

PARISH NEWS Con't

St Mary's CWL

1. Next CWL meeting will be April 03/23 @ 9:30 am at the rectory.
2. CWL Word of the week is "CONNECTION". St. Mary's CWL is parish-based yet connected to Canada's largest women's organization. Members meet women from their parish, their diocese, province and country by becoming involved in their parish CWL.
3. The citizens of the Ukraine, Turkey and Syria need your prayers as they deal with the ongoing devastation and challenges each day presents.
4. Climate change is causing so much havoc and destruction around the world and affecting so many people in a such a negative way. All these people and regions need our prayers.

Development and Peace

We are called to see the face of Christ in others, especially those who are impoverished by systems of exploitation and injustice. With the power and privilege that we have, we often benefit from the suffering of others without being held accountable. Next Sunday we have the D&P Solidarity collection.

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>

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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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

**4th Sunday
of
Lent**

March 19th, 2023



**"THE MAN WHO
WAS BLIND
AND CAME BACK
ABLE TO SEE."**

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

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 19TH AT THE ALTAR

Mar. 20, Mon., *St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM*- 9 am -

Mar. 21, Tues., Feria - 9 am -

Mar. 22, Wed., Feria - 9 am -

Mar. 23, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

Mar. 24, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

7 pm - **Stations of the Cross**

Mar. 25, Sat., *Annunciation of the Lord* - 9 am -

Mar. 25, Sat., **5th Sunday of Lent**

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

Mar. 26, Sun., **5th Sunday of Lent**

10 am - **John Boreham** [John & Melissa Lilje]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Mar 25/26	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Paula Blick	Michael Stephenson
Eucharistic Ministers	Greg Blick	Margaret Harry/ John Logel
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell & Noelle Manley	Rob Ugolini/ Ed Nemec

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and the People of the parish of St Martin of Tours in Ennismore.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,610.00	\$2,365.00
Building Maintenance	\$135.00	\$425.00

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 Fourth Sunday in the Season of Lent

The Mass for the Fourth 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 18, 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=nujCSnD7rSY>

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.