

## PARISH NEWS Con't

### St. Vincent de Paul Collection in June

The St. Vincent de Paul, Grafton, regularly do their collection on the 2nd Sunday after the Mass. For the month of June, they are giving up and offer it to the St. Vincent de Paul at Fr. Ace hometown, Loay, Bohol, Philippines, to assist them in their mission of charity. For 32 years now, they continue to help the poor by providing food, assist in house repairs, help pay their bills when hospitalized, and support the family in times of death. Your donation is truly appreciated!

### St Mary's CWL

1. The next CWL meeting is June 05/23 @ 9:30 am in the rectory.
2. Congratulations to the candidates who celebrated their Confirmation on May 27/23. The CWL presented each candidate with a gift to mark the special day.
3. The CWL word of the week is "Growth". The CWL has grown to become Canada's largest women's organization. Did you know it meets with government and has an impact on legislation and policy? Come out and attend a meeting and help us to grow and make a difference.
4. A reminder: The St. Mary's CWL Trunk Sale is on June 10/23. 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Check the bulletin for details.
5. The first "Coffee After Mass" will be on June 04/23 after the 10:00 am mass. If there is inclement weather it will be postponed until the following Sunday.
6. June 03/23 is the date of the fund raiser for our Priest Retirement Fund which will be held at the Columbus Centre, Cobourg. Tickets \$50.00. See Darrell Manley for tickets.
7. Continue your prayers for all people around the world and within Canada who are facing ongoing challenges each day.

### First Friday

Friday June 2, 2023 is the first Friday of June. Adoration of the Blessed sacrament will begin at 9 am then Mass will follow.

### E-Transfers

The Parish is able to accept e-transfers. If you forget your envelope or you are visiting and want to make a one time donation, you can log onto your mobile banking after Mass and send your donation to [office@assumptiongrafton.ca](mailto:office@assumptiongrafton.ca). Make sure to put your **envelope # or name and address in the message section of the transfer**. The transfers are auto deposit so no need to set up a password.

## **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**

## *Pentecost Sunday*

May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023



**“AS THE FATHER  
HAS SENT ME, SO  
I SEND YOU.  
RECEIVE THE  
HOLY SPIRIT.”**

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

May 29, Mon., *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church* - 9 am -

May 30, Tues., *Feria* - 9 am -

May 31, Wed., *Visitation of the BVM* - 9 am -

11 am - **School Mass**

June 1, Thurs., *St Justin* - 9 am -

June 2, Fri., *St Philip Neri* - 9 am - **Theresa Ferguson** [Ian Manley]

June 3, Sat., *St Charles Lwanga and Companions* - 9 am -

June 3, Sat., **Holy Trinity**

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

June 4, Sun., **Holy Trinity**

10 am - **Michael Crough** [Ed & Pat Nemec & Family]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS June 3/4	5 pm	10 am
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Hughes	Joanna Mecozzi
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Greg Blick	Judith & Dennis Goulin
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Darrell & Nick Manley	Theo Mensen/Ed Nemec

### Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and the people of the parish of St. Michael in Cobourg.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

## PARISH NEWS PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$1,735.00	\$1,225.00
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$0.00	\$50.00
<b>Papal Charities</b>	\$100.00	\$105.00

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE

Bill & Teresa Cowie (58 yrs on June 5<sup>th</sup>), Willy & Brenda Casteels (28yrs on June 16<sup>th</sup>), Gord & Cheryl Krentz (44 yrs on June 30<sup>th</sup>). God's continued blessings on all of you!

#### LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

The Mass for the Solemnity of the Pentecost will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. Please join in prayer through the weblink found below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsbMR06mZWc>

#### 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)



## **Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough**

May 28, 2023  
*Solemnity of Pentecost*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Diocese of Peterborough,

The great feast of Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, empowering them to carry out the mission that Jesus had given them. For this reason, it is often called the birthday of the Church since, under the Spirit's influence, the followers of Jesus began to carry the message of his Gospel to the world.

In St. Luke's description of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit's presence was evident in the sound of a mighty wind and the tongues of flame. In the Old Testament, God often revealed his presence in fire and wind – and the Hebrew word for wind can also be equated to breath. These are beautiful images that speak of how the Holy Spirit animates the Church: breathing his very life into us and igniting the flame of faith so that the Church in every age may do God's work and reveal His love to the world.

I am pleased that on this feast of Pentecost 2023, we are inaugurating our Diocesan Pastoral Plan which charts a course for our activity and ministry in the next five years. Titled "Transforming our Lives; Building our Church," it is the fruit of prayerful discussion and discernment over the past two years, in parish, regional and diocesan meetings. In our listening to the Holy Spirit through those discussions with each other, we have identified six pastoral goals and specific strategies to help achieve them at the diocesan and parish levels. Great autonomy has been given to each parish to determine the strategies that will best work in their circumstances. It is my prayerful hope that clergy and parishioners in each parish will embrace this Diocesan Pastoral Plan and consider best how to make it "live and breathe" in their local community.

The Diocesan Pastoral Plan has been published on our website. It is concise and well laid out, so I encourage you to take a few moments to read it. I also offer my sincere thanks to the members of the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Committee and to all those who offered input or joined in the discussion sessions that formed the basis of this plan.

The Holy Spirit enabled the Apostles to do things they could not do on their own. May that same Spirit empower us for the work of the Gospel, breathing life into this Diocesan Pastoral Plan and igniting us to realize its goals, as we carry on the mission of the Church.

Yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Daniel Miehm  
Bishop of Peterborough