

PARISH NEWS Con't
ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul would like to take this opportunity to thank the parish for there unre-served support throughout the Pandemic. As the saying goes “Hunger doesn’t take a holi-day”. Your financial support and foodstuffs have keep us very viable over the last two years. Some groups have suffered but we have managed to find innovative ways to deliv-er even during the darkest and scariest of times.

At this juncture we find ourselves in need of three basics, Peanut Butter, instant coffee and brown baked beans!

Thank you in advance, Grateful as always
Your St Vincent de Paul

St Mary’s CWL

1. Next CWL meeting is May 01/23 @ 9:30 am at the rectory. CWL Diocese Past Presi-dent Helena Lessard will be the guest speaker. Theme - “The CWL 2023”. Please come out to the meeting and hear the information Helena will be sharing concerning the CWL as it evolves in 2023 and beyond.
2. CWL member Helen Perko-Hrycyna is willing to assist Ukrainian New Comers to Canada. Helen can be reached Via Text mobile 647-974-3482 or email perkohrycyna@yahoo.ca. Any parishioners who know of someone who needs this assistance, please pass on this information.
3. The annual Peterborough CWL Diocese Convention is April 29/30, 2023 in Peterbor-ough. For information go to peterboroughcwl.com or contact St. Mary’s CWL Council President Patricia Murphy.
4. Please pray for the people around the world who are impacted by Climate Change, Extreme weather, and Earthquakes. Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine who are facing ongoing challenges each day that are caused by the Russian invasion.
5. The CWL Word of the Week: FAITH: CWL members know FAITH is important to women. Members are called to grow in FAITH, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. We are “Catholic and Living It”. Come and join St. Mary’s CWL Council for a meeting.

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.

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

*2nd Sunday
of Easter*

April 16th, 2023



**“AFTER EIGHT
DAYS JESUS
CAME AND
STOOD AMONG
THEM.”**

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 APRIL 16TH AT THE ALTAR

Apr. 17, Mon., *St Kateri Tekakwitha* - 9 am -

Apr. 18, Tues., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

Apr. 19, Wed., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

Apr. 20, Thurs., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

Apr. 21, Fri., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

Apr. 22, Sat., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

Apr. 22, Sat., **3rd Sunday of Easter**

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

Apr. 23, Sun., **3rd Sunday of Easter**

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

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Apr. 22/23	5 pm	10 am
Lectors	Jackie Innis	John Logel
Eucharistic Ministers	Greg Blick	Bernadette Murray/ Michael Stephenson
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 Joseph in Bowmanville.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Easter Sunday Collection	\$2,873.00	\$2,038.00
Good Friday	\$1,142.00	\$827.00
Building Maintenance	\$325.00	\$25.00

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

The Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 15, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XL_r6aI2Ly4

ST MARY'S TRUNK SALE

Who: St. Mary's Catholic Women's League

When: Saturday June 10, 2023, 9 AM – 12 PM (Rain date: Saturday June 17)

Where: St. Mary's Church parking lot (103 Lyle St., Grafton)

How can you participate?

1. **Book a Parking Spot:** \$10 (nonrefundable) to sell your trunk's treasures.
2. **No car?** No problem! A table works too!
3. **Donate** 'like new' items to St. Mary's CWL for us to sell on CWL tables!

All proceeds from sale to benefit St. Mary Church & Community projects.

Registration and payment due June 5, 2023

To register contact: Kathy at 905-344-0048 / kancker11@gmail.com or
Helen at 647-974-3482 / perkohrycyna@yahoo.ca