

PARISH NEWS Con't

Parish Lenten Spiritual Retreat, St. Mary's Church, Grafton

Just in time for your Lenten journey, come listen to Catholic Evangelist Patrick Sullivan.

Sunday, February 19th 7 – 8 pm: Your Life Is Worth Saving

As a general rule we don't see ourselves clearly, and because we don't, far too many spiritual ills afflict us. Join us, as we examine our lives in light of the seven deadly sins, and work hard at seeing ourselves through the eyes of the God of mercy.

Monday, February 20th 7 – 8 pm: Your Life Is Worth Living

Far too many of us are confused about spiritual growth and what it could mean for our lives. Tonight, we discuss some wonderful virtues and we work hard on attaining them so that we can become the very people that we hope to be.

You will leave the mission feeling encouraged, loved and with a great sense of hope even as we take a look at our own personal wounds and enter into the season of Lent leading to the passion of our Lord.

St Mary's CWL

1. Members mark Feb.12/23 on your calendar. The CWL invites its members to attend the Knights of Columbus breakfast at the Columbus Centre, Cobourg on Feb.12/23 which takes place following the 10:00 am mass. All members, spouses and families are welcome to attend. There will be tables reserved for the CWL.

2. The National CWL Office has selected 52 words for the year 2023 that describe the CWL. Each week one of these words will be posted in the bulletin. The word this week is "ADVOCACY". CWL Members educate themselves on how to make their voices heard by government and work together to address social justice issues. Attend monthly meetings and become an advocate and let your voice be heard.

3. The next CWL meeting will be Feb.06/23 at 9:30 am at the rectory.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

The next special collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund will take place at the **Sunday Masses on February 18 and 19, 2023.**

Thank you for supporting this Fund which goes toward Indigenous peoples' initiated projects for healing and reconciliation for communities and families; culture and language revitalization; education and community building; and dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

TO DONATE :<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/73075>

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5th, 2023



**“YOU ARE
THE LIGHT OF
THE
WORLD.”**

Education:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: 905 349-2504

St Mary Elementary School, Grafton:

Nicole McGill, Principal 905 349-2061

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Jason Roberts, Principal 905 372-4339

Catholic School Board www.pvnccdsb.on.ca

Parish Committees & Organisations:

Finance Committee:

Melissa Lilje, Secretary 905 349-2504

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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

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St Mary's Catholic Women's League:

Pat Murphy, President 905 349-2847

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CWL Diocesan website:

www.peterboroughcwl.ca

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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 FEBRUARY 5TH AT THE ALTAR

Feb. 6, Mon., *St Paul Miki et al* - 9 am -

Feb. 7, Tues., Feria - 9 am - **Pam Kelly** [Vince Kelly]

Feb. 8, Wed., Feria- 9 am - **Salvation of Souls in Purgatory** [Lynn & Marie McVety]

Feb. 9, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

Feb. 10, Fri., *St Scholastica* - 9 am -

Feb. 11, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

Feb. 11, Sat., **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Feb. 12, Sun., **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am - **Gay Stratford** [Larry & Irene Flood]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Feb 11/12	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Greg Blick	Michael Stephenson
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr Donna Smith	Margaret Harry/ John Logel
Ushers/Greeters	The Manley's	Theo Mensen/ Joe O'Kane

Intercessions:

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

PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,540.00	\$1,780.00
Building Maintenance	\$15.00	\$25.00

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!

Live streaming of the Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 4, 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://youtube.com/live/Gyb6r-rwcA8?feature=share>

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??

Development and Peace has over 11,000 members across Canada and that 38 meetings were held last year with Members of Parliament to address the issue of the hardship created by Canadian Mining companies in the Global South? We need your active voice and presence to continue this work. Together we can make a difference and **improve lives in Honduras and Cambodia.** Check out www.devp.org and become a member. We need you. *Thank you.*