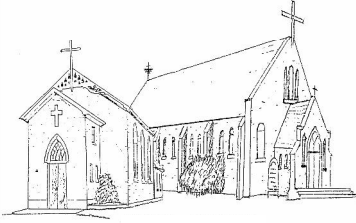




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**Weekend Holy Mass Schedule**

**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.

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**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.

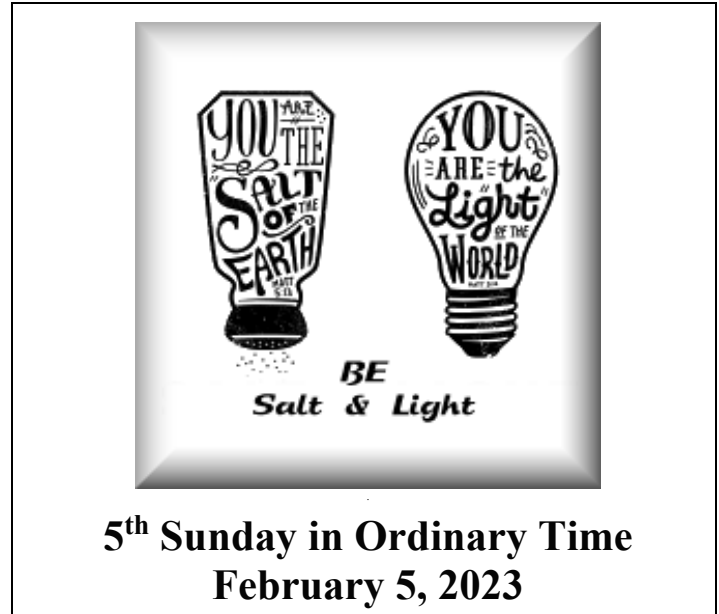
**NEW PARISHIONERS—**

**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.



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 5, 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  
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**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: 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.**

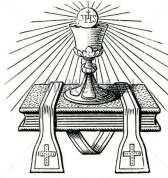
**Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**FEB 6 – FEB 12**

MONDAY, February 6  
*St. Paul Miki & Companions*  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



TUESDAY, February 7

6:30 p.m. ~ John & Helen Strano

WEDNESDAY, February 8

*St. Jerome Emiliani*  
*St. Josephine Bakhita*  
 8:00 a.m. + Pat Doris

(Anne Fitzgerald)

THURSDAY, February 9

8:00 a.m. ~ Jason, Meg & family

(Family)

FRIDAY, February 10

*St. Scholastica*  
 6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction  
 7:00 p.m. + Paola Michalopulo

(Peter & family)

SATURDAY, February 11

*Our Lady of Lourdes*  
*World Day of the Sick*  
 No morning Mass

SUNDAY, February 12

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Deceased members of the Lipinski & Pecoskie families

(Rose Rabishaw & family)

9:00 a.m. + Bernard Clancy

(KoC Bishop Marrocco Assembly #882)

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

**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 4, 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://youtube.com/live/Gyb6r-rwcA8?feature=share>

**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 25<sup>th</sup> and March 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BURYING THE DEAD; GRIEVING WELL** is an **online guide**

provided by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, addressing various issues around death, funeral rites and grief. It is a well-done resource, exploring important Catholic teachings at a time when new technologies are changing the way many people deal with bodily disposition at the time of death. The Canadian Bishops are presenting this guide to the faithful as a reflection on the ways we address practical issues and live out our grief when faced with the death of a loved one. Access the guide at [bit.ly/cccb\\_buryingthedead](http://bit.ly/cccb_buryingthedead)

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister  
 Sat 4:00 p.m. Colleen Petersen  
 Sun 9:00 a.m. Valerie Collicutt  
 10:30 a.m. Anna Marie Bolin

Lector  
 Gladys Fowler  
 Bob Holland  
 Aileen Doris

**February 12. 2023**

Gift Bearers  
 Roddy Turpin  
 Dorothy O'Brien & Wava Brown  
 Joanne Nelson

## C.W.L. News



The next CWL meeting will be **Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** at **1:00 p.m.** Our budget will be finalized at this meeting. Come and share your input.

Thank you for those that have paid their 2023 CWL dues. Dues may be put in the collection basket in an envelope with your name and telephone number on it. The dues are \$35.00.

