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Roman Catholic Church

Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.H.

Weekend Holy Mass Schedule

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. in the fall & winter and
5:00 p.m. in the spring & summer.
(Times will switch at Seasonal time change)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

3217 County Rd. 2
Keene, Ontario K0L 2G0
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Holy Mass Schedule:

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. for the first Tuesday
of the month and 8:00 a.m. for all others
Friday 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS—

Have you registered in our Parish?
“Parish Census” Forms can be found
at the back of the Churches. Please introduce
yourself to Fr. Michael and welcome!

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.**

MOVING? ~ Please let the office know of your move
from this parish. Also, an address change is necessary
for sending out the year's tax receipts.



**3rd Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023**

Parish Office: Phone: (705) 741-1018

**Secretary: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Catholic Women's League:

► President: Anna Marie Bolin
(705)742-8249

Knights of Columbus:



Marriage: Registered Parishioners must contact
the Parish Office twelve months before the
proposed Wedding date. No date for a Wedding
can be set before a couple has met with the Priest.

Baptism: Please speak with Fr. Michael about
this after any of the Masses. Preparation course is
required.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

**You may also book an appointment with Father
at ANYTIME**

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 24 – APRIL 30

MONDAY, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00 a.m. ~ John & Helen Strano

TUESDAY, April 25

St. Mark

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, April 26

Our Lady of Good Counsel

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, April 27

8:00 a.m. + William & Johannah Lane and their parents
(Family)

FRIDAY, April 28

St. Peter Chanel

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

9:00 a.m. ~ Teachers of St. Patrick Catholic Elementary

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. + For all those in whose memory plants were
donated at Easter

SATURDAY, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, April 30

4th Sunday of Easter

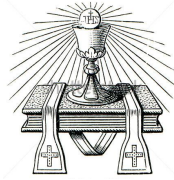
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Sheila McConkey

(Jeff & Chiarina Payne)

9:00 a.m. + John Jones

(Clancy family)

10:30 a.m. (Keene) ~ Missa Pro Populo



**LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS
FOR The THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at **5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2023**. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPumd9Sb47Q>

ST. MARY'S, CAMPBELLFORD EASTER MISSION

In attempt to glean all the graces of the Easter Season you are welcome to join us and Fr. Tom Rosica who will facilitate our **EASTER MISSION – April 29 – May 2nd** with the theme **“Encounters with the Risen Christ”:** **Jesus invites us to touch the text of his word.** The parish address is 21 Centre St. Campbellford.

Fr. Tom is a Basilian Father, a biblical scholar, lecturer, author, and retreat director. He has studied theology and Sacred Scripture in Toronto, Rome, and Jerusalem. He has lectured and led retreats and parish missions across Canada, the USA, Italy, Ireland, Jordan, Israel, Egypt and India. Last November he led many of our parishioners on a pilgrimage to the Holy Lands of Israel and Palestine.

Fr. Tom will preach at 3 Masses on April 29th - 30th.

The first session will be given once on Sunday evening, April 30th at 6:30pm.

The second session will be given twice Monday, May 1st at 12:00 noon and 6:30pm.

The third and final session will be given twice on Tuesday, May 2nd at 12:00 and 6:30pm.

For more information, please call Fr. Bill Moloney at 705-768-0844.

Catholic Education Week April 30 – May 5

The theme is, “We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another”. (Romans 12:5)

4th Sunday of Easter

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Colleen Petersen

Sun 9:00 a.m. Mary Pat Goodridge

10:30 a.m. Sue Livings

Lector

Roddy Turpin

Judy Lukes

Aileen Doris

April 30, 2023

Gift Bearers

Betty Clark

Pat Scott & Diane Deighan

Grace & Joy Davis

C.W.L. News



The next CWL meeting is Tuesday, **May 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Helena Lessard, Diocesan President will be joining us presenting **Project Unity** and is looking for our input. Come and share your thoughts.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Thank you for the food donations received during the Lenten Food Drive.

Working with the targeted grocery list for one month, there were sufficient quantities of: **peanut butter and pork & beans to feed 1/4 of families; and macaroni & cheese and soup to feed 1/2 of families, with other foods donated as well.** Each item on the grocery list that is donated is one less item that needs to be purchased. For the April Food Cupboard, 30 families were provided with one week's worth of food. Thank you for your ongoing support of the OSM Food Cupboard.

Joan DiFruscia, Chair of the Otonabee South Monaghan Food Cupboard

Monetary donations are also welcome: Cash, including collection jars at Keene General Store and Three Roads Farms; Cheque, (payable to 'Keene United Church' and in the memo line 'OSM Food Cupboard'). Mail to Keene United Church, P.O. Box 17, Keene ON K0L 2G0; E-transfer, (treasurerkuc@nexicom.net, and in the comment section, 'OSM Food Cupboard' and your civic mailing address for the receipt); Charitable receipts will be issued for donations over \$20. Any donation large or small will be deeply appreciated.

WYD Spaghetti Dinner

Please join the WYD pilgrims for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at Sacred Heart, 208 Romaine St., Peterborough, on **Saturday May 6, 6:30 pm**. Cost \$25.00 and tickets available at St. Peter-in-Chains.

