





**MASS INTENTIONS**

May 16– May 22

**MONDAY, May 16**

8:00 a.m. ~ Andrea Marrocco  
(Paul & Mary Marrocco)

**TUESDAY, May 17**

8:00 a.m. + Michael O’Connell  
(Jim & Mary Dillon)

**WEDNESDAY, May 18**

*Saint John I*

8:00 a.m. + Carmel Adams  
(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

**THURSDAY, May 19**

8:00 a.m. + John Shine  
(Edward O’Toole)

**FRIDAY, May 20**

*Saint Bernadine of Siena*

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. + Johannah & Bill Lane  
(Marrocco Family)

**SATURDAY, May 21**

*Saint Eugène de Mazenod*

*Saint Christopher Magallanes & Companions*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**SUNDAY, May 22**

*Trinity Sunday*

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Emmett Crough  
(Sandra O’Toole)

10:30 a.m. ~ Blessings on all parishioners on the occasion of the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. John the Evangelist Church

(The Parishioners)

**Contemplating the mystery**

The Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, the soul’s sweet guest, pours out His gifts: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and the fear of the Lord. Then one experiences joy and peace.

Friends of God, no. 92

Through the gift of piety, the Holy Spirit helps us to



realize with certainty that we are children of God. And, being children of God, how can we be sad? Sadness is the end product of selfishness. If we truly want to live for God, we will never lack cheerfulness, even when we discover our errors and wretchedness. Cheerfulness finds its way into our life of prayer, so much so that we cannot help singing for joy. For we are in love, and singing is a thing lovers do.

Friends of God, no. 92

Among the gifts of the Holy Spirit, I would say that there is

one which we all need in a special way: the gift of wisdom. It makes us know God and rejoice in His presence, thereby placing us in a perspective from which we can judge accurately the situations and events of this life. ( ... ) Not that the Christian should neglect to see all that is good in humanity, appreciate its healthy joys or participate in its enthusiasm and ideals. On the contrary, a true Christian will vibrate in unison with all the good he finds in the world. And he will live in the midst of it with a special concern, since he knows, better than anyone, the depth and the richness of the human spirit.

Christ is Passing By, No. 133

<http://www.josemariaescriva.info>

**Important Reminder**

**If you or a family member is in the hospital and you would like the priest at Our Lady of the Assumption to contact you, please phone the office at 705 – 741 – 1018.**

**Trinity Sunday**

**May 22, 2016**

**LAY MINISTRY**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

**Eucharistic**

Rose Rabishaw

Bob O’Brien

Anna Marie Bolin

**Lector**

Gladys Fowler

Mary Pat Goodridge

Clair Doris

**Gift Bearers**

Paul & Catherine Kelly

Al & Valerie Collicutt

Sarah Nelson & Jackie Bolin

**Offertory**

*Thank you for your generosity*

May 8: Env. \$1575.00 + Loose \$376.00 = \$1951.00

Fuel: \$47.00 Pope’s Pastoral Works \$343.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$274.00



**Ignite**

*Calling all young adults to join us for a Spring Clean-up and Gardening BBQ at St. Peter’s Cathedral on Sun., May 29<sup>th</sup> from*

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Please RSVP to  
[igniteptbo@gmail.com](mailto:igniteptbo@gmail.com)

### Knights of Columbus News



**The Special Olympics and Arthritis Society** tickets are available from a Knight. This is a most worthwhile cause.

**Our Roses for Life** - thank you for all the donations  
**Our Yard Sale** - thanks to all who dropped off items for the yard sale  
**Road Clean up** - thank you for your support with our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual road cleanup. It was great to see everybody and also some new faces in the group.

### Catholic Women's League



Once again our **ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER** is fast approaching. Come for a fun filled evening on **Wed, June 1st** at the Assumption Hall.

Social time begins at 6:00 and supper is at 6:30 pm. Please bring a plate, cutlery and either main course, salad or dessert for six.

Anyone needing a ride contact Anna Marie at 742-8249. Come enjoy fellowship and delicious food.

### Safeguarding persons most at risk

Bill C-14 is now before the Parliament of Canada. No matter how it may be amended, it is an affront to human dignity, an erosion of human solidarity, and a danger to all vulnerable persons. Moreover, it is a violation of the sacrosanct duty of healthcare providers to heal, and the responsibility of legislators and citizens to assure and provide protection for all, especially those persons most at risk. Visit <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/4463-campaigns-against-physician-assisted-suicide>

**Please use this information to write to the Minister of Justice and cc the Minister of Health and your MP. We know that original letters, phone calls or emails are the most powerful ways to reach our elected officials.**

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd provides an opportunity for children to fall in love with Jesus in a child-friendly space. On May 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 3:00 at St Mary's Church in Lindsay, a workshop will be held. If you are interested, please contact Father Eric Mason 705 324 4828 or [fatherericmason@gmail.com](mailto:fatherericmason@gmail.com).

### Young Singers from Quebec.

Forty children of *Pueri Cantores*, drawn from choirs across the province including *Les Petits Chanteurs de Mont Royal*, will sing **Friday, May 20 at 7pm at St Peter-in-Chains**. This is a fundraiser for new bells for the Cathedral Children's Bell Choir. Tickets (\$10 each, \$25 family) will be available at the door, or by calling The Shed Bakery at 743-0113. Earlier the same day they will sing at the 12:10pm Mass.

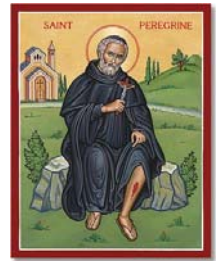


### May - The month of Mary

During the month of May, the C.W.L. will be leading the rosary before the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

### Mass of St. Peregrine May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Church will be offering the Mass of St. Peregrine, who is the Patron Saint of those afflicted with cancer. Mass will be followed by the blessing with the relics of St. Peregrine and also an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick. **No Confessions and Novena this night.**



### Collection for Fort McMurray

On the weekend of May 21 & 22, there will be a door collection for the residents of Fort McMurray that were devastatingly impacted by the wild fires that ravaged their homes and city.

If you wish, you may put your donation into an envelope clearly marked with "donation for Fort McMurray" and with your name and address and, if you use Church envelopes, please include your envelope number.



### Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide Are Not The Answer

Join the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, the Living with Dignity Network and the Physicians Alliance Against Euthanasia for a demonstration on Parliament Hill on Wednesday June 1, 2016 (noon to 1:30 pm). The **Supreme Court of Canada imposed a June 6 deadline** upon parliament to pass a bill to regulate euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada. Parliament could follow the Supreme Court decision and still protect Canadians from euthanasia and assisted suicide. Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

### Benefit Fundraiser

There will be a benefit fundraiser held for Fort McMurray firefighter, Anthony Hoffman at the **Knights of Columbus Bishop Doyle Hall on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.** Mr. Hoffman is a former Peterborough resident and member of St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, VEYO-Youth Office volunteer etc. All proceeds will be dispersed by the St. Stephen Catholic Church CWL in Lacombe, Alberta. **Tickets are \$20 each.**

### Heroic Catholicism

**Serviam Ministeries** is hosting the event "**Heroic Catholicism**" on **Sat. May 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Topics will include: Black and White – Moral Clarity in a World of Gray. Couch Potato Catholics, Five Non-Negotiables, Being Fed Lies, Catholics and The Culture War. Tim Staples and Tanya Granic Allen will host the event. General admission - \$45, Students - \$39 and Group rate (10 + people) \$39. [www.serviamministeries.com/events/heroic](http://www.serviamministeries.com/events/heroic)



### Pilgrimage Experience July 9 to 11

St. Benoit du Lac Abbey (Mass in Latin and Gregorian chants) and St. Joseph's Oratory (Saint Brother Andre) and Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal, Cap de la Madeleine

Prayer and Quebec Spiritual Church History included. If any parishioners wish to attend, they can contact Mrs. Maria Andreoli 705-745-0110.

### Mary, Mother of Mercy

As St. Bernard once said "the Eternal Father, wishing to show all the mercy possible, besides giving us Jesus Christ, our principal advocate with Him, was pleased to give us Mary, as our advocate with Jesus." And in the words of St. Augustine, because Mary gave "flesh to the divine Word," as the Mother of God, for our redemption, "she is more powerful than all others to help us gain eternal life." ourcatholicprayers

### READINGS:

Trinity Sunday: May 22

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 8: 22 – 31

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5: 1 – 5

Gospel: John 16: 12 – 15

### Diocesan Prayer Corner

Let us pray for St. Thomas More Parish in Millbrook and its mission St. Bernadette in Nestleton that as members of the Holy Body of Christ, they may give an ever more powerful witness to the salvation Christ came to bring.

### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

May

#### Universal: Respect for Women

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

#### Evangelization: Holy Rosary

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

Every Tuesday evening from 7 pm to 8 pm, we gather at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral rectory for prayerful reading, reflection and discussion of the readings for the following Sunday. Everyone is welcome. All that is needed is a desire to come closer to the Lord and to discover what it means to be His follower. Call Tom (705 243 4133).

### LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST AND LAST SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 1:00 PM AND EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, HASTINGS AT 8:30 AM.

ALL OTHER SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH, MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ST. MARY OF THE VISITATION CHURCH, CAMPBELLFORD AT 12:30 PM.

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND

### MAKE A 'LIFE' DIFFERENCE.

Prayer does have power. Join us this Saturday morning from 10:00 am to 11:00 am across from the Peterborough hospital.

Come singly or as part of a group. We need you to participate in our **sidewalk prayer vigil for the unborn.**

Defend life and be part of this public witness against the horror of abortion.

For information: **Paul 741- 4000 or Tom 243-4133**



### FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. June 9: 12 -2 p.m.,

& 4 – 6 p.m. Donations of goods can be dropped off at Three Roads Farm and other Keene locations.



[osmfoodcupboard@nexicom.net](mailto:osmfoodcupboard@nexicom.net) or 295-6952

### Project Rachel

Project Rachel offers accompaniment, counselling, personal presence and support, and other services at any time they are needed by women or men. They also offer weekend retreats which provide opportunity for women who have suffered from an abortion experience to find healing, forgiveness and reconciliation.

Are you hurting as a result of an abortion? Healing is possible. Please contact them for upcoming dates, in confidence, by telephone at 416 629 8264 or by e-mail [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org).

<http://www.stmarysrefuge.org>

**VEYO Discernment Groups** – Ever wonder if you could be called to the priesthood or to religious life? Ever wish that you could find out what God's plan for your life is? For more details contact Fr. Craig at 705-749-0330 or [vocations@veyo.ca](mailto:vocations@veyo.ca) or Fr. John Purdue, Director of Vocations at 705-745-4681.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

At St Alphonsus Oratory 7am-Midnight and Noon-Midnight (Sunday) "Come to me all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest." (Mt. 11:28) INFO: Bernadette 705-742-3055

*"Ignoring the suffering of man means to ignore God."*  
Words from Pope Francis

### Peterborough Communication Support Systems

A non-profit agency that provides support services to Deaf / non-verbal individuals living with intellectual disabilities. They provide quality sewing, custom embroidery, printing services and woodworking products. They are located at 192 B Hunter St. West. Phone: (705) 748 6680

Legion of Mary

We are looking for people to join the Legion of Mary. As you know, we are living in a foggy world. With the love of our Blessed Mother you will bring the sunshine and joy of Christ to many people. If interested contact Jack Cerveny 742-9839 or Marilyn Mitchell 745-52505

**Beautiful words to live by from  
St. Pope John XXIII:**

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do."

**"Only for Today..." THE DAILY  
DECALOGUE OF POPE JOHN XXIII**

- 1) Only for today, I will seek to live the lifelong day positively without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.
- 2) Only for today, I will take the greatest care of my appearance: I will dress modestly; I will not raise my voice; I will be courteous in my behaviour; I will not criticize anyone; I will not claim to improve or to discipline anyone except myself.
- 3) Only for today, I will be happy in the certainty that I was created to be happy, not only in the other world but also in this one.
- 4) Only for today, I will adapt to circumstances, without requiring all circumstances to be adapted to my own wishes.
- 5) Only for today, I will devote 10 minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.
- 6) Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.
- 7) Only for today, I will do at least one thing I do not like doing; and if my feelings are hurt, I will make sure that no one notices.
- 8) Only for today, I will make a plan for myself: I may not follow it to the letter, but I will make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision.
- 9) Only for today, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good Providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in this world.
- 10) Only for today, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness.

Indeed, for 12 hours I can certainly do what might cause me consternation were I to believe I had to do it all my life.

**Chalice** is a ministry of the Catholic Community, creating and nurturing relationships of life and love. To find out how Chalice Helps go to website <http://www.ccare.ca/>

**Church Cleaning Ministry**  
Please find the church cleaning sheet on the glass religious article case at the back of the church. Once per week, for one month at a time, we need cleaners to vacuum, dust mop and do general dusting/ wiping at Assumption.  
Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Rosary

Mon. - Rosary: 6:30pm.  
Everyone welcome.



*Worldwide Marriage Encounter*



**From the Pastor's Desk**

■ *Fr. Michael*

*Life Chain*



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO  
CLEAN  
ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

Sign the **Cleaning Ministry Sheet** on the table at the back of the church. Cleaning is done once a week and you may choose whatever time or day works for you.



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