

PARISH NEWS Con't

I, Fr. Ace, will visit my family in the Philippines (leaving on the 24th of April and will back on the 29th of May) and also will spend sometimes working with the charity of the St. Vincent de Paul I started 30 yrs. ago. The St. Vincent de Paul in our Parish, Grafton offered that the 2nd Week-end special collection of April 9 and 10 will be for the St. Vincent de Paul at Fr. Ace place Loay, Bohol, Philippines. I appeal to your kindness and generosity to extend your love to the poor in our area who are surviving in a hand to mouth existence. Thank you very much and God bless you!

Fr. Ace

Healing Mass During Lent

Every Mass confers spiritual healing through the power of the Holy Eucharist. For any healing to take place, openness to the Holy Spirit is essential, as is the "expectant faith" that was demonstrated by the centurion who had absolute confidence in Our Lord's power to cure his servant (Luke 7:6-7).

A healing may be physical, spiritual or emotional, a healing for our body and soul that is the forgiveness of our sins. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote, "Healing is an essential dimension of the apostolic mission....." Regardless of the nature of the healing, perseverance in prayer is necessary for the healing to continue. **A Healing Mass will take place Thursday, April 7 at 5 p.m. as part of our Lenten journey. All are invited.**

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.

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: findtime4prayer@gmail.com Phone: 905-718-1944.

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>

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

*4th Sunday
Of Lent*

March 27th, 2021



**“THIS
BROTHER OF
YOURS WAS
DEAD, AND HAS
COME TO LIFE.”**

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:

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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

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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 27TH AT THE ALTAR

Mar 28, Mon., Feria - 9 am - **Peter Bridge** [Beryl Bridge]

Mar 29, Tues., Feria - 9 am - **Ints: Maria Marszal** [Katherine Cole]

Mar 30, Wed., Feria - 9 am - **Sick of the Parish** [St Mary's CWL]

Mar 31, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

Apr 1, Fri., Feria - 9 am - **First Friday**

5 pm - **Stations of the Cross**

Apr 2, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

Apr 2, Sat., **5th Sunday of Lent**

5 pm - **For the People of the Parish**

Apr 3, Sun., **5th Sunday of Lent**

10 am - **Mary Hanley** [Anne & Laurie Collins]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Apr 2/3	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Dave Hughes	Joanna Mecozzi
Eucharistic Ministers	Greg Blick	John Logel / Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	The Manley's	Theo Mensen / Ed Nemec

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and the people of the Parish of Our Lady of Mercy in Port Hope.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,535.00	\$1,190.00
Building Maintenance	\$510.00	\$0.00
Heating	\$50.00	\$20.00

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, 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/gH4I5o8iEhE>

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.

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 during Lent. Please tune in for Session 3: <https://youtu.be/2-72JNANx5Y>

First Friday - Friday April 1, 2022 is the first Friday of April. Adoration of the Blessed sacrament will begin at 9 am then Mass will follow.