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Annual Camp Northern Lights Special Collection Bulletin Announcement

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. **Envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church.**

Organist

Do you play the organ or do you know someone who play's the organ? The Parish is in need of an Organist. If you know of anyone who can play the organ, please refer them to Fr Ace!

St Mary's CWL

1. Feb.12/23 is the date of the CWL Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Centre, Cobourg following the 10:00 am Mass. All members, spouses and their families are invited to attend.
2. The National CWL Office has selected 52 words that describe the CWL. Each week one of these words will be posted in the bulletin. The word this week is "ACTION". As a CWL member you are part of an organization of women who act through prayer, faith development, ministry, service, education and advocacy on social justice issues.
3. The next CWL meeting will be Feb.06/23 at 9:30 am at the rectory.

LIBRARY

We have two additions to our Library which is at the back of the Church.

'The Best Is Yet To Come- Growing Older with Joy and Fulfillment'

From dealing with unexpected life events to embracing new opportunities, staying healthy, getting past regrets, and discerning God's will, find out how you can grow older with joy and fulfillment. This book will inspire you to live in the moment, look forward, trust the Lord, and live your best life in your later years.

'The Catholic Grandparents Handbook'

Every grandparent has an important role to play. This book explores a multitude of grand parenting issues and offers practical ideas and advice. It highlights creative ways to show love, share faith, and have fun.

These two books are in the Spirituality section of the Library. A reminder: Books are loaned out on an **honour** system. **Please return them.**

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

*4th Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

January 29th, 2023



**“BLESSED
ARE THE
POOR IN
SPIRIT.”**

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

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Lectors

Richard Holland 905-349-3710

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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 JANUARY 29TH AT THE ALTAR

Jan. 30, Mon., Feria -9 am -

Jan. 31, Tues., *St John Bosco* - 9 am - **Salvation of Souls in Purgatory** [Lynn & Marie McVety]

Feb. 1, Wed., Feria- 9 am - **For all Vocations** [St Mary's CWL]

Feb. 2, Thurs., **Presentation of the Lord**- 9 am -

Feb. 3, Fri., Feria - 9 am - **First Friday**

Feb. 4, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

Feb. 4, Sat., **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Feb. 5, Sun., **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am - **Jane Boreham** [John & Melissa Lilje and Family]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Feb 4/5	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Dave Hughes	Joanna Mecozzi
Eucharistic Ministers	Paula Blick	Judith Goulin/ Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	The Manley's	Theo Mensen/ Ed Nemec

Intercessions:

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

PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,400.00	\$1,451.00
Building Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY

No anniversaries that we know of, but wish everyone celebrating an Anniversary this month God's continued blessings on all of you!

Livestreaming of the Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Mass for the Fourth 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 28, 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/XBwPMKCTk04>

E-Transfers - The Parish is able to accept e-transfers. If you forget your envelope or you are visiting and want to make a one time donation, you can log onto your mobile banking after Mass and send your donation to office@assumptiongrafton.ca. Make sure to put your **envelope # or name and address in the message section of the transfer.** The transfers are auto deposit so no need to set up a password.

Did you Know?

D&P has a track record of supporting partners who make an internationally recognized contribution to peace. Development and Peace selects and supports partners whose programs make a tangible and lasting impact locally and internationally, including with four Nobel Peace Prize winners.

First Friday

Friday February 3, 2023 is the first Friday of February. Adoration of the Blessed sacrament will Begin at 9 am then Mass will follow.