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St Mary's CWL

A special thank you to those who have made donations to St. Mary's CWL Council in the year 2022. It is greatly appreciated. The funds are used for Church and community projects. May God bless you all!

The February CWL meeting will be on Feb.06/23 at 9:30 am at the rectory. Members, please plan to attend.

DID YOU KNOW ??

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is the official development organization of the Canadian Catholic Church; it is inspired by the values of the Gospel, particularly by **the preferential option for the poor.**

Church Library

Our Library Bookcase has been moved to the north alcove at the back of the church. Books are catalogued under various headings. You are welcome to borrow books. There is no sign-out system; you are trusted to return the book to the shelves at your convenience. Do you have children or grandchildren? We have a selection of children and youths. One new book is **Angels in the Water** which conveys a respect for life from its beginning in a delightful way suitable for young and even older children. It's on the bottom shelf in the Pro-Life section. Another is **Laudato Si**, the 2015 encyclical from Pope Francis regarding the earth as our common home. It's in the Papal Documents section. We also have a section on Ministries. This includes books appropriate for Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers), and for Lectors. The one on Biblical pronouncements may be especially helpful.

MOTHER TERESA - No Greater Love

"**MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE**", the newest documentary film from the Knights of Columbus, will be shown at the Galaxy Cinema in Peterborough on January 22 and 23, 2023. The link to the trailer and a link to Galaxy Cinema are found below.

The trailer is available here: <https://www.mogetherteresamovie.com/>

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15th, 2023



**“HERE IS THE
LAMB OF GOD
WHO TAKES AWAY
THE SIN OF THE
WORLD!”**

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:

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Parish Pastoral Council

Dennis Goulin Chairperson 905-372-7684

Music at Mass:

St Mary's Choir
10 am Mass on Sun

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

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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 JANUARY 15TH AT THE ALTAR

Jan. 16, Mon., Feria -9 am -

Jan. 17, Tues., *St Anthony* - 9 am - **Henry Lange** [Lynn & Marie McVety]

Jan. 18, Wed., Feria - 9 am -

Jan. 19, Thurs., Feria- 9 am -

Jan. 20, Fri., Feria - 9 am - **Reuben & Corinne & the Lawless Family** [Bernadette Gatien & Family]

Jan. 21, Sat., *St Agnes* - 9 am -

Jan. 21, Sat., **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Jan. 22, Sun., **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am - **Gay Stratford** [The Mensen Family]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Jan 21/22	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Jackie Innis	Margaret Harry
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Rutherford	Judith Goulin/ Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	The Manley's	Theo Mensen / Joe O'Kane

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and the People of the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains in Peterborough.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$2,147.00	\$1,215.00
Building Maintenance	\$195.00	\$75.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN JANUARY

Roy & Min Naylor (16 yrs. on January 6), Allan & Daisy Caterio (19 yrs. On January 11). God's continued blessings on all of you!

Livestreaming of the Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2023. 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/xeF39Mp4f9E>

Annual Camp Northern Lights Special Collection

After two years of not operating due to Covid, Camp Northern Lights did reopen last year. It was a successful reopening and we are looking forward to operating for our 51st year this summer. Your contributions in the past have helped us to continue to provide this experience to those who otherwise may not have the opportunity to do so. We are once again running our Special Collection to help Camp Northern Lights operate. The collection will take place on the weekend of February 4th and 5th, 2023. Special Collection envelopes will be available at the Church.. A reminder that the Camp offers a wilderness camping experience for campers aged 9-13 from local areas as well as a leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counsellors. Your Camp donation will be added to your Parish tax receipt. Please be sure to print your information including your Parish envelope number clearly on the special collection envelopes provided. Please make all cheques payable to your Parish and reference Camp Northern Lights on the memo line on the cheque. For further information please contact Randy Riel 705-872-7343. Thank you for your continued support.