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CWL News

The CWL is continuing to contact members in March "to keep in touch". Please know that your Council is thinking of you and wishes you well.

Diocesan News

THE FULLNESS OF PURPOSE - A SIX SESSION RETREAT FOR LENT 2022

"The Fullness of Purpose" explores the question, "How do we live out our relationship with God in everyday living?" What a timely question during this Season of Lent!

There are six sessions, and one session will be posted every Wednesday for the next six weeks during Lent. Please tune in for Session 1: <https://youtu.be/l1c93FjM7XM>

Dynamic Women of Faith

Dynamic Women of Faith are holding several online events in March. Blessed Carlos Acutis Mother, Antonia Salzano will be the main speaker for their 2022 Conference March 19, (fee applies). Mother and Daughter Event for High School & University Age, March 25, 2022. The link is attached for further details and registration information.

<https://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony at St. Michael's Catholic Church Cobourg

March 27th, 2022: Consecration to the Blessed Mother Mary

The Legion of Mary will be celebrating The Acies consecration to Mary on Sunday March 27th, 2022, at St. Michael The Archangel Church, Cobourg at 2:00 pm. All Active and Auxiliary members of the Peterborough Diocese are strongly encouraged to participate. Immediately following the mass and consecration, everyone is welcome for refreshments in our Parish Centre. This is the first Acies ceremony to be held since the pandemic began in 2020. If you are planning to make your annual consecration to Mary at The Acies and join in refreshments, please include your name on our participant list by calling Naomi DiRago at (905)352-3716 or by email 4njmdirago@gmail.com

50th Celebration Invitation: Father Peter Seabrooke who will be celebrating his 50th year of priesthood (May 6, 1972) is inviting all to join him on May 7, 2022, 4:30 Mass, Immaculate Conception with reception to follow. RSVP Email: findtime4pray@gmail.com Phone: 905-718-1944.

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

2nd Sunday Of Lent

March 13th, 2021



**“WHILE JESUS
PRAYED, THE
APPEARANCE OF
HIS FACE
CHANGED.”**

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

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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 MARCH 13TH AT THE ALTAR

Mar 14, Mon., Feria - 9 am - **Salvation of Souls** [Lynn & Marie McVety]

Mar 15, Tues., Feria - 9 am - **Ints: The People of Ukraine** [Deirdre Arzheimer]

Mar 16, Wed., Feria - 9 am - **Protection of Life at Every Stage** [St Mary's CWL]

Mar 17, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

Mar 18, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

5 pm - **Stations of the Cross**

Mar 19, Sat., *St Joseph* - 9 am -

Mar 20, Sat., **3rd Sunday of Lent**

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

Mar 20, Sun., **3rd Sunday of Lent**

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

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Mar 19/20	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Jackie Innis	Richard Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Paula Blick	Bernadette Murray / Michael Stephenson
Ushers/Greeters	The Manley's	Michael Stephenson / Oladele Adebayo

Intercessions:

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

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PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$2,057.00	\$2,225.00
Building Maintenance	\$493.00	\$340.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES in MARCH

Larry & Irene Flood (60 years on March 3rd), Vince & Diane Meekes (35 years on March 7th). God's continued blessings on all of you!

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Mass for the second Sunday of Lent will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, 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/cNsIcaeW-Ks>

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Share Lent Campaign

Please click the link below to read [Most Reverend Bishop Miehm's letter about Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's Share Lent Campaign](#) for 2022.

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/resourcesGeneral/Homepage-banners/D-and-P/2022/DP-Lent-2022.pdf>

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the cross will take place at 5 pm every Friday during Lent.

Social Committee

As we see Covid-19 and all of its restrictions coming to an end, it's time to rebuild our parish community. A plan is in the works to form a Social Committee to present some of our traditional activities like parish breakfasts and picnics, but also to come up with a host of innovative events.

Please step forward to join the team, have fun and help your fellow parishioners to enjoy the fun so we can return to the good old days before Covid! Contact Fr. Ace 905 349 2504 or Dennis Goulin 905 372 7684