

PARISH NEWS Con't

St Mary's CWL

1. Next CWL Meeting – May 01/23 @ 9:30 am at the rectory. Guest Speaker - Diocese Past President Helena Lessard. Theme – The CWL in 2023 – Unity Outreach – To find out what CWL Church Councils need from the Diocesan Level. Please come out to the meeting and hear the information Helena will share concerning the CWL as it evolves in 2023 and beyond. The Diocese wants members to express their concerns/ideas as well.
2. CWL Word of the week – “Family” The CWL is like family. Wherever you live in Canada, you can find or start a council in your parish. Sisters, mothers, aunts and grandmothers are ready to share their wisdom. Catholic family values are emphasized at the CWL. Come and join us for a meeting.
3. The annual CWL Peterborough Diocese Convention is April 29/30, 2023 in Peterborough. For more information go to peterboroughcwl.com or contact President Pat Murphy.
4. Your prayers are needed by those people around the world who are impacted by natural disasters, extreme weather, hunger and war.
5. CONGRATULATIONS to the candidates who celebrated their First Eucharist, on April 22/23. May God bless them and their families. Each candidate received a gift from the CWL marking this special day.
6. Knights of Columbus Roast Beef Dinner at the Columbus Community Centre, Cobourg on Sunday, April 30/23
7. 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Adults \$25.00 Children (5 – 12 yrs) \$10.00.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul would like to take this opportunity to thank the parish for there unreserved support throughout the Pandemic. As the saying goes “Hunger doesn't take a holiday”. 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 deliver 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

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 23rd, 2023



**“THE DISCIPLES
RECOGNIZED THE
LORD WHEN HE
BROKE BREAD
WITH 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
Michael Mullin, Chairperson 416 300-8680

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

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 23RD AT THE ALTAR

Apr. 24, Mon., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

Apr. 25, Tues., **St Mark** - 9 am -

Apr. 26, Wed., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

Apr. 27, Thurs., Feria in Easter - 9 am - **The Zgoda Family** [Mitch & Maria Marszal]

Apr. 28, Fri., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

Apr. 29, Sat., *St Catherine of Siena* - 9 am -

Apr. 29, Sat., **4th Sunday of Easter**

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

Apr. 30, Sun., **4th Sunday of Easter**

10 am - **Audrey Sugden** [Larry & Irene Flood & Family]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Apr. 29/30	5 pm	10 am
Lectors	Paula Blick	Joanna Mecozzi
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr Donna Smith	Dennis Goulin/ John Logel
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell & Noelle Manley	Theo Mensen/Ed Nemec

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	\$2,335.00	\$2,038.00
Building Maintenance	\$0.00	\$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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, 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=qPumd9Sb47Q>

Lectors Needed

We are in need of readers for the Weekend Masses, particularly Saturday at 5 pm. If you are interested in reading, please contact Richard Holland at richardholland1948@gmail.com (or phone 905-349-3710).

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