

PARISH NEWS Con't

Pre-Authorized Giving Form

Please use this form to request more information, in confidence and without obligation, about Planned Giving, or electronic e-transfers. Complete the form below and place in the offertory basket at any mass and the office will be in touch.

Name: _____

e-mail address: _____

Phone number: _____

I(we) would like more information about:

- Setting up Pre-Authorized Giving
- how pre-authorized giving works
- how do electronic e-transfers work
- technical assistance to start PAG or e-transfers

Poinsettias for Christmas

This year we are asking parishioners to offer poinsettias to adorn our altar for the Christmas season in memory of your loved ones. You either purchase the poinsettias by yourself or donate cash or cheque. Please make the cheque payable to – St. Mary’s Church.

Below is the Form and please fill in whether you purchase or donate and return the form in an envelope and drop in the collection basket or to the parish office no later than **December 17, 2022 (Sunday)**. Please put **Poinsettias** as Label on the envelope.

On the 26th of December, Monday at the am 9:00 Mass, the intention is in Memory of your loved ones. The Names will be printed and posted in our bulletin: Poinsettias in Memory Of:

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

103 Lyle Street South. P. O. Box 239, Grafton. Ontario K0K 2G0

Tel: 905-349-2504 Fax: 905-349-1035

Email: bvm.grafton@bellnet.ca Diocesan Website: www.peterboroughdiocese.org

Parish Website: www.assumptiongrafton.ca

Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

1st Sunday of Advent

November 27th, 2022



**“KEEP
AWAKE, YOU
MUST BE
READY.”**

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
Suzanne Liptay 905-372-3031

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 NOVEMBER 27TH AT THE ALTAR

Nov. 28, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

Nov. 29, Tues., Feria - 9 am - **Gabrielle Stratford** [Jeanne Grol]

Nov. 30, Wed., **St Andrew** - 9 am -

Dec. 1, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

Dec. 2, Fri., Feria - 9 am - **First Friday**

Dec. 3, Sat., *St Francis Xavier* - 9 am -

Dec. 3, Sat., **2nd Sunday of Advent**

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

Dec. 4, Sun., **2nd Sunday of Advent**

10 am - **Michael Cole** [Katherine Cole]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Dec 3/4	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Jackie Innis	Margaret Harry
Eucharistic Ministers	Paula Blick	Bernadette Murray / Michael Stephenson
Ushers/Greeters	The Manley's	Theo Mensen / Ed Nemec

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for those who belong to a religious order.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,530.00	\$1,415.00
Building Maintenance	\$15.00	\$0.00
Heating	\$125.00	\$155.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Matt & Vanessa Chute (16 yrs. on November 4), Jim & Anne Viaene (44 yrs. on November 18), Kevin & Grenda McGourty (34 yrs. on November 26). God's continued blessings on all of you!

Livestreaming of the Mass for the First Sunday in Advent

The Mass for the First Sunday in Advent will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 26, 2022. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please click the link below to join in prayer: https://youtu.be/4NzqgpSs_BI

SAVE THE DATE!!! SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH

The Parish Christmas Pot Luck is back!! Let us gather together at 4:30pm. We hope you encourage your extended family to join us to celebrate the Christmas season with your Parish family. Rumor has it that Santa will join us!

CWL NEWS:

1. Membership: CWL Membership fees for 2023 are due. Please send in your membership form and fee by Nov.30/22. Follow the instructions on the membership form
2. Prospective Members: There are Membership envelopes in the foyer (in a tub at the bulletin board) for you to take which contain all the necessary information.
3. There will **NOT** be a CWL Meeting on December 5.
4. St. Mary's CWL Council extends its sympathies to the Stratford Family on the loss of its beloved "Matriarch", Gaye. Sunday Mass at 11:00 will not be the same without Mrs. Stratford at the organ. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dr. Stratford and each member of the family and to all her friends.