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CWL News:

To all Members:

1) November is the time to renew CWL memberships for 2022. This year renewal forms for membership are being mailed to members who are not attending church. For those members who do attend you will receive yours at church. The mailed forms should arrive in your mailbox sometime in November. Please follow the instructions on the form and return by Nov.30/21.

New Members:

The CWL welcomes new members. Those who wish to join please phone Cecilia at 905-355-3994 and a membership form will be mailed to you.

2) The next CWL Meeting is Nov. 01/21 at 9:30 am at the rectory. Please join us. All covid protocols will be followed. To keep all members safe, those attending will need: Proof of vaccination or a medical exemption or a negative COVID - 19 test.

Members will be asked to sign in upon arrival.

Development and Peace

This year's campaign theme is *People and Planet First*. Learn more at devp.org.

Every week, four people are murdered or face daily violence simply because they are defenders of human and environmental rights. Communities seeking to protect their rights to healthy land, air and water are often threatened and criminalized. This climate of insecurity is often fuelled by the presense and power of mining, agribusiness or textile companies, some of which are Canadian. It is important that Canadian companies respect human and environmental rights in all their activities in the Global South and thus contribute to what Pope Francis call an "ecological conversion."

A law is needed to require Canadian companies to act responsibly abroad; it would help protect the men and women defending the earth by giving them a right to recourse in Canadian courts. We can challenge our elected officials and raise awareness in our communities about the climate emergency as well as listen to our sisters and brothers affected by environmental destruction.

We can take action alongside those in the Global South who are fighting for their rights and for preservation of the earth. How can we help? By signing the petition for a new law requiring Canadian companies to prevent human rights and environmental harm across their entire global operations and supply chains.

We will have a petition for you to sign at the back of the church in November.

First Friday - Friday November 5, 2021 is the first Friday of November. Adoration of the Blessed sacrament will Begin at 9 am then Mass will follow.

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

*31st Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

October 31st, 2021



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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 OCTOBER 31ST AT THE ALTAR

Nov 1, Mon., *All Saints* - 9 am -

Nov 2, Tues., **All Souls' Day** - 9 am - **Olaf Arzheimer** [Deirdre Arzheimer]

Nov 3, Wed., Feria - 9 am - **Sick of the Parish** [St Mary's CWL]

Nov 4, Thurs., *St Charles Borromeo* - 9 am -

Nov 5, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

Nov 6, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

Nov 6, Sat., **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm -

Nov 7, Sun., **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11 am -

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Nov 6/7	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Greg Blick	Bernadette Murray	Richard Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Ian Manley	Bernadette Murray	Judith Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell Manley & Noelle Manley	Ed Nemec / Oladele Adebayo	Joe O'Kane / Theo Mensen

Intercessions:

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

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PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$3,059.00	\$1,735.00
Rose Window	\$1000.00	\$0.00
World Mission	178.00	\$5.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Matt & Vanessa Chute (15 yrs on November 4), Jim & Anne Viaene (43 yrs. on November 18), Kevin & Grenda McGourty (33 yrs on November 26). God's continued blessings on all of you!

Live-streaming of the Mass for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Mass for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 30, 2021. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. Please join in prayer:

<https://youtu.be/My0Yxz9mxTw>

Pope Francis accepts Canadian Bishops' invitation to come to Canada to support the journey of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

It is my honour to inform you that the Holy Father has accepted the invitation of the Bishops of Canada to visit the Church in Canada in the context of a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers. The Holy Father has released a statement which you can view online here:

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2021/10/27/0699/01486.html>

This announcement builds on three years of constructive dialogue between the Canadian Bishops, the Holy See, and Indigenous Peoples who have generously shared their experiences and stories about the suffering and challenges that continue to this day. The Holy Father's announcement is in response to the expectations expressed by the Bishops during the last meeting of the CCCB Plenary Assembly.

The Holy Father was moved by the profound desire of the Bishops of Canada and the Indigenous Peoples that he come to Canada on a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation. This is a process already underway, thanks to a joint delegation to Rome that will take place 17-20 December 2021, where Pope Francis will hear directly from Indigenous Peoples on the historical and ongoing legacy of residential schools, as well as their hopes and desires for his visit to Canada.