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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! *Fr. Ace*

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 Miehm
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 Witczak 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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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

*2nd Sunday
of Easter*

April 24th, 2022



**"AFTER EIGHT
DAYS JESUS
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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 24TH AT THE ALTAR

Apr 25, Mon., **St Mark** - 9 am - **No Mass Today**

Apr 26, Tues., *Feria* - 9 am - **No Mass Today**

Apr 27, Wed., *Feria* - 9 am - **No Mass Today**

Apr 28, Thurs., *Feria* - 9 am - **No Mass Today**

Apr 29, Fri., *St Catherine of Siena* - 9 am - **No Mass Today**

Apr 30, Sat., *St Marie de L'Incarnation* - 9 am - **No Mass Today**

Apr 30, Sat., **3rd Sunday of Easter**

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

May 1, Sun., **3rd Sunday of Easter**

10 am - **Salvation of Souls** [Lynn & Marie McVety]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Apr 30/ May 1	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Paula Blick	John Logel
Eucharistic Ministers	Greg Blick	Dennis 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 and all Catholic Schools of the Diocese.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Easter Collection	\$2,038.00	\$3,360.00
Building Maintenance	\$25.00	\$240.00
Good Friday	\$827.00	\$685.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES in MAY: Don & Eileen Storey (55 years on May 6th), Tim & Diane Corkery (23 years on May 15th) Jim & Mary Catherine O'Neill (30 Years on May 16th), Wayne & Louise Aasen (52 years on May 16th), Greg & Angela Emerson (26 years on May 25th), Fr David West (32 years on May 25th). God's Blessings on all of you!

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

The Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, 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/fLeI9qpSGfE>

Camp Northern Lights

The Camp is preparing for another exciting camping season for the summer 2022. It is located 8 km South of Haliburton on Lochlin Lake. The Camp will run Monday to Friday to provide a wilderness camping experience and a leadership experience for High School as volunteer counsellors. Any child who will be 9 by July 1, 2022 but not older than 13 by December 31, 2022 and still in Elementary School and who would benefit from this opportunity, please encourage them to apply **ONLINE** at the Website campnorthernlights.com.

St Mary's CWL

- 1) Congratulations to the candidates who celebrated their First Eucharist and Confirmation this spring. The CWL presented "First Communion Books" to those who celebrated their First Eucharist and Crucifix Key Chains to those who were confirmed.
- 2) The CWL Shop, which sells religious articles, will be open the second Sunday of each month, after the 10:00 am mass. It is situated in the back north west corner of the church. CWL member Alta Vance is the Shop Keeper. There are numerous articles available for each member of the family, eg. rosaries, rosary purses, medals, plaques, statues, key chains, Holy Water, containers, crucifixes, host containers, a Baptism plaque, Picture Bibles plus numerous other items. Stop and have a look.
- 3) The May CWL meeting will be on May 09/22 at 9:30 am in the rectory. Note, this is a change of date.