

St. Mary of the Assumption / Parish News Letter

Week of February 22nd - 28th

Creativity Is Good For The Mind and The Soul

What I would like to ask of you, the parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Kateri's, is to share your creativity with the rest of our parish. I know we have a plethora of creative minds in this parish, and that you have explored the various forms of artistic expression not merely over the past number of months, but for years.

Would you consider, submitting an original piece of art, music, literature, reflections, whatever you want. What I hope to help us remember is that our creativity, a great gift from God, is not merely something we share with others, to express who we are, but what it is equally important, is that the time and effort we put into creating something that no one else has seen or done, is truly good for our minds and for our souls.

If you choose to do so, I ask that you submit it in the form of a PDF file, so that I can place it either in the bulletin, or on our website, so that many more people can enjoy your creativity. It will certainly raise our spirits. Please send to Frpaulhogan@peterboroughdiocese.org

St. Vincent de Paul News:

We are in desperate need of **Plastic Grocery Bags** for the Food Bank. You can drop them off at the Parish Office, during office hours.

This past Food Drive was a phenomenal success, collecting 686lbs of food.

There are however a few items we are still in need of: **Canned Salmon, Canned Tuna, Toilet Paper, and canned fruit.**

What you are able to give will be greatly appreciated, whether this be food, or monetary donations. Again, **Thank you!**

WE ARE BACK!

As of Tuesday February 16th, we have been able to again gather for Mass (30% capacity) and meetings not exceeding 50 people. Let us do everything in our power to help one another be safe and healthy.

You are asked to follow all protocols that had been in place. Please do not be offended if you are asked the COVID-19 questions when arriving to Church, or reminded to wear a mask.

Thank you for your patience, perseverance and endurance.

Streaming of Masses

St. Peter-in-Chains / Diocese of Peterborough

The link can be found on our website: maryassumptionparish.com for the Diocesan Mass <https://youtu.be/S6-hx00jaT8>

Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and the Eucharist

It is our hope to offer a summer camp the week of **July 19th - 24th**, celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation during the week, and on **Saturday, July 26th**, celebrating the children's First Communion.



Much depends on how we may gather, due to COVID-19. We will keep you informed and plan to have information to the schools the beginning of March. Thank you.

Stations of the Cross & Mass

We will celebrate the Stations of the Cross as a community, Fridays throughout Lent.

Stations will begin at 6:16PM

With Mass to follow at 7:00PM

(no pre-registration necessary, but will have to sign in)

Charitable Tax Receipts

If you contributed this past year to our parish in the form of donations, either through envelopes or Pre-Authorized Giving, your Charitable Tax Receipt is now available for pick up at the office, Tuesday to Thursday 9:30AM to 2:30PM or at the back of the Church until February 24th. At that time we will be mailing them out. Thank you.