

**PARISH NEWS**

**Extension of Emergency Measures and Stay-at-Home Order to June 2, 2021**

Premier Doug Ford announced today that the Emergency Measures and the Stay-at-Home Order have been extended to Wednesday, June 2, 2021. This means that the cap on attendance for places of worship remains at 10 people (including the celebrant and liturgical ministers.)

The cap of 10 persons applies to religious services held indoors, or outdoors where attendees are not in vehicles. Additionally, the legislation allows for Drive-In religious services where attendees remain in their vehicles.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough continues to broadcast the Sunday Mass on its YouTube channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_Cd0rFPwUxMtMRhS\\_UtCvg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_Cd0rFPwUxMtMRhS_UtCvg)

[Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough - YouTube](#)

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough, located in the central east zone of Ontario, is led by His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Miehm, D.D. The Diocese of Peterborough was first established ...  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

During this month of May, let us bring to prayer the suffering in our country and throughout the world due to this pandemic and ask for Our Lady's intercession as we pray the Rosary.

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

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**Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor**

*Ascension  
of the Lord*

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021



**“THE LORD JESUS  
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**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  
Dennis Goulin Chairperson 905-372-7684

Music at Mass:  
*Gay Stratford*, Organist  
10 am Mass on Sun 905 349-2861

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  
*Bruce Lawson* 905-349-2751

Ushers  
*Parish Office* 905-349-2504

Lectors  
*Richard Holland* 905-349-3710

Development and Peace  
*Suzanne Liptay* 905-372-3031

Parish Library  
*Suzanne Liptay* 905-372-3031

**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 16<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ALTAR

May 17, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

May 17, Mon., Feria - 11 am

May 18, Tues., Feria - 9 am -

May 18, Tues., Feria - 11 am -

May 19, Wed., Feria - 9 am - **The Unborn** [St Mary's CWL]

May 19, Wed., Feria - 11 am -

May 20, Thurs, Feria - 9 am -

May 20, Thurs, Feria - 11 am -

May 21, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

May 21, Fri., Feria - 11 am

May 22, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

May 22, Sat., Feria - 11 am -

May 22, Sat., **Pentecost**

5 pm - **No Mass Today**

May 23, Sun., **Pentecost**

9 am - **No Mass Today**

11am - **No Mass Today**

### Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and Parishioners of the Parish of St Thomas More in Millbrook.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

## PARISH NEWS

### PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$325.00	Shut Down (Covid)
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$100.00	\$0.00
<b>Rose Window</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES in May:** Don & Eileen Storey (54 years on May 6<sup>th</sup>), Jim & Mary Catherine O'Neill (29 Years on May 16<sup>th</sup>), Wayne & Louise Aasen (51 years on May 16<sup>th</sup>), Greg & Angela Emerson (25 years on May 25<sup>th</sup>), Fr Davie West (31 years on May 25<sup>th</sup>). God's Blessings on all of you!

**We are announcing new changes of schedule** for our daily Mass for we are experiencing more than 10 calls to book for the daily Mass. Starting April 26 from Monday to Saturday there are 2 daily Masses 9:00 am and 11:00 am to accommodate 9 to attend per Mass. The procedure is the same; please call the day before you plan to come to the Mass. Again, There are No Sunday Masses including the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass.

You noticed that the stained glass above at the back of the altar has been removed and temporarily replaced by a plastic glass. The Parish Council and Finance Committee have decided to fix the stained glass for there were 3 small holes (the cold air during winter is taking the heat in the Church) and the wooden frame was also rotting or breaking down. The contract has been made with the Company Robert McCausland Limited in Toronto to do the job and the cost is sixteen thousand nine hundred fifty (\$ 16,950.00). The stained glass will be put back this summer. We appeal to you again, I you know have been very generous to maintain our Church in good condition, to add something to your Sunday Offertory envelop to help pay the cost.

Thank you very much of your support!  
Fr Ace

**St. Augustine proclaimed these words on the Feast:** "Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies."

**To all Parishioners we continue to pray for your safety!**