

## PARISH NEWS Con't

### St Mary's CWL

**Happy Mother's Day to all moms in the parish! Enjoy your special day!**

1. Next CWL meeting is June 05/23 @ 9:30 am at the rectory.
2. WORD of the WEEK: **FUTURE**: The CWL is active in the present and looks to the future with enthusiasm. For more than 100 years, members have been making a difference nationally and internationally as a member of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations. The future needs you in 2023.
3. Did you know that St. Mary's CWL was founded and the charter issued in September, 1933. Aileen Tunney was the first president. Father J. P. Galvin was the priest at that time.
4. CWL member Helen Perko-Hrycyna is ready to assist Ukrainian New Comers to Canada. Helen can be reached via text mobile 647-974-3482 or email [perkohrycyna@yahoo.ca](mailto:perkohrycyna@yahoo.ca). If you know of someone who needs her assistance please pass on this information.
5. A reminder: The Annual Priest Appreciation dinner is on June 03/23 at the Columbus Centre, Cobourg. See Darrell Manley for tickets. \$50 each. This is a fundraiser for the Priest Retirement Fund.
6. Please pray for all people around the world and within Canada who are impacted by severe challenges caused by war, famine, homelessness, extreme weather, forest fires and flooding.

### 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)

### 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.

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

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Parish Website: [www.assumptiongrafton.ca](http://www.assumptiongrafton.ca)

**Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor**

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

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023



**“I WILL ASK THE  
FATHER, AND HE  
WILL GIVE YOU  
ANOTHER  
ADVOCATE.”**

#### **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 14<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ALTAR

May 15, Mon., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 16, Tues., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 17, Wed., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 18, Thurs., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 19, Fri., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 20, Sat., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 20, Sat., **Ascension of the Lord**

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

May 21, Sun., **Ascension of the Lord**

10 am - **William Joseph Vincent Francis** [Angus & Claudia Francis]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS May 20/21	5 pm	10 am
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Hughes	Kathleen Ancker
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Rutherford	John Logel/ Margaret Harry
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Darrell & Noelle Manley	Nick Manley/Ian Manley

### Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and the People of the Parish of St. Thomas More 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>	\$2,420.00	\$3,527.00
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$350.00	\$283.00

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, 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=p9Vn-SRiuMs>

#### Save the Date:

June 18<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Join us to wish Fr. Ace a wonderful retirement and thank him for his life long service to the church. We will have a parish BBQ after the 10am mass as our opportunity to say good-bye and thank you.

More details will be provided closer to the date.

#### 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.



## ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

### CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, announces the following appointments of clergy. These moves are effective on **Wednesday, June 28, 2023**, unless otherwise noted.

#### **RETIREMENT**

Father Asisclo Podelino retires as pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Grafton.

*We thank Father Podelino for his thirty-four years of priestly service in the Diocese of Peterborough.*

#### **DEPARTING THE DIOCESE**

Father Joshy George, CMI, pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish in Peterborough is being reassigned by his religious community.

*We thank Father George for his service at the Cathedral and St. Alphonsus these past few years.*

#### **PASTORS**

Father Martin Dalida	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Grafton
Father Simmy Joseph, CMI	St. Alphonsus Parish, Peterborough, <i>effective July 10</i>
Father Lee Young-woo Benedict	Korean Martyrs Parish, Brighton, <i>effective August 1</i>
Father Charles Orchard, CC	Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Honey Harbour
Father Aji Sebastian, CMI	St. Patrick Parish, Kearney
Father Jozef Vano	Immaculate Conception Parish, Peterborough

#### **ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

Father MacAnthony Obikili, SMMM                      St. Michael Parish, Cobourg, *effective August 1*

#### **DIRECTOR OF DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICE**

Father Stephen DeCarlo

*Father DeCarlo will also continue as Director of Vocations and Formation*

Issued in the third week of Easter, Friday, April 28, 2023,

by + His Excellency the Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough