Sunday of Easter**
 9 am - **For the people of the Parish**
 11am - **Alex Rutherford** [St Mary's St Vincent DePaul]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS April 10/11	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Jackie Innis	Bernadette Murray	Richard Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Rutherford	Michael Stephenson	Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Andrew deGraauw The Manley's	Theo Mensen Ed Nemece	Joe O'Kane Oladele Adebayo

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and people of the Diocese of Peterborough.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,357.00	Shut Down (Covid)
Development & Peace	\$255.00	\$0.00
Easter Flowers	\$118.00	\$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!

Easter Greetings

Happy and Blessed Easter to everyone and your family! The Heavenly messengers announce first and foremost that, "Jesus is not here.... He is Risen." Christ's Resurrection gives us the passage to the Word of God, for it constantly calls us to arise, stimulates our desire, and affirms our freedom! Christ's Resurrection gives us the passage to action and not fear that we will be hurt, for we always break ourselves and lose part of ourselves when we begin to walk with the Word which comes from God! Christ's Resurrection gives us the passage to faith in Christ, unclutter our lives, unbind our hearts, and seek first the Kingdom of God! Christ's Resurrection gives us the hindsight to know where we have been, the foresight to where we are going, and the insight to know when we have gone too far. May this Easter bring us all to a new commitment to living! We continually pray that we will always be an Easter people!

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.