

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/84494121400>

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

**3rd Sunday
of Easter**

April 18th, 2021



**“THUS IT IS
WRITTEN, THAT THE
CHRIST IS TO
SUFFER AND TO RISE
FROM THE DEAD ON
THE THIRD DAY.”**

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 18TH AT THE ALTAR

April 19, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

April 20, Tues., Feria - 9 am -

April 21, Wed., Feria - 4:30 pm - **CWL Members** [St Mary's CWL]

April 22, Thurs, Feria - 4:30 pm -

April 23, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

April 24, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

April 24, Sat., **4th Sunday of Easter**

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

April 25, Sun., **4th Sunday of Easter**

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

11am - **Mary Calnan** [Francis Calnan Jr]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS April 24/25	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Melissa Lilje	Michael Stephenon	Richard Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Paula Blick	Michael Stephenson	Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Andrew deGraauw The Manley's	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 St Joseph in Bowmanville.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$958.00	Shut Down (Covid)
Building Maintenance	\$0.00	\$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!

There are 3 points I would like to let you know

This is our Church and everyone is part of this Faith Community and we are one family.

1. Here is the communication sent by Bishop Daniel Miehm to all parishes of the Diocese of Peterborough. The Stay-at-Home Order does not impinge upon the 15% capacity limit for places of worship and therefore parish churches remain open for Sunday and Daily Mass. The Stay-at-Home Order does not apply to parishioners making the trip from home to the church. (Legislation reference - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL PROTECTION ACT STAY-AT-HOME ORDER, SCHEDULE I, 1. (1). 24.). Under the current circumstances while remaining open, you might encourage parishioners to access televised options for worship.

2. You noticed that the stained glass above at the back of the altar has been removed and temporarily replaced by a flexy glass. The Parish Council and Finance Committee have decided to fix the stained glass for there were 3 small holes (the cold air during winter is taking the heat in the Church) and the wooden frame was also rotting or breaking down. The contract has been made with the Company Robert McCausland Limited in Toronto to do the job and the cost is sixteen thousand nine hundred fifty (\$16,950.00). The stained glass will be put back this summer. We appeal to you again, I know you have been very generous in supporting our Church, to add something to your Sunday Offertory envelope to help pay the cost.

3. There are still 76 Church envelopes not being picked up. If you know a parishioner who has not pick up their envelope, please ask if they want you to bring to them or those who have not pick up, please ask a friend to bring it to you or call our office and we will mail it to you.

Thank you very much of your support! Fr. Ace