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Holy Week Schedule

April 3 - Mass 9:00 am

April 4 - Mass 9:00 am

Confession 9:30 am – 10:30 am

April 5 - Mass 9:00 am

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April 6 - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

April 7 - Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

April 8 - Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

April 9 - Easter Sunday Mass 10:00 am

Please take note of the extra time for confession

St Mary's CWL

1. Next CWL Meeting is April 03/23 @ 9:30 am at the rectory.
2. The CWL word of the week is COURAGE. Over the years CWL members have shown great courage. In the 1920s, Winnifred Fulton travelled by horseback to start more than 30 councils. Today the CWL continues to promote the message of Faith, Service and Social Justice to women across Canada and internationally. Bring your COURAGE and join us for a meeting.
3. The people of the Ukraine, Turkey and Syria need our prayers as they strive each day to overcome the ongoing devastation and challenges in their countries.

Development and Peace

(Solidarity Sunday) Thank you for your donation to Development and Peace-Caritas Canada. Your support transforms lives, and grows our solidarity movement. By giving, you create hope for millions of people in the Global South who are building a world of justice and peace. Thank you for your generous support.

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>

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

**5th Sunday
of
Lent**

March 26th, 2023



**“I AM
THE
RESURRECTION
AND THE
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 26TH AT THE ALTAR

Mar. 27, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

Mar. 28, Tues., Feria - 9 am - **Peter Bridge** [Beryl & Family]

Mar. 29, Wed., Feria - 9 am -

Mar. 30, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

Mar. 31, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

7 pm - **Stations of the Cross**

Apr. 1, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

Apr. 1, Sat., **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

5 pm - **John Vance** [Alta Vance]

Apr. 2, Sun., **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

10 am - **For the People of the Parish**

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Apr 1/2	5 pm	10:00 am
Lectors	Dave Hughes	Richard Holland/ Bernadette Murray/ Kathleen Ancker
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr. Donna Smith	Judith Goulin/ Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell & Noelle Manley	Theo Mensen/ Ed Nemeč

Intercessions:

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

PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,485.00	\$1,535.00
Building Maintenance	\$50.00	\$510.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL

Cory & Pat Pieper (23 yrs. on April 1st), Mitch & Maria Marszal (26 yrs. on April 12th). God's continued blessings on all of you!

Live streaming of the Mass for the Fifth Sunday in the Season of Lent (Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace)

The Mass for the Fifth 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 25, 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=LkcY3e869UE>

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.