

## PARISH NEWS Con't Diocesan News

### From Bishop Daniel Miehm

**THE TRAGEDY UNFOLDING IN UKRAINE** continues to occupy our thoughts and prayers. I mentioned in last week's Vineyard various organizations that are providing humanitarian aid. The Diocese of Peterborough has made a substantial donation through **Catholic Near East Welfare Association**. I also noted relief efforts underway through **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** and **Aid to the Church in Need**. This week I am happy to include the **Knights of Columbus** who have members on the ground in Poland who are already aiding refugees. More information about their campaign, including a video from Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly, may be found **here**.

**POPE FRANCIS HAS SENT TWO CARDINALS** to represent him in Ukraine and neighbouring countries as the humanitarian crisis grows. Among them is Canadian Cardinal Michael Czerny who works at the Vatican in the Dicastery for Integral Human Development. Let us pray that these visits with refugees and political leaders may reflect the care and concern of Pope Francis and the entire Catholic community.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:4njmdirago@gmail.com)

**50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Invitation:** Father Peter Seabrooke who will be celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> 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-er@gmail.com](mailto:findtime4pray-er@gmail.com) Phone: 905-718-1944.

## **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**

## *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Of Lent*

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021



**“UNLESS YOU  
TURN BACK TO  
GOD, YOU WILL  
PERISH AS THEY  
DID.”**

### **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 MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ALTAR

Mar 21, Mon., Feria - 9 am - **Ints: Maria Marszal** [Katherine Cole]

Mar 22, Tues., Feria - 9 am -

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

Mar 24, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

Mar 25, Fri., *Annunciation of the Lord* - 9 am -

5 pm - **Stations of the Cross**

Mar 26, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

Mar 26, Sat., **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

Mar 27, Sun., **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Mar 26/27	5 pm	10:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>	Paula Blick	John Logel
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Rutherford	Judith/Dennis Goulin
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	The Manley's	Michael Stephenson / Oladele Adebayo

### Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and the people of the Parish of St Martin of Tours in Ennismore.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

## PARISH NEWS

### PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$2,365.00	\$2,635.00
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$125.00	\$30.00

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES in MARCH

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

### LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 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/256hcdKrDQ4>

### 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