Thank you for your generosity!

April 16: Offertory \$1,855.00 Fuel \$45.00
Good Friday \$20.00 Easter \$170.00

Save the Date!

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – OTTAWA May 11, 2023

Pro-Life Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral 7:30 am
Bus leaves Cathedral parking lot 8:15 am
Various pickup locations

\$30 per person, \$35 family, \$10 student,
Clergy & Religious free

For info/reservation contact Elizabeth 705-292-7056 or email eldonald500@gmail.com

This is a yearly peaceful event to show opposition to the killing of innocent babies. Please pray for the respect and sanctity of all human life which begins at the moment of conception and ends with natural death.

St. Mary's Refuge Madoc

Upcoming retreats to support survivors of human trafficking: May 12-14 & August 18-20. Survivor wellness retreat offers educational classes, therapeutic sessions, personal care and supportive community. Further information may be found at <https://www.stmarysrefuge.org/>.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS ENNISMORE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Martin's is celebrating 100 years! Sunday, June 4 at 10 am celebrate Mass with Bishop Miehm presiding. A BBQ picnic, lawn games, bouncy castles and live entertainment will follow. All are welcome and bring a lawn chair. For more information contact the parish at 705-292-8823.

Telecare Helpline Volunteers

Telecare help line is seeking volunteers to train in helping the support line. Next training begins Thursday April 27, and runs to Thursday June 15. Classes are Mondays and Thursday evenings (\$50.00 fee). For more information <https://www.telecarepeterborough.org/#1570720977520-8219c0b3-cee6>

COME ONE COME ALL!!!!!!

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Campbellford, invites you to the 40th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr. Bill Moloney on **Saturday, May 27th** with Mass at 5:00pm at the church followed by a social hour, Dinner, "**roast**" and a dance at the Campbellford Curling Club. Tickets are \$75 a person and must be purchased by April 15th. To order tickets or if you have any questions, please call 705-653-1093.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:

**WE ARE
MANY,
WE ARE
ONE**



"We, who are many, are one body
in Christ, and individually we are
members, one of another."
(Romans 12:5)



Ontario Catholic School
Trustees' Association

Provincial Mass – May 3, 1:30 p.m. | St. Michael's Cathedral – Live Streaming

www.goodnewsforall.ca



2023 UPCOMING RETREATS

"Once a survivor is no longer being trafficked, her trauma doesn't end there. It takes a lifetime of hard work to heal the scars."



Join St. Mary's Refuge to help survivors of Human Trafficking on their journey of healing

The Survivor Wellness Retreat offers educational classes, therapeutic sessions, personal care, and a safe & supportive community to beauty, gentleness and peace. Travel expenses and \$300 honorarium are included.

**2nd Retreat
May 12-14
2023**

**3rd Retreat
August 18-20
2023**

About us

The Refuge is a place to give shelter, warmth and hope in face of poverty and need. Together, we create a home in the countryside near Madoc, where women, men, children, parents and any in need can experience safety, community and belonging, in the process of regaining their strength, and in building healthy lives.

Retreat Goals

- Gather and listen to voices of women who have been trafficked.
- Pilot a program to support their empowerment and create future programs addressing their needs.
- Work with community organizations and individuals to develop or enhance practices and policies that reflect this learning.

Contact us

Location: 206 Barry Road
Madoc, Ontario
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613-473-2679

respite@stmarysrefuge.org



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WORLD YOUTH DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

YOU ARE INVITED

DATE

May 6th 2023
6:30PM

COST

\$25
Tickets can be picked up at
Cathedral Office

LOCATION

Sacred Heart Parish Hall
208 Romaine St,
Peterborough, ON K9J 2C4



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 LISBON PILGRIMAGE





St. Paul Catholic Elementary School invites the community of Norwood to join us in the celebration of our

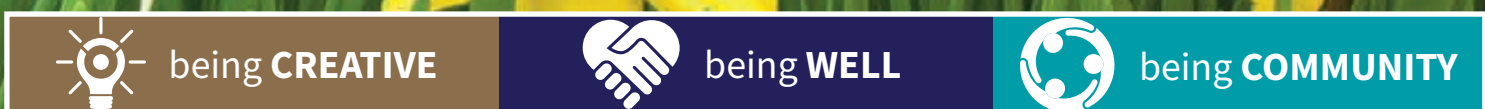
50TH *Anniversary*

CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN NORWOOD

Saturday, April 29, 2023
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Mass at St. Paul Church
5:00 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!



St. Martin's Church

**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
CONTINUING A LEGACY OF FAITH**

Sunday, June 4th

10am Mass

with His Excellency Bishop Miehm

100 Years of History Photo Display

BBQ Picnic

Bouncy Castle and Lawn Games

Live Entertainment



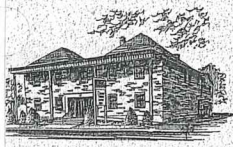
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bring your family and a lawn chair

For more information contact the parish office 705-292-8823

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