

PARISH NEWS Con't

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:

Christmas Masses

Dec. 24 - Saturday 5:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 pm
Dec. 25 - Sunday 10:00 am

Confession:

Dec. 17 - 8:30 am - 9:00 am, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Dec. 18 - 9:00 am -10:00 am
Dec. 19 to 23 - 8:30 am - 9:00 am; 9:30 am -10:00 am

Journey through Advent / Cheminer ensemble durant l'Avent - Video series produced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

ENGLISH - The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents *Journey through Advent* with the Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, Auxiliary Bishop of London, Ontario, reflecting on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent 2022.

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

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3rd Sunday of Advent

December 11th, 2022



**“ARE YOU THE
ONE WHO IS TO
COME, OR ARE
WE TO WAIT
FOR ANOTHER?”**

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 DECEMBER 11TH AT THE ALTAR

Dec. 12, Mon., **Our Lady of Guadalupe** -9 am - **National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples.**

Dec. 13, Tues., *St Lucy* - 9 am -

Dec. 14, Wed., *St John of the Cross* - 9 am - **No Mass Today**

Dec. 15, Thurs., Feria - 9 am - **Salvation of Souls in Purgatory** [Lynn & Marie McVety]

Dec. 16, Fri., Feria - 9 am - **Gaye Stratford** [Randy Mills]

Dec. 17, Sat., Feria- 9 am -

Dec. 17, Sat., **4th Sunday of Advent**

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

Dec. 18, Sun., **4th Sunday of Advent**

10 am - **A Special Intention**

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Dec 18/19	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Dave Hughes	Joanna Mecozzi
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Rutherford	Margaret Harry / John Logel
Ushers/Greeters	The Manley's	Theo Mensen / Ed Nemec

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and People of the parish of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Campbellford.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$4,483.00	\$4,087.00
Building Maintenance	\$370.00	\$1418.00
Heating	\$490.00	\$0.00
Priest Benefit Fund	\$0.00	\$300.00

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 Third Sunday in Advent

The Mass for the Third Sunday in Advent will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 10, 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/oQCfx5Wogxg>

CWL NEWS:

1. The January CWL Meeting will be Jan.09/22 at the rectory at 9:30 am.
2. The CWL Christmas Luncheon will take place on Dec.16/22 at noon at the Grafton Inn. If you wish to attend and you have NOT been contacted by phone or email by Pat or Cecilia, please call Pat Murphy at 905-349-2847.
3. Enjoy the festive season. Do an Act of Kindness for Someone this Christmas. It will be so appreciated and it will make you feel good.