

## PARISH NEWS Con't

### St Mary's CWL

1. The first "Coffee After Mass" this spring will be on June 04/23 after the 10:00 am Mass.
2. The next CWL meeting will be on June 05/23 @ 9:30 am at the rectory.
3. The CWL Word of the Week is "FULFILLMENT". Joining the CWL will help you find fulfillment. This one-stop women's organization focuses on FAITH, SERVICE and SOCIAL JUSTICE. Come out and attend a meeting.
4. The Knights of Columbus are having a MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BUFFET on May 14/23, 9:00 to 11:30 am at the Columbus Community Centre, Cobourg. Adults: \$15.00 / Children (5-12) \$5.00.
5. Continue praying for the people around the world who are impacted by war, famine, homelessness, extreme weather, flooding and forest fires. They need our prayers as they face severe challenges each day.
6. Two members from St. Mary's CWL Council attended the 102 nd Annual CWL Diocese Convention in Peterborough this past weekend.

### 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](mailto:richardholland1948@gmail.com) (or phone 905-349-3710).

### Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Being a Eucharistic Minister is one of the most rewarding volunteer tasks in our parish. Currently we need additional people to give Holy Communion, just once a month. Please step forward to assist. Contact Judith Goulin: 905 372-7684. Thanks in advance.

### 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](mailto:coventryreliefkitchen@yahoo.com).

## **Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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**Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor**

## *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023



**"I AM THE  
WAY, AND THE  
TRUTH, 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](http://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](http://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 MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ALTAR

May 8, Mon., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 9, Tues., Feria in Easter - 9 am - **Loretta McGrath** [Dave & Marilyn Rudd]

May 10, Wed., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 11, Thurs., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 12, Fri., Feria in Easter - 9 am - **The Marszal Family** [Mitch & Maria Marszal]

May 13, Sat., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 13, Sat., **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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

May 14, Sun., **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

10 am - **Donna MacNeil** [Carol Anne Maybin]

| NEXT WEEKEND<br>LAY MINISTERS<br>May 13/14 | <b>5 pm</b>             | <b>10 am</b>                             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lectors</b>                             | Jackie Innis            | Bernadette Murray                        |
| <b>Eucharistic<br/>Ministers</b>           | Greg Blick              | Bernadette Murray/<br>Michael Stephenson |
| <b>Ushers/Greeters</b>                     | Darrell & Noelle Manley | Ian Manley/Theo Mensen                   |

### Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and the People of the Parish of St. Francis of Assisi in Newcastle
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

## PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

|                             | Last Weekend | Same Time Last Year |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>Sunday Collection</b>    | \$1,100.00   | \$2,070.00          |
| <b>Building Maintenance</b> | \$0.00       | \$200.00            |
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### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY

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

#### LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer with the Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQE7tat3TT8>

### 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](mailto:kancker11@gmail.com)) or Helen at 647-974-3482 / [perkohrycyna@yahoo.ca](mailto:perkohrycyna@yahoo.ca)

### 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](mailto:jinn123@sympatico.ca) or contact the parish office. The Bingo's raise **much needed funds** to assist with the work of the Parish.