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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

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 4th, 2022



**“REPENT, FOR
THE KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN HAS
COME NEAR.”**

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 DECEMBER 4TH AT THE ALTAR

Dec. 5, Mon., Feria - 9 am - **CWL Members** [St Mary's CWL]
 Dec. 6, Tues., Feria - 9 am - **Stuart Francis** [Grafton St Vincent de Paul]
 Dec. 7, Wed., *St Ambrose* - 9 am -
 Dec. 8, Thurs., *Immaculate Conception of the BVM* - 9 am -
 Dec. 9, Fri., Feria - 9 am -
 Dec. 10, Sat., Feria- 9 am -
 Dec. 10, Sat., **3rd Sunday of Advent**
 5 pm - **For the People of the Parish**
 Dec. 11, Sun., **3rd Sunday of Advent**
 10 am - **Hank Jansen** [St Mary's CWL]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Dec 10/11	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Paula Blick	John Logel
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr Donna Smith	Judith Goulin / Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	The Manley's	Theo Mensen / Ed Nemec

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and People of the parish of Our Lady of Mercy in Honey Harbour and its mission St John the Baptist in Port Severn.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,450.00	\$1,628.00
Building Maintenance	\$40.00	\$0.00
Heating	\$70.00	\$40.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER

Harvey & Carol Scott (46 yrs. on December 10), Richard & Sarah Holland (51 yrs. on December 12), John & Melissa Lilje (4 yrs. on December 19). God's continued blessings on all of you!

Livestreaming of the Mass for the Second 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, December 3, 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/bvtbDzF26_Q

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. There is no CWL meeting in December.
2. CWL Members and Prospective Members: CWL Fees were due Nov.30/22 but if you forgot to send in your membership fees the due date is extended to allow you time to do so.
3. To All Parishioners: Have an enjoyable December as you get ready for Christmas.