

PARISH NEWS Con't

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.

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).

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.

St Mary's CWL

1. The next CWL Meeting is June 05/23 @ 9:30 am in the rectory.
2. The CWL 2 Words of the Week are "GOOD WORKS". Imagine if you knew all the good works done by the CWL members. As social justice activists, we pray and work for family, friends and all people to change current issues and make this world a better place.
3. Weather permitting, the first "Coffee After Mass" will be on June 04/23 after the 10:00 am Mass. If there is inclement weather that day it will be postponed until the following week.
4. Continue your prayers for all people around the world and within Canada who are dealing with challenging ordeals in their day to day lives.
5. June 03/23 is the date of the fund raiser for our Priest Retirement Fund which will be held at the Columbus Centre, Cobourg. The Knights of Columbus are hosting this event. Tickets are \$50.00. Please see Darrell Manley for tickets.

Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Parish Website: www.assumptiongrafton.ca

Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

Ascension of the Lord

May 21st, 2023



**“ALL
AUTHORITY IN
HEAVEN AND ON
EARTH HAS BEEN
GIVEN TO ME.”**

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 MAY 21ST AT THE ALTAR

May 22, Mon., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 23, Tues., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 24, Wed., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 25, Thurs., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 26, Fri., *St Philip Neri* - 9 am - **Ints: Noelle Manley** [Ian Manley]

May 27, Sat., Feria in Easter - 9 am -

May 27, Sat., **Pentecost Sunday**

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

May 28, Sun., **Pentecost Sunday**

10 am - **Steven Casteels** [Mom & Dad & Family]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS May 27/28	5 pm	10 am
Lectors	Jackie Innis	John Logel
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr Donna Smith	Judith & Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell & Nick Manley	Rob Ugolini/Ed Nemev

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for World Communication Day. The Pope's Pastoral Works.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,854.00	\$1,184.00
Building Maintenance	\$350.00	\$283.00
Papal Charities	\$81.00	\$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 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, 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=Zr9MlsbE8IU>

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



Retirement Party

PLEASE JOIN US
to celebrate the
retirement of
FATHER ACE

Sunday June 18th, 2023

Mass @ 10 am

followed by a potluck lunch @ 11 am

103 Lyle Street South – Grafton

Feel free to bring your family's favorite salad or dessert!

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, and drinks will be provided.

Please bring your own chair.

A guest book, a wishing well & donation box will be available.



