

PARISH NEWS Con't

EASTER MESSAGE 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Diocese of Peterborough, One of the most common refrains in Lent is “We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you; for by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.” This Lenten theme culminates in Holy Week, where the cross of the Lord is so pivotal. It is prominent in the Passion readings of Palm Sunday and Good Friday. At the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, the shadow of the cross looms, even as Jesus gathers at table with his apostles. And the solemn act of the veneration of the cross on Good Friday is always one of the most moving gestures of Holy Week – indeed, of the entire Church year.

Then on Easter Sunday, we rejoice that through his cross and resurrection, Jesus has brought about the salvation of the world. By conquering death, he has bestowed the fullness of life. An instrument of torture and death is transformed into a means of grace, pardon, peace and reconciliation. And in giving his life for us, Jesus asks us to live our lives for others. He invites us to take up our cross and imitate him in his self-sacrificing love. We rejoice to share in his resurrection, knowing that he calls us to share in his work of salvation on Good Friday. May the Paschal mystery that we celebrate fill our hearts with joy, strengthen our faith, and renew our commitment to sacrificial love.

And may God bless you and yours abundantly in this holiest season of the Church’s year.

Yours in Christ,

+Most. Rev. Daniel Michm
Bishop of Peterborough

Fr. Ace visits to Home Philippines

I thank you for giving me this opportunity to visit my family. During the time of my holidays the following priest will celebrate the weekend Mass;

Priest from St. Michael Cobourg -

April 24 at 10:00 am

Fr. Stan Witzak from St. Anne, Peterborough -

April 30 at 5:00 pm

May 1 at 10:00 am

Fr. Gary Leahy, retired priest of Peterborough Diocese -

May 7 at 5:00 pm and May 8 at 10:00 am

May 14 at 5:00 pm and May 15 at 10:00 am

Fr. Paul Benjin, retired priest from the Scarborough Mission -

May 21 at 5:00 pm and May 22 at 10:00 am

Priest from St. Michael, Cobourg -

May 28 at 5:00 pm

May 29 at 10 am

For the daily Mass, please attend at St. Michael’s Church in Cobourg. Their schedule is Monday to Friday at 12:05 pm.

Request for priest for the Sacrament of the Sick, please call St. Michael’s 905-372-6844.

Request for priest for a funeral service, please call St. Michael’s Church or Fr. David West 705-639-5524.

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Parish Website: www.assumptiongrafton.ca

Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

*Easter
Sunday*

April 17th, 2022



**“ACCORDING TO
THE
SCRIPTURE:
JESUS MUST RISE
FROM THE DEAD.”**

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 17TH AT THE ALTAR

Apr 18, Mon., **Feria in Easter** - 9 am - **A Special Intention** [Lynn & Marie McVety]

Apr 19, Tues., **Feria in Easter** - 9 am - **Salvation of Souls** [Lynn & Marie McVety]

Apr 20, Wed., **Feria in Easter** - 9 am - **Sick of the Parish** [St Mary's CWL]

Apr 21, Thurs., **Feria in Easter** - 9 am -

Apr 22, Fri., **Feria in Easter** - 9 am -

Apr 23, Sat., **Feria in Easter** - 9 am -

Apr 23, Sat., **2nd Sunday of Easter**

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

Apr 24, Sun., **2nd Sunday of Easter**

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

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Apr 23/24	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Jackie Innis	Richard Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Rutherford	Judith Goulin / John Logel
Ushers/Greeters	The Manley's	Theo Mensen / Ed Nemec

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and the people of the Diocese of Peterborough.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$2,655.00	Covid Shut Down
Building Maintenance	\$15.00	
Flowers	\$45.00	

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!

Livestream of the Masses for the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday

- Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday on April 14th at 7 pm
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion on April 15th at 3 pm
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord on Holy Saturday on April 16th at 8 pm
- And on Easter Sunday, the Mass will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains on April 17th at 10:30 am.

Please plan to join your parish community in person or in prayer with the live stream for these four Masses through the link below:

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/how-do-i-find/livestreaming-and-broadcasting.aspx>

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 6: <https://youtu.be/dtJnAujdIFk>

Sincere thanks!

I sincerely thank you for kindness and generosity! The donation for the St. Vincent de Paul in my hometown, Philippines, has received an amazing support of \$ 2,863.00. A good number of poor families will benefit your magnanimity. May God who sees the good deeds who have done in secret may reward you a hundredfold! *Fu Ace*

CWL NEWS

Happy Easter to Father Ace, all CWL members, and all parishioners. Have a blessed Easter! We wish Father Ace a most successful trip. We ask that the Lord bless his work with St. Vincent de Paul in the Philippines. May the Lord watch over Father Ace and his coworkers and keep them all safe!