

PARISH NEWS Con't

St Mary's CWL

1. Next CWL meeting is April 03/23 @ 9:30 am at the rectory.
2. CWL Word of the week: "Diversity" -The CWL welcomes women of all ages and diverse backgrounds. Throughout Canada, you will find Catholic women growing in faith, caring through a wide range of service, and seeking true justice for all. Did you know non-Catholics can become associate members? Want to make a difference but not sure how to get started? Come and join St. Mary's CWL Council for a meeting.
3. Pray for the people around the world that are being impacted by Climate Change. Many are losing their lives, their homes, their belongings and their way of life.
4. Continue to pray for the people of the Ukraine, Turkey & Syria as they deal with ongoing challenges each day.

Gay Stratford

The choir wishes to acknowledge the contribution of Gay Stratford as our music director for over 35 years. Much of the music that we continue to enjoy and sing was written and composed by Gay. The choir and parish are greatly indebted to her as we continue to honour her and continue to sing her music.

Divine Mercy

Good Friday is the start of the Divine Mercy Novena – there are pamphlets at the back of the church on how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the 9-day Novena. We encourage all parishioners to consider praying this Novena on your own, and together as a parish we will recite the chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter).

For more information on Divine Mercy, there are many resources in the parish library at the back of the church. You can also visit www.divinemercysunday.com/ to learn more about the promises and plenary indulgence granted to those who pray this novena.

Volunteers Needed

Our Parish volunteers to run a Bingo every Wednesday afternoon in Cobourg. If you would be interested in volunteering to assist with some of these bingo's, please email Jackie Innis at jinn123@sympatico.ca or contact the parish office. The Bingo's raise **much needed funds** to assist with the work of the Parish.

Coventry Relief Kitchen

We are a group of concerned citizens looking to fill a need within our community. We are a non-denominational group who are being lead by the Holy Spirit and we have found a place at the hall of the Pentecostal Church in Colborne. Our Focus is anyone in need, such as the working poor, single parent families, elderly, those on a fixed income and of course the poor souls who have no place to call home. We are currently in the process of getting the kitchen in the hall up to code and working with the building and by-law officer as well as the health board. We are also looking for people who would be willing to donate some time to help with renovations, and of course monetary donations as well! Any amount will do, no matter how small. We are looking to be a place that will provide good meal a few days a week. We plan to be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4 pm to 7 pm (days are subject to change based on need), as we feel that no one should go to bed hungry. Our address is 89 Division St. Colborne. Office: 457 Honey Rd. Colborne. Email: coventryreliefkitchen@yahoo.com.

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 2nd, 2023



**“THE PASSION
OF OUR
LORD JESUS
CHRIST.”**

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 APRIL 2ND AT THE ALTAR

Apr. 3, **Monday of Holy Week** - 9 am -

Apr. 4, **Tuesday of Holy Week** - 9 am -

11 am - **School Mass**

Apr. 5, **Wednesday of Holy Week** - 9 am - **John Liptay** [Suzanne Liptay]

Apr. 6, **Thursday of the Lord's Supper** - 7 pm -

Apr. 7, **Good Friday** - 3 pm -

Apr. 8, **Holy Saturday** - 9 am - **No Mass**

Apr. 8, Sat., **Easter Vigil**

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

Apr. 9, Sun., **Easter Sunday**

10 am - **Gay Stratford** [Dave & Marilyn Rudd]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Apr. 6/7/8/9	Holy Thursday 7 pm	Good Friday 3 pm	Easter Vigil 8pm	Easter Sunday 10 am
Lectors	Greg Blick	John Logel Joanna Mecozzi Michael Stephenson	Jackie Innis Paula Blick Dave Hughes	Bernadette Murray
Eucharistic Ministers			Paula Blick	Bernadette Murray / Michael Stephenson
Ushers/Greeters			Darrell Manley / Noelle Manley	Ian Manley / Theo Mensen

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	\$1,440.00	\$3,537.65
Building Maintenance	\$25.00	\$150.00
Development & Peace	\$1,320.00	\$0.00

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!

Livestreaming of the Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

The Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, 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=Xb70SeVQ6Q4>

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

Confession 9:30 am – 10:30 am

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