## Prior Year Palms

Please bring in any palms to be burned by **February 19, 2023**. Ash Wednesday is February 22 this year.

## Assumption Social Club

Assumption Social Club will host euchre the second Tuesdays of the month. Doors open at noon on February 14, and there'll be a light lunch at 1:45p.m. If you wish further info, please contact Betty Clark at 705-742-2803.

## 31<sup>st</sup> World Day of the Sick February 11, 2023 (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)

Message of Pope Francis

Theme: *"Take care of him" Compassions as a synodal exercise of healing.*

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20230110-giornata-malato.html>

## MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Time is often a major problem in our day, since there never seems to be enough of it! As a result, couples spend less time together, seeing it as a solution to the short on time phenomena. But love grows and there is a sense of cohesiveness when the relationship is seen as a priority. Making time together an essential part of your planning will build a closeness between the two of you, give you time to reflect on the good and challenging events in your life and help you to know each other in a deep and caring way. So, find time somewhere else, instead of taking it from your couple relationship!

## Thank you for your generosity!

**January 29:** Offertory \$1,645.00 Fuel \$45.00

**January 30: P.O.P.:** \$787.00

## 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.

## 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." (1 Corinthians 16:13)**

Our keynote speakers are Renewal Ministries' **Ralph Martin and Chris Stefanick**. They will be joined by Renewal Ministries' **Peter Herbeck, Rachel Herbeck, and Angèle Regnier**. Website link: [www.ljhr.ca](http://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](mailto:respite@stmarysrefuge.org).

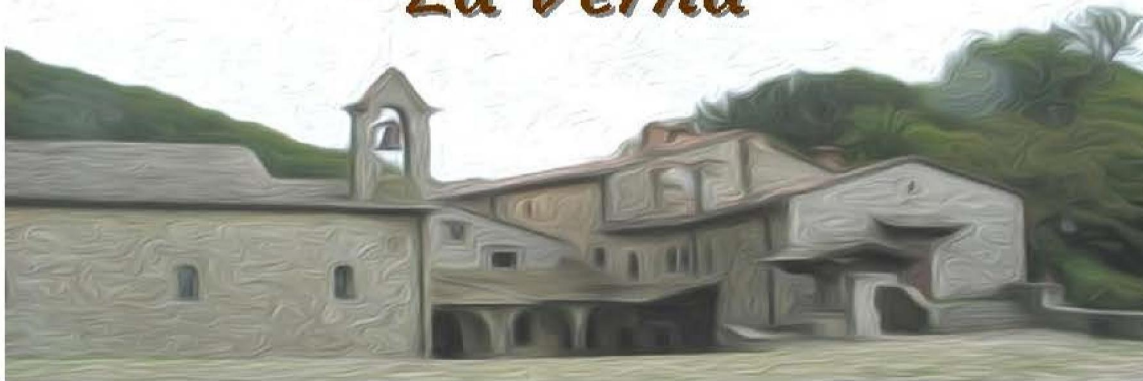
## St. Joseph's Bowmanville Knights

Knights of Columbus are celebrating 50 years with a dinner and dance on February 11. Mass at 4:30 then dinner to follow.

## St. Paul's Lakefield Spaghetti Dinner and Karaoke

Spaghetti Dinner and Karaoke, 4 Reid Street Lakefield. Friday, February 10. Doors open at 5:00pm Dinner is served at 5:30. Adults \$15.00, Students 6-12 \$7.00, 5 and under Free. A Family Friendly Event. For tickets contact Bernadette at 705-927-4686. (Limited number of tickets)

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Saturday, 25 February 2023 from 10am—4 pm  
and

Saturday, 18 March 2023 from 10am—4 pm

Individual confession available



Please RSVP as space is limited (10 participants, minimum 4)  
Suggested donation of \$75.00 per participant  
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**DINNER AND DANCE**

in CELEBRATION of our

**50th Anniversary**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2023**

**Mass 4:30pm**  
**Cocktails 5:30pm**  
**Dinner 6:30pm**  
**Live Music 8:00pm**

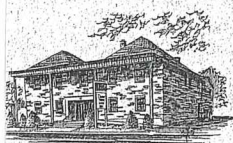


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