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Bishop proclaims 2022 to be a

"Year of Mary and the Eucharist"

"As we draw to the close of the Year of Saint Joseph, we give thanks for all of the graces and inspirations we have received. Although the Year of Saint Joseph closes officially on December 8, 2021, we will of course continue to be inspired by his model of manly faith. Joseph, the adoptive father of Jesus the Son of God and Patron of the Universal Church, continues to strengthen our faith as we journey through life.

"It is with great joy that I now proclaim that beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, November 28, 2021, we will enter into a **Year of the Immaculate Virgin Mary and the Eucharist**. My hope in sharing this spiritual focus for the coming liturgical year is to help us all grow in devotion to the Immaculate Virgin Mary, a deeper relationship with his mother always draws us closer to Jesus. During the coming year, we will focus on the tremendous attributes of the Blessed Virgin Mary, woman of faith. **In addition, as we continue to prepare for our Eucharistic Congress in June of 2022, this Year of Mary and the Eucharist will help us to be inspired to deepen our faith in Jesus especially as he is with us 'until the end of the age' in his real presence in the Blessed Sacrament.**

"I also want to share my plan as your shepherd to focus on the seven sacraments of our faith for the coming seven years. We will begin with the Eucharist this Advent 2021 and continue with Baptism, Confirmation, Confession, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, and Holy Orders in subsequent years culminating in Advent 2027. I pray that this will allow us to embrace more deeply these seven signs of faith that, along with Sacred Scripture, are at the very heart of our Catholic faith. The Saint Philip Institute collaborating with our clergy and our diocesan staff will be developing materials for individuals, families, parishes, missions, and organizations that will help all to delve more deeply into these treasures.

"Given at Tyler on November 5, 2021.

"+ Joseph Edward Strickland"

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Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Fr. Asisclo Podelino, Pastor

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6th, 2021



**“PETER, JAMES
& JOHN LEFT
EVERYTHING,
AND FOLLOWED
JESUS.”**

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:

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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

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

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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 FEBRUARY 6TH AT THE ALTAR

Feb 7, Mon., Feria - 9 am - **Stan Baturensky** [The Mullin Family]
 Feb 8, Tues., Feria - 9 am -
 Feb 9, Wed., Feria - 9 am - **The Protection of Life at every Stage** [St Mary's CWL]
 Feb 10, Thurs., *St Scholastica* - 9 am -
 Feb 11, Fri., Feria - 9 am -
 Feb 12, Sat., Feria - 9 am -
 Feb 12, Sat., **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 5 pm -
 Feb 13, Sun., **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9 am - **For the People of the Parish**
 11am -

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS Feb 12/13	5 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Greg Blick	Bernadette Murray	Richard Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr Donna Smith	John Logel	Judith/Dennis Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	The Manley's	Ed Nemecek / Oladele Adebayo	Joe O'Kane / Theo Mensen

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and people of St Alphonsus in Peterborough
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$1,780.00	\$2,460.00
Building Maintenance	\$25.00	\$115.00
Heat	\$0.00	\$50.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY

Bohdan and Ulana Klufas (24 years on February 21st). God's Blessings on both of you!

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2022. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. .

Please join in prayer: <https://youtu.be/0v3UINqXybU>

CWL NEWS:

February CWL Meeting will be on Feb.07/22 at 9:30 am at the rectory.

All covid protocols will be followed. No food or beverages will be served.

Bring your own beverage if you wish.