

PARISH NEWS Con't

St Mary's CWL

1. The next CWL meeting is May 01/23 @ 9:30 am at the rectory. Peterborough CWL Diocese Past President Helena Lessard will be the guest speaker. Theme: "The CWL 2023 – Unity Outreach". Please attend the meeting and hear the information Helena will be sharing concerning the CWL as it evolves in 2023 and beyond.
2. The CWL Word of the Week: FRIENDSHIP: CWL members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, anniversaries and special events along the way. Meetings, socials, projects and conventions create bonds of friendship. Come out and share a CWL meeting with friends from St. Mary's CWL Council.
3. CWL member Helen Perko-Hrycyna is willing to assist Ukrainian New Comers to our community. Helen can be reached via Text mobile at 647-974-3482 or email perkohrycyna@yahoo.ca. Any parishioners who know of someone who needs this assistance, please pass on this information.
4. Continue your prayers for people around the world who are impacted by climate change, extreme weather,

Volunteers Needed

Our Parish needs 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.

Development & Peace

Now that the Lenten Development and Peace campaign has ended, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your amazing generosity, trust, and solidarity! Your donations allow us to continue our work for justice and peace with our sisters and brothers in the Global South. We work with trusted local organizations that help people meet self-identified needs through community-led programs and projects that build people's capacity and affirm their dignity. Monthly donations make the biggest difference; they provide sustained and predictable incomes at a reduced administrative cost. Money can be more reliably invested in our partners' sustained accompaniment of communities in their quests for justice, in coping with catastrophes and in adapting to new and ongoing challenges like climate change. You can double the impact of your gift! Until May 28, those who become monthly donors (or increase their monthly gift) will have their annual contribution matched dollar for dollar. To become a monthly donor, go on-line to devp.org or call 1-888-234-8533.

March for Life Rally

Would you like to attend the annual March for Life rally in Ottawa? The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus to Ottawa leaving the Cobourg Columbus Centre 8:45 a.m. Thursday May 11th returning to Cobourg at 7 p.m. \$35/seat, \$15/student/child. There are 28 seats available on this bus. Interac e-Transfer to email fs1970@ontariokofc.ca indicating adult or student/child bus seat. For more information contact Peter Riccio 905-373-8306 peterjohnriccio@gmail.com.

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

4th Sunday of Easter

April 30th, 2023



**“I AM THE
GATE FOR THE
SHEEP.”**

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 30TH AT THE ALTAR

May 1, Mon., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 2, Tues., *St Athanasius* - 9 am -

May 3, Wed., **Sts Philip & James** - 9 am -

May 4, Thurs., Feria in Easter - 9 am - **Olaf Arzheimer** [Deirdre Arzheimer]

May 5, Fri., Feria in Easter - 9 am - **The souls in purgatory to intercede for Bryan** [Vicky Auger]

May 6, Sat., *St François de Laval* - 9 am -

May 6, Sat., **5th Sunday of Easter**

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

May 7, Sun., **5th Sunday of Easter**

10 am - **Hank Jansen** [The Family]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS May 6/7	5 pm	10 am
Lectors	Dave Hughes	Michael Stephenson
Eucharistic Ministers	Paula Blick	Dennis Goulin/ Judith Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell & Noelle Manley	Theo Mensen/Ed Nemec

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for All Catholic Schools 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	\$1,050.00
Building Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY

Tim & Diane Corkery (24 yrs. on May 15th), Jim & Mary Catherine O'Neill (31 yrs. on May 16th), Wayne & Louise Aasen (53 yrs. on May 16th), Greg & Angela Emerson (26 yrs. On May 25th). God's continued blessings on all of you!

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, 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=QK40dqCqmD8>

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