

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.

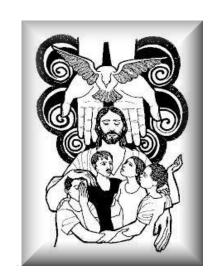
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



Ascension of the Lord May 21, 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: 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

May 22 - May 28

MONDAY, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia 8:00 a.m. ~ John & Helen Strano



TUESDAY, May 23

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, May 24

Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau

8:00 a.m. + Betty Sheehan

(Michael & Noreen Malloy)

THURSDAY, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable

St. Gregory VII

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

8:00 a.m. ~ For priests retired from pastoral ