

## PARISH NEWS Con't

### Poinsettias for Christmas

This year we are asking parishioners to offer poinsettia/s to adorn our altar for the Christmas season in memory of your loved ones. You either purchase the poinsettia/s by yourself but please inform our office so that we will know or donate a cash or cheque.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of December, Monday at the am 9:00 Mass, the intention is in Memory of your loved ones. The Names will be printed in our bulletin as Poinsettias in Memory Of: ..... Below is the Form and please return the form in an envelope and drop in the collection basket or to the parish office no later than **Sunday, December 19, 2021**. Please put **Poinsettias** as Label on the envelope.

(Please Print)

Parishioner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

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You can get it at the entrance of the Church

### CWL News:

- 1) **MEMBERSHIP:** CWL members please return forms and fees either to the church collection baskets or by mail. Follow the instructions on the form. Return as soon as possible.
- 2) New Members who wish to join, please call Cecilia at **905-355-3994** and a membership form will be mailed to you.
- 3) Next CWL meeting will be Dec.06 /21 at 9:30 am at the rectory.

### November 24, 2021 – Retreat Day: St. Hildegard of Bingen – Mystic Wisdom for Today

Sought out by kings and popes for her wisdom. Hildegard of Bingen was a 12<sup>th</sup> Century Benedictine Abbess, both a Christian mystic and noted healer, a wise prophet and accomplished musician. Her love for God's creation and profound theology led Pope Benedict XV1 to proclaim her a Saint and Doctor of the Church in 2012.

The retreat Day will be led by Sister Linda Gregg. (9.00 am-4.00 pm) Cost 40.00 includes: presentation, delicious home-cooked lunch, refreshment breaks and use of a personal room for the day. **To register** call 905-372-2741, e-mail [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or visit [www.villastjoseph.ca](http://www.villastjoseph.ca) If cost is a problem for you please feel welcome to call us.

**Due to Covid protocols, all participants must show proof of 2 vaccinations. We are currently restricted to 9 people (50% capacity) only. Masks must be worn in public areas of the house with 2m distancing. We are sorry but thank you for your consideration for the safety of others.**

## **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**

## *Christ the King*

November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021



**“YOU SAY  
THAT I AM  
A KING.”**

### **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

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## **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 NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> AT THE ALTAR

Nov 22, Mon., *St Cecilia* - 9 am -

Nov 23, Tues., Feria- 9 am -

Nov 24, Wed., *St Andrew Dung-Lac* - 9 am - **Sick of the Parish** [St Mary's CWL]

Nov 25, Thurs., Feria - 9 am -

Nov 26, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

Nov 27, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

Nov 27, Sat., **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

5 pm -

Nov 28, Sun., **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

9 am - **For the People of the Parish**

11 am -

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Nov 27/28	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Hughes	Bernadette Murray	Joanna Mecozzi
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Paula Blick	Michael Stephenson	Judith Goulin
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Darrell Manley & Noelle Manley	Ed Nemec / Oladele Adebayo	Joe O'Kane / Theo Mensen

### Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and People of the Diocese of Peterborough
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

## PARISH NEWS

### PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$1,775.00	\$1,685.00
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$100.00	\$0.00
<b>Heating</b>	\$330.00	\$185.00

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Matt & Vanessa Chute (15 yrs on November 4), Jim & Anne Viaene (43 yrs. on November 18), Kevin & Grenda McGourty (33 yrs on November 26). God's continued blessings on all of you!

#### LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The Mass for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 20, 2021. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. Please join in prayer:

<https://youtu.be/6995GKZRmXY>

#### HAVE YOUR "SAY"!

The Diocesan Pastoral Planning Committee has launched a survey inviting the input of all the People of God. This input will be part of both the worldwide and local conversations to establish pastoral priorities within the Church

The survey is open until Friday, November 26th, 2021.

The survey is offered in two formats. The Thought Exchange format will give you the opportunity to see what others (without names) have entered on the survey, and the Google Form format has questions specific to communion, participation, and mission. Please feel welcome to choose the survey format that is the most convenient for you.

#### GOOGLE FORM FORMAT

<https://forms.gle/kGJiPsyLqmV1TYLf8>