

## PARISH NEWS Con't

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY  
WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

**Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 10 am**  
Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough



Shape of the Morning  
10:00 a.m. beginning

Gathering Prayer  
Homily  
Prayer of the Community  
Personal Prayer Time  
Reflections

More details to follow about Sharing Food Together

### Poinsettias for Christmas

This year we are asking parishioners to offer poinsettia/s to adorn our altar for the Christmas season in memory of your loved ones. You either purchase the poinsettia/s by yourself but please inform our office so that we will know or donate a cash or cheque.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of December, Monday at the am 9:00 Mass, the intention is in Memory of your loved ones. The Names will be printed in our bulletin as Poinsettias in Memory Of: ..... Below is the Form and please return the form in an envelope and drop in the collection basket or to the parish office no later than **Sunday, December 19, 2021**. Please put **Poinsettias** as Label on the envelope. You can get it at the entrance of the Church

### CWL News:

- 1) **MEMBERSHIP:** CWL members please return forms and fees either to the church collection baskets or by mail. Follow the instructions on the form. Return as soon as possible.
- 2) New Members 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.

### RIP---Sister Noella (Mary Gertrude Haddad) CSJ

The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, announce the death of our dear Sister Noella Haddad at Mount St. Joseph, Peterborough, November 18, 2021. We extend our condolences to the Sisters of St. Joseph.

**First Friday** - Friday December 3, 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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**Parish Website:** [www.assumptiongrafton.ca](http://www.assumptiongrafton.ca)

**Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021



**“YOUR  
REDEMPTION  
IS DRAWING  
NEAR.”**

#### **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  
*Suzanne Liptay* 905-372-3031

### **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 28<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ALTAR

Nov 29, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

Nov 30, Tues., **St Andrew**- 9 am -

Dec 1, Wed., Feria - 9 am - **CWL Members** [St Mary's CWL]

Dec 2, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

Dec 3, Fri., *St Francis Xavier* - 9 am -

Dec 4, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

Dec 4, Sat., **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

5 pm - **Michael Cole** [Katherine Cole]

Dec 5, Sun., **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

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

11 am - **Barry Prout** [Jackie Innis]

<b>NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Dec 4/5</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Melissa Lilje	John Logel	Richard Holland
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Greg Blick	Michael Stephenson	Judith Goulin/ Dennis Goulin
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Darrell Manley & Noelle Manley	Ed Nemec / Oladele Adebayo	Joe O'Kane / Theo Mensen

### Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for those who belong to a religious order.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

## PARISH NEWS

### PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$1,415.00	\$2,175.00
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$0.00	\$10.00
<b>Heating</b>	\$155.00	\$0.00

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER

Graham & Gay Stratford (63 yrs. on December 8), Harvey & Carol Scott (45 yrs. on December 10), John & Melissa Lilje (3 yrs. on December 19), Richard & Sarah Holland (50 yrs. on December 29), Gerry & Carole Earles (10 yrs. on December 30). God's continued blessings on all of you!

#### LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Mass for the First Sunday of Advent will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 27, 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/AICHOIHG5Tk>

#### Schedule for Christmas Masses:

Dec. 24 (Friday) at 5:00 pm  
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 Dec. 25 (Saturday) at 10:00 am

#### Schedule for Sunday Masses:

Dec. 26 (Sunday) 9:00 am  
 Dec. 26 (Sunday) 11:00 am

Bishop Miehm sent a memorandum – “There are to be no late afternoon or evening Masses on Christmas day (Saturday, December 25) in the Diocese of Peterborough.”

#### Schedule for New Year's Masses:

Dec. 31 (Friday) 5:00 pm  
 Jan. 1 (Saturday) 10:00 am

#### Schedule for Sunday Masses:

Jan. 1 (Saturday) 5:00 pm  
 Jan. 2 (Sunday) 9:00 am  
 Jan. 2 (Sunday) 11:00 am

A good number of parishioners have been asking when to return to the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, I am contemplating to return to the normal schedule of 10:00 am Mass beginning Jan. 9, 2022. Please give me your feedback.