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CWL NEWS

April Meeting: **First Tuesday, April 05/22** instead of first Monday. Please note the change. Time: 9:30 am at the rectory. Members and prospective members you are invited to join us. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

St Vincent de Paul

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

5th Sunday Of Lent

April 3rd, 2021



**“LET
ANYONE AMONG
YOU WHO IS WITH-
OUT SIN BE THE
FIRST TO THROW
A STONE.”**

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 APRIL 3RD AT THE ALTAR

Apr 4, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

Apr 5, Tues., Feria - 9 am - **John Liptay** [Suzanne Liptay]

Apr 6, Wed., Feria - 9 am - **Protection of Life at every stage** [St Mary's CWL]

11 am - **School Mass**

1:30 pm - **School Mass**

Apr 7, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

5 pm - **Healing Mass**

Apr 8, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

5 pm - **Stations of the Cross**

Apr 9, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

Apr 9, Sat., **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

5 pm - **Germain Bowman** [Robert & Kathy]

Apr 10, Sun., **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Apr 9/10	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Greg Blick Holy Thursday 7 pm- Jackie Innis	Michael Stephenson Bernadette Murray Richard Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr Donna Smith	Bernadette Murray / Michael Stephenson
Ushers/Greeters	The Manley's	Theo Mensen / Ed Nemeč

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	\$3,537.65	\$1,357.00
Building Maintenance	\$150.00	\$70.00
Share Lent	\$0.00	\$255.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES in APRIL: Cory & Pat Pieper (22 years on April 1st), Mitch & Maria Marszal (25 years on April 12th). God's continued blessings on all of you!

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Solidarity Sunday with the Global South)

The Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 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/xmbyKHJ_mFU

Stations of the Cross

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

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 4: https://youtu.be/DqWcrRXV1_c

INDIGENOUS DELEGATION TO THE HOLY SEE

From March 28 to April 1, 2022, a delegation of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit representatives from Canada are meeting with His Holiness Pope Francis in the Vatican to discuss Catholic involvement in Residential Schools as well as the lasting inter-generational trauma that impacts on Indigenous communities to this day. The Delegation includes Residential School Survivors, Elders, Knowledge-Keepers, FNMI Leaders, and Bishops. <https://slmedia.org/healing-reconciliation-journey>