

PARISH NEWS Con't

St Mary's CWL

1. Knights of Columbus Breakfast – March 12/23 – after the 10:00 am mass. All CWL members, their families and all parishioners are invited to attend. Cost \$15 per person for a super breakfast. Please come and support the Knights of Columbus.
2. CWL Word of the week: “Confidence” The CWL relies on the teachings of the Catholic Church to guide it. As a member you can be confident that what you do will further God’s kingdom here on earth. Come out and attend a CWL meeting.
3. The next CWL meeting is April 03/23 at 9:30 am at the rectory.
4. Please continue praying for the people of the Ukraine, Turkey & Syria as they deal with the ongoing devastation and challenges each day presents.

Development and Peace

ERIC, a partner organizations of D&P, STAND FOR THE LAND in Honduras. A minority of super wealthy people control the best agricultural lands to grow export cash crops on an industrial scale impoverishing many rural communities, and leaving them no means of food production. ERIC, a Jesuit organization, gives hope to people by helping them with legalities and alternative, reliable media like community radio to inform people on issues of concern. Next Sunday there will be a brief talk regarding the Development and Peace CREATE

Way of the Cross---2023

After a three-year hiatus, the youth of our diocese will once again take to the streets of Peterborough to re-enact the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 7. All are invited to join the procession, starting with a prayer service inside the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains at 10am and concluding at Immaculate Conception Parish by 1:00pm. We are looking for volunteers for all aspects of production. **Please contact Tom W. at (705) 313-9846 if you are interested in helping out!** <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/way-of-the-cross.aspx>

Save the Date! Pro-Life Annual General Meeting

Peterborough Pro Life Annual General Meeting, Sat. March 18th, 12 noon at St. Anne's Hall. Guest speaker is Maeve Roche, Youth Coordinator at Campaign Life. Light lunch served. Free event. All welcomed... encourage youth to attend!

WORLD YOUTH DAY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER WITH PURDY'S CHOCOLATE—Yummm:

World Youth Day pilgrims are once again selling chocolate...this time for Easter! It is a laudable thing to do to support the pilgrims and prepare for a tastier part of the coming Easter solemnity. Please support the group! **Deadline for orders is March 21st**. Orders will be brought to you by the pilgrims themselves. Once they are ready, you will be contacted. [ORDER ONLINE](#) using campaign number: **63356**

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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**3rd Sunday
of
Lent**

March 12th, 2023



**“THE WATER
THAT I WILL GIVE
WILL BECOME A
SPRING OF WATER
GUSHING UP TO
ETERNAL LIFE.”**

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:

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

Parish Library

Margaret Harry 289-439-0764

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 MARCH 12TH AT THE ALTAR

Mar. 13, Mon., Feria - 9 am -
 Mar. 14, Tues., Feria - 9 am -
 Mar. 15, Wed., Feria - 9 am -
 Mar. 16, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -
 Mar. 17, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

7 pm - **Stations of the Cross**

Mar. 18, Sat., Feria - 9 am -
 Mar. 18, Sat., **4th Sunday of Lent**

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

Mar. 19, Sun., **4th Sunday of Lent**
 10 am - **Jane Boreham** [John & Melissa Lilje]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Mar 18/19	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Jacki Innis	Joanna Mecozzi
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Rutherford	Judith/ Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell & Noelle Manley	Nick Manley/ Ian Manley

Intercessions:

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

PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,547.00	\$2,057.00
Building Maintenance	\$310.00	\$493.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN MARCH

Larry & Irene Flood (61 yrs on March 3rd), Vince & Diane Meekes (36 yrs on March 7th). God's continued blessings on all of you!

Live streaming of the Mass for the Third Sunday in the Season of Lent

The Mass for the Third Sunday in the Season of Lent will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8qksjwTEB8>

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@assumptiongrifton.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.