

PARISH NEWS Con't

St Mary's CWL

1. Summer – no CWL meetings. Members, enjoy your summer and relax .
2. The CWL Word of the Week is “Hope”. HOPE is the essence we hold onto during times of adversity and is the beacon of light in the darkness. Anyone seeking refuge and hope can find it in the CWL. Members find hope in one another. Join us and become a woman of hope.
3. The CWL Trunk Sale on Saturday, June 10/23 was a great success. Thank you to all the CWL members who helped. “Many hands make light work!” A special thank you to CWL Sale Organizers Kathy Ancker and her husband John and Helen Perko-Hrycyna. The Trunk Sale was a CWL Fund Raiser.
4. Please pray for all people around the world and within Canada who are impacted by challenging ordeals in their daily lives.
5. Do not forget Sunday, June 18/23 is the Retirement Party, BBQ & Potluck, for Father Ace. Everyone is invited!
6. Happy Father's Day to all DADS in the parish. Enjoy your special day!

CWL Trunk Sale

On behalf of the Catholic Women's League Council, a grateful thanks for everyone who participated in the St Mary's Trunk Sale—our donors, our volunteers, our vendors and of course, our buyers!

Over \$650 was raised to support our parish and community charities. Our door prize, a new Genesis Soda Stream, was won by Robert Mahaney.

Yasmin and Feras's Family Update

We thought we would give you an update on our sponsored Syrian family. Yasmin has been awarded the Volunteer of the Year award from the New Canadians Centre in recognition of her contribution to helping new comers to our country. Congratulations Yasmin! Feras and Yasmin now have a 5 year old son, Majed and a 2 year old daughter, Mila. Feras is working full time at Shoppers Drug Mart and Yasmin will graduate as a PSW this July. Yasmin acknowledges that she would not have been able to do this without the help of her mom tending the kids when needed. So nice to see that the family is doing well.

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18th, 2023



“THEN JESUS SUMMONED HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES AND SENT THEM OUT.”

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:
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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
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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 JUNE 18TH AT THE ALTAR

June 19, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

June 20, Tues., Feria - 9 am -

June 21, Wed., *St Aloysius Gonzaga* - 9 am -

June 22, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

June 23, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

11 am - **Graduation Mass**

June 24, Sat., *Nativity of St John the Baptist* - 9 am -

June 24, Sat., **12th Sunday on Ordinary Time**

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

June 25, Sun., **12th Sunday on Ordinary Time**

10 am - **John Taylor** [Rosemary, Jamie & Family]

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS June 24/25	5 pm	10 am
Lectors	Jackie Innis	Kathleen Ancker
Eucharistic Ministers	Paula Blick	Judith & Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell & Nick Manley	Rob Ugolini/Ed Nemec

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and the people of the parish of St Joseph in Powassan and its mission St John in Alsace.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,615.00	\$1,171.00
Building Maintenance	\$15.00	\$65.00
Priest's Benefit Fund	\$370.00	\$505.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE

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

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Mass for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, 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=vtG1psUOimA>

A Big Thank You

My heartfelt thanks to the St. Vincent de Paul, Grafton, for giving up their June collection in favor of the St. Vincent de Paul, Loay, Bohol, Philippines, my hometown! My sincere thanks also to all who donated! The collection was very generous, \$ 1,900.00. Your generosity will be felt by the poor families in our area in matters of distribution of rice (for we eat rice 3 times a day), assistance in hospitalization, house repairs, and in time of death. Again my deepest thanks of your kindness and May God bless you all!

Fr. Ace