

## PARISH NEWS Con't

**First Friday** - Friday February 4, 2022 is the first Friday of February. Adoration of the Blessed sacrament will Begin at 9 am then Mass will follow.

### DIOCESAN

The government of Ontario has released a three-step reopening plan. There are three dates mentioned in the plan that have a number of contingencies to ensure the province moves forward responsibly.

The first date to signal a step forward is Monday, January 31, 2022.

### PLACES OF WORSHIP

For places of worship, there is no change. Places of worship continue to welcome parishioners up to 50% capacity while maintaining 2 metres or 6 feet of physical distance between households and wearing face masks while inside the church.

### STAFF WORKING REMOTELY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE

Given the recommendation from the Health Units, lay staff will continue to work remotely as much as reasonably possible. If work is not able to be accomplished remotely, the lay staff member will work on site. If lay staff need to be at the work site from time to time, this is permitted. All health precautions will be observed at the church office and maybe the rectory if applicable as a place of work.

When the information is updated with greater certainty, further specifics will be provided at that time.

Let us keep one another in prayer and pray for an end to this pandemic.

In Christ,

*Bishop Miehm*

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

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**Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor**

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time*

January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021



**“JESUS WAS  
NOT SENT ONLY  
TO THE  
JEWISH  
PEOPLE.”**

#### **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

*Judith Goulin* 905-372-7684

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 JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ALTAR

Jan 31, Mon., *St John Bosco* - 9 am -

Feb 1, Tues., Feria - 9 am -

Feb 2, Wed., **Presentation of the Lord** - 9 am - **CWL Members** [St Mary's CWL]

11 am - **School Mass**

1:30 pm - **School Mass**

Feb 3, Thurs., Feria - 9 am - **Ints: Joseph Mullin** [The Mullin Family]

Feb 4, Fri., Feria - 9 am - **First Friday**

Feb 5, Sat., *St Agatha* - 9 am -

Feb 5, Sat., **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Feb 6, Sun., **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11 am -

<b>NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Feb 5/6</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Melissa Lilje	Michael Stephenson	Joanna Mecozzi
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Greg Blick	Michael Stephenson	Judith/Dennis Goulin
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	The Manley's	Ed Nemecek / Oladele Adebayo	Joe O'Kane / Theo Mensen

### Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and people of St Anne in Peterborough.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

## PARISH NEWS

### PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$1,451.00	\$2,460.00
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$0.00	\$115.00
<b>Heat</b>		\$50.00

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY

Bohdan and Ulana Klufas (24 years on February 21<sup>st</sup>). God's Blessings on both of you!

#### LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2022. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer: <https://youtu.be/G6HKCPI9f7k>

### St Vincent de Paul

The Grafton Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul wishes to thank the parishioners of St. Mary's Grafton for their continuing and on-going support of food donations and financial help over the past year. We continue to meet the needs of anyone needing our assistance. During the Christmas Season, our members helped 21 families with food vouchers, gifts for children and a goodie bag of treats and personal care products. 36 adults and 21 children had a brighter Christmas because of the generosity of our parish community. Thank you to all and to St. Mary's School for the food drive that replenished our cupboards. Our efforts would not be possible without our church community. Thank you!