

**PARISH NEWS Con't**

**Our Sincere THANKS to Bruce Lawson**

Bruce has requested to be replaced as chair-person of the Ministers of the Eucharist for a very important reason. But he will still remain as a Eucharistic minister. I also thank Judith Goulin for accepting as the chair effective immediately. On behalf of our parish family, I express my deepest thanks to Bruce of his service for a good numbers of years and dedication. Your love of our Church is truly appreciated. Fr. Ace.

**November 18, 2021 - Creating Spirit – A Card Making Workshop**

A time to allow your creative spirit to work toward a finished hand-made greeting card to send to someone to brighten their day. Cost is \$10.00 per class, includes all supplies and refreshments together to begin the day.

The workshop will be led by Sister Donna Smith 9:00am – Noon

**November 24, 2021 – Retreat Day: St. Hildegard of Bingen – Mystic Wisdom for Today**

Sought out by kings and popes for her wisdom. Hildegard of Bingen was a 12<sup>th</sup> Century Benedictine Abbess, both a Christian mystic and noted healer, a wise prophet and accomplished musician. Her love for God’s creation and profound theology led Pope Benedict XVI to proclaim her a Saint and Doctor of the Church in 2012.

The retreat Day will be led by Sister Linda Gregg. (9.00 am-4.00 pm) Cost 40.00 includes: presentation, delicious home-cooked lunch, refreshment breaks and use of a personal room for the day.

**To register** call 905-372-2741, e-mail [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or visit [www.villastjoseph.ca](http://www.villastjoseph.ca)  
If cost is a problem for you please feel welcome to call us.

**Due to Covid protocols, all participants must show proof of 2 vaccinations. We are currently restricted to 9 people (50% capacity) only. Masks must be worn in public areas of the house with 2m distancing. We are sorry but thank you for your consideration for the safety of others.**

**Development and Peace**

This year's campaign theme is *People and Planet First*. Learn more at [devp.org](http://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.

**Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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**Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor**

*32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time*

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021



**“THE POOR  
WIDOW HAS  
PUT IN MORE  
THAN ALL THE  
REST.”**

**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](http://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](http://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 NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ALTAR

Nov 8, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

Nov 9, Tues., **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** - 9 am -

Nov 10, Wed., *St Leo the Great* - 9 am - **CWL Members** [St Mary's CWL]

Nov 11, Thurs., *St Martin of Tours* - 9 am - **The Family of Jan & Teresa & Those who Perished during the War.**

Nov 12, Fri., *St Josaphat* - 9 am -

Nov 13, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

Nov 13, Sat., **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm -

Nov 14, Sun., **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11am -

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Nov 13/14	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>	Jackie Innis	John Logel	Joanna Mecozzi
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Greg Blick	Michael Stephenson	Bruce Lawson
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Darrell Manley & Noelle Manley	Ed Nemeč / Oladele Adebayo	Joe O'Kane / Theo Mensen

### Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Diocesan Offices - Veyo, Family Ministries Office, Respcet Life Office, Chancery, Marriage Tribunal.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

## PARISH NEWS

### PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$1,660.00	\$2,539.00
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$50.00	\$510.00
<b>World Mission</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00

### 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 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 6, 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/hgCmsW1vRds>

#### 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.