

Our Lady of the Assumption 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.



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 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:

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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: 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

You may also book an appointment with Father at ANYTIME

MASS INTENTIONS

FEB 20 - FEB 26

MONDAY, February 20

8:00 a.m. ~ Joan Ironside

(Family)

TUESDAY, February 21 St. Peter Damian

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, February 22

Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + Heather Wittet

(Family)

Noon + Rick Brioux

(Marilyn McArthur)

6:30 p.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, February 23

St. Polycarp

8:00 a.m. + Pat Doris

(Mike & Marg Heffernan)

FRIDAY, February 24

6:00 p.m ~ Adoration & Benediction

6:30 p.m. ~ Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. ~ John & Helen Strano

SATURDAY, February 25

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, February 26

1st Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Mary O'Donovan

(Caitríona Ní Chaollaidhe)

9:00 a.m. + Vern & Marg Keating

(Pat & Bill Keating)

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

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Live streaming of the Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Mass for the Seventh 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 18, 2023.

The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please click the link below to join in prayer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=US1ImRYAv5c

Following St. Francis through Lent

La Verna 820 Frank St. 705-234-3191 Come join us on a Lenten journey as we follow select moments in the conversion of St. Francis of Assisi which brought him into an embrace of the Crucified Christ, poor and humble.

Saturday, Feb 25th and March 18th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Please RSVP as space is limited. Suggested donation \$75.00 per participant. Includes lunch & refreshments.

Lenten Program---Total Abandonment of Gods Will

Free On-Line Lent Program through Science of Sainthood. Registration required at:

https://www.scienceofsainthood.com/totalabandonment-lent-optin#section-1673550099643

Lenten Reflections

https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/reflections/lent

Bishop Barron: Be A Saint

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHmo4IMsq zQ

1st Sunday of Lent

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister Sat 4:00 p.m. Colleen Petersen

Sun 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Colleen Petersen Noreen Malloy Julia Davis Lector Roddy Turpin Bob O'Brien Carolyn Doris February 26. 2023

Gift Bearers

Wayne & Bev Harrington
Diane Deighan & Pat Scott
Grace & Joy Davis

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated across the world on Friday, March 3rd. The program was prepared by the WDP Committee of Taiwan. The theme this year "I have heard about your faith" is based on Ephesians 1:15-19.

Locally the service will be at Keene United Church 30 North St. Keene at **1:30 p.m. on Friday the 3rd of March**. Everyone is welcome.

Parish Lenten Food Drive



The Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Lenten food drive to support the Otonabee South Monaghan

Food Cupboard in Keene, starts this Ash Wednesday, February 22 and will continue until Palm Sunday, April 2nd. More details next week. The Otonabee South Monaghan Food Cupboard serves the people of Otonabee South Monaghan Township and Hiawatha First Nation.

Way of the Cross---2023

After a three-year hiatus, Christ's passion will again take to the streets of Peterborough! Since 2005 the Catholic Youth community has re-presented this incredible moment in salvation history. We are looking for volunteers to assist with all aspects of the production: from acting to behind-the-scenes work, we need your help. Can you help make this event a success? For more information, please visit www.wotc.ca. If you have never experienced the Way of the Cross in Peterborough, please visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWUrCcSRDwc and see the video that Salt and Light Media produced from the 2016 production. If you interested in assisting with the production this year, the first rehearsal / audition will take place on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall at 1:15 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Tom W at 705-313-9846. We look forward to seeing you on April 7 for the pilgrimage with the Lord.

Development & Peace – Caritas Canada invites you to join us for the launch of our Lenten Workshop "Stand for the Land" on Saturday, February 18, 1:00pm-3:00pm, at St. Anne's Parish Hall, 859 Barnardo Ave. Peterborough, ON. Bishop Miehm will be in attendance. The workshop will connect us to land defenders in Colombia and Honduras through the lens of our faith. All are welcome! RSVP to Dean Dettloff at ddettloff@devp.org.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Manners matter because they promote respect between your child and every person with whom they engage. Doing so will promote higher self-esteem, making your child feel more confident in all areas of their lives. Manners are both taught and caught, so continually remind them about, as well expect them to use, manners. More importantly, model manners in all you do, including your own interactions with your children.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2023

Lift Jesus Higher Rally is back in person on March 4, 2023, from 9am-5:30pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, as we explore this year's theme:

"EMPOWERED TO STAND" - "Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong." (1Corinthians 16:13)

Website link: www.ljhr.ca

St. Mary of Egypt Refuge

St. Mary of Egypt Refuge is holding an educational event on human trafficking in Canada on **February 24, 10-2 pm in Madoc.** Please register by February 10, respite@stmarysrefuge.org.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

The next special collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund will take place at the **Sunday Masses on February 18 and 19, 2023**.

Thank you for supporting this Fund which goes toward Indigenous peoples' initiated projects for healing and reconciliation for communities and families; culture and language revitalization; education and community building; and dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

There are no envelopes or POP withdrawals for this collection so please feel free to use any envelope but ensure that it is marked Indigenous Reconciliation Fund and that your name and address or envelope number is stated.

Thank you for your generosity!

February 12: Offertory \$1,478.00 Fuel \$67.00 Indigenous Reconciliation Fund \$70.00 Camp Northern Lights \$90.00



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

What did the CWL do in 2022

In spite of Covid 19 still being around in 2022, the CWL was able to get back into doing many of the charitable activities we love doing. Here are some of the activities.

One Roof Diner – provided ham for 180 meals

Donated hand knitted mitts to One Roof Diner

Donated hand knitted hats, mitts and scarfs for children to the Salvation Army

Hosted the World Day of Prayer

Led Stations of the Cross during Lent

Led Rosary before Mass in May and October

Had Masses for Living and Deceased member of the CWL

Held a prayer service for 6 deceased members

Thoroughly cleaned the parish hall after it was closed for over 2 years

Decorated the churches at Thanksgiving and Christmas

Catered 6 funeral receptions

Sent out 75 cards to parishioners

Collected donations for Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services

Organized the collection of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child

Awarded 4 Christian Living Awards for graduating Elementary Students

Provided a judge for the children's All Saints Day Party

See over

Hosted Spring Treasurers Sale, Snowflake Tea & Bazaar and Christmas Luncheon

Read at & attended the diocesan service for reconciliation

Encouraged blood bank donations

Participated in the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Process meetings for Peterborough Diocese

Donations made in 2022

Donation for the peoples of the Ukraine

To help defray cost of Pope Francis' Trip to Canada

Sponsored a girl in India through Chalice

Awarded Bursaries to 2 high school graduates

Made a donation for All Saints Day Party

Donated to NET ministries

Donated to Missions in Northern Canada

Donated to Salvation Army Hamper Fund,

Cameron House, Brock Mission,

YES Shelter for Youth and Families,

Saint Vincent de Paul

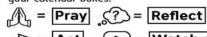
GET READY!



Decorate a recycled container in which to collect donations throughout Lent. Bring the money you collect to your parish's Solidarity Sunday collection or donate online at devp.org/give.

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY!

Choose a colour for each symbol and colour your calendar boxes:







() = Watch a video



Development Share Lent 2023 and Peace CARITAS CANADA

February 22 Ash Wednesday

This Lent, let's pray for the courage to *Create* Hope for a better world.

February 23 🧬

How can we create hope? By caring for our sisters and brothers and taking action to show our solidaritu.

February 24 🚳

Pope Francis calls members of popular movements "social poets" because they have the courage to create hope.

February 25

To create hope that a world of justice will take root, sow a seed and watch it sprout.



March 5

Second Sunday of Lent Pray that every person in our human family can live with dignity in a healthy environment.

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Development and its partners as

March 4 19

Peace stands with equals. Let's share with them. Support them by giving \$2.

March 3

Are there communities in your region that are defending their territories against threats from industries? How can you stand in solidarity with them?

March 2

The territories of several communities like the Mura of Brazil are threatened by mining companies, agribusiness or cattle ranching. Watch their testimonies.

March 1st 🐼

Stand in solidarity with the people defending their territories against industries that would destrou it to steal its resources.

February 28

What is a territory? It is land where people live with forests, resources and waterways. This space also defines their culture, their way of life and their history.

February 27

Protecting the land is caring for it. Today, wear gloves and pick up the garbage you see on your way. Give \$1 for your good deed.

February 26 First Sunday of Lent Pray that the Holy Spirit guides us in standing for the land and its peoples.



March 6

Colombia is home to nearly 10% of the Earth's biodiversity. It is also unfortunately a very dangerous country for people protecting their territories from mining and hydroelectric projects.

March 7

Raquel Soto, a Colombian peasant woman, is delighted to help preserve traditional ways of life in her territory by making documentaries. Discover her story.

March 8

International Women's Day In Colombia, peasant women are mobilizing to defend their lands after being driven out by armed conflict. Donate \$1 in support of courageous women around the world.

1 (25) March 9

In Colombia, our partner ACA works with young people to build a culture of peace and respect for biodiversity through art, by creating videos and murals. Create a piece of art to honour peace and biodiversity.

March 10 🐼

How do you show your solidarity? Do something to help a neighbour today.

March 11

It's baking time!

Make and sell some muffins to raise funds for Development and Peace! Every donation helps our partners fight injustice. Thank you!



March 18

Donate 50¢ for every electronic device in your home. Be sure to recycle them safely because they contain toxic pollutants.



March 17

In Honduras, our partner ERIC airs public-interest programs that help rural communities learn about and claim their rights. Take your turn to speak out against injustice.

March 16 . 3

If your community was threatened by the arrival of a polluting company, how would you defend your rights?

March 15

Give \$2 to support Development and Peace's partners like ERIC in Honduras, who help communities defend their rights.

March 14

March 23

Working with our Honduran partner ERIC, Elvin Hernández accompanies communities and investigates violations of their rights. Check out his story.

In Honduras, many people are threatened or prosecuted for resisting the exploitation of their territories by corporations.

March 12 Third Sunday of Lent

Pray for the people who protect their territory and live in harmony with nature.



March 19

Fourth Sunday of Lent Pray that we are granted the wisdom to sow beauty rather than pollution and destruction.

March 20

What is solidarity? One could think of it as helping one's neighbour in a spirit of unity and acting together for the good of all. Reflect on your own definition.

March 21

Primary school kids have spoken up for the planet! Check out what they said.

March 22 World Water Day

Give 25¢ for every tap you turn on today (whether at home, in school or at work).

There are great and growing inequalities between the world's richest and poorest people. How could we live in a more just and equal world?

March 24

86 projects in 40 countries.

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March 13

Last year, Development and Peace supported Donate 10¢ for every country supported.

March 25

Choose locally produced food and goods to reduce your impact on the Earth.

March 26 **Solidarity Sunday**

Bring your donation jar to church for today's Solidarity Sunday collection or donate online at devp.org/give. THANK YOU!

April 2 Palm Sundau

Let us pray for the courage to create hope and stand in solidarity with those who are enduring unjust situations.

April 1st

For your next birthday, instead of gifts, ask for donations to Development and Peace, in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

March 31

Paint rocks with messages of justice, peace and love to create hope and raise awareness in your neighbourhood.

March 30

Pray that each and every one of us can live in dignity, peace and security.

March 29

What can you do in Canada to help change the structures that generate poverty and injustices in the Global South?

March 28

In Cambodia, our partner YRDP educates and empowers young people to become engaged and responsible citizens who act for justice, peace and democracu.

March 27 Watch the animated

For our Common Home video. Do something to take care of the Earth.



April 3

We are all connected with one another. Act with respect for people, the land and future generations.

April 4 . ?

Has the seed you planted grown? With time, love and care, we can all grow, too!

April 5

Hope starts with a smile

April 6

Are you a Development

April 7 Good Friday

Creating hope for a better world starts at home! Write or draw messages of hope in chalk in your driveway, on sidewalks or in parks near your home.

April 8 **Holy Saturday**

Would your family want to Share Year-Round? Monthly giving supports our partners effectively and sustainably.

April 9 Happy Easter!

He is risen! May his rising inspire us to live as Jesus did, in love and solidarity, sharing with our sisters and brothers.







and a word of encouragement. It grows when we stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

Holy Thursday

and Peace member yet? Join us to help us spread solidarity.



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