

PARISH NEWS



**Peterborough Diocesan Council
and
Toronto Archdiocesan Council**

Would like to invite you to our
Spring 2021 Virtual Mini-Regional

**“Open to the Holy Spirit:
Building a Church of Dialogue and Encounter”**

Following the presentation, we will gather to share and discern in breakout groups. The discussion will centre on our hopes and dreams for Development and Peace moving forward, through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching.

Saturday, April 24th from 9:30-11:30 a.m.



With special guest Sebastian Gomes

Sebastian holds a BA and MA in Theology and History from St. John's U. and School of Theology. He began his media career as producer, director and host at Salt and Light Media in Toronto. Creator of many original series he received the 2014 St. Gabriel Award for best religious TV series "The Church Alive". In his job as a correspondent for S&L TV he covered a number of major events in the Catholic Church. In 2019 Sebastian joined America Media as the executive editor for audio and video.

Podcasts: americamagazine.org/podcasts

Sebastian's video work: youtube.com/americanmedia

TO REGISTER:

Use the attached link to register in Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8452875314>

Close to the date of the event you will receive an email with the link to the Zoom meeting. Registration will close at 5:00 PM on Friday, April 23rd.

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

**2nd Sunday
of Easter**

April 11th, 2021



**“AFTER EIGHT
DAYS JESUS
CAME AND
STOOD AMONG
THEM.”**

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 11TH AT THE ALTAR

April 12, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

April 13, Tues., Feria - 9 am - **Don DePalma** [Graham & Gay Stratford]

April 14, Wed., Feria - 4:30 pm - **The Sick of the Parish** [St Mary's CWL]

April 15, Thurs, Feria - 4:30 pm -

April 16, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

April 17, Sat., *St Kateri Tekakwitha* - 9 am -

April 17, Sat., **3rd Sunday of Easter**

5 pm - **John & Jane Boreham** [The Family]

April 18, Sun., **3rd Sunday of Easter**

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

11am - **Rose Sheldrick** [Pat Westrope]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS April 17/18	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Dave Hughes	John Logel	Joanna Mecozzi
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Rutherford	Bernadette Murray	Judith Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell Manley Noelle Manley	Theo Mensen Ed Nemec	Joe O'Kane Oladele Adebayo

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and people of the Parish of Our Lady of Mercy in Port Hope.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$3,360.00	Shut Down (Covid)
Development & Peace	\$100.00	\$0.00
Good Friday	\$685.00	\$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!

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.

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.