

PARISH NEWS Con't

COVID-19 UPDATE

On Monday of this week, Premier Doug Ford announced that Ontario will move to the next phase of reopening, Thursday, February 17, 2022.

A further easing of the health precautions is anticipated on March 1st. The Reopening Planning Committee for the Diocese will be meeting next week to discuss these further measures and an update will be issued following the Committee's meeting.

In the meantime, Most Reverend Bishop Miehm has issued the following guidelines for the Diocese:

- Clergy and lay staff will return to on-site work at the parish offices and the Diocesan Pastoral Centre effective Tuesday, February 22, 2022.
- Capacity limits in churches are relatively unchanged noting the requirement to maintain 6 feet or 2 meters of distance between households remains in effect. Also, wearing a face mask is still required.
- Parish Halls will remain closed for the time being. However, parishes are using this time to plan and prepare for the reopening to take place.

The Bereavement Authority of Ontario has issued some changes for funerals that will go into effect tomorrow. Here is the web link to read more information. <https://thebao.ca/regstrars-directive-covid-19-changes-go-into-place-feb-17/>

It is positive to anticipate and plan for the health precautions to be safely removed

This is good news with further details to follow next week.

MISSION FOR LENT 2022 - You are invited!

Most Reverend Bishop Miehm invites the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough to join online in prayer and reflection with the Lenten Mission for 2022.youtube.

Please plan to join in prayer and discussion this Lent!

<https://youtu.be/lqN26quPsP8>

CWL News

Members: Throughout February and March you will receive a call from the CWL Calling Committee.

The calls are being made to enable St. Mary's CWL Council "to keep in touch" with its members during the ongoing Covid pandemic. Please know that your CWL Council is thinking of you and wishes you well.

Income Tax Receipts

2021 Income Tax Receipts were mailed out last week. Please let us know if you do not receive your receipt by the middle of March.

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Parish Website: www.assumptiongrafton.ca

Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

*7th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

February 20th, 2021



**“BE MERCI-
FUL, JUST AS
YOUR FATHER
IS MERCIFUL.”**

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
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
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 FEBRUARY 20TH AT THE ALTAR

Feb 21, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

Feb 22, Tues., **Chair of St Peter** - 9 am -

Feb 23, Wed., *St Polycarp* - 9 am - **CWL Members** [St Mary's CWL]

Feb 24, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

Feb 25, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

Feb 26, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

Feb 26, Sat., **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm -

Feb 27, Sun., **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11am - **Mary Hanley** [Laurie & Anne Collins}

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Feb 26/27	5 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Paula Blick	Michael Stephenson	Richard Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Rutherford	John Logel	Judith/Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	The Manley's	Ed Nemecek / Oladele Adebayo	Joe O'Kane / Theo Mensen

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and the people of the Parish of Immaculate Conception 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	\$1,550.00	COVID Shut Down
Building Maintenance	\$65.00	\$0.00
Heat	\$175.00	\$0.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY

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

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, 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/avc3_4vRiwU