

PARISH NEWS Con't

The World Day for the Poor

November 14 is declared by our Church as The World Day for the Poor. Pope Francis message, entitled "*The poor you will always have with you*" states: "The *poor*, always and everywhere, *evangelize us*, because they enable us to discover in new ways the true face of God. We are called to discover Christ in them, to lend them our voice in their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to understand them and to welcome the mysterious wisdom that God wants to communicate to us through them.

CWL News:

1) **MEMBERSHIP:** CWL Members please RETURN forms and fees either to the church collection basket or by mail. Follow the instructions on the form. Return as soon as possible.

2) New members: Those who wish to join please call Cecilia at 905-355-3994 and a membership form will be mailed to you.

3) Next CWL meeting will be Dec.06/21 at 9:30 am at the rectory. All members are invited to attend. 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.

4) A reminder to those members who plan to attend The Welcome Program: Date: Nov.16/21 at 1:00 pm at St. Michael's Church, Cobourg

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 12th 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 or visit 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.

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14th, 2021



**“THE SON OF
MAN WILL
GATHER THE
ELECT FROM THE
FOUR WINDS.”**

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 NOVEMBER 14TH AT THE ALTAR

Nov 15, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

Nov 16, Tues., Feria- 9 am -

Nov 17, Wed., *St Elizabeth of Hungary* - 9 am - **For the protection of life at every stage** [St Mary's CWL]

Nov 18, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

Nov 19, Fri., Feria - 9 am - **Paula de Graauw** [Graham & Gay Stratford]

Nov 20, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

Nov 20, Sat., **Christ the King**

5 pm - **Paula de Graauw** [Jackie Innis]

Nov 21, Sun., **Christ the King**

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

11am -

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Nov 20/21	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Paula Blick	Michael Stephenson	Richard Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Greg Blick	Bernadette Murray	Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell Manley & Noelle Manley	Ed Nemec / Oladele Adebayo	Joe O'Kane / Theo Mensen

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Sacred Heart College in Peterborough
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$2,107.00	\$1,491.65
Building Maintenance	\$333.00	\$0.00
Heating	\$25.00	\$270.00

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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Mass for the 33rd 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 13, 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/ZzJkHikZgK4>

HAVE YOUR "SAY"!

The Diocesan Pastoral Planning Committee has launched a survey inviting the input of all the People of God. This input will be part of both the worldwide and local conversations to establish pastoral priorities within the Church

The survey is open until Friday, November 26th, 2021.

The survey is offered in two formats. The Thought Exchange format will give you the opportunity to see what others (without names) have entered on the survey, and the Google Form format has questions specific to communion, participation, and mission. Please feel welcome to choose the survey format that is the most convenient for you.

GOOGLE FORM FORMAT

<https://forms.gle/kGJiPsyLqmV1TYLf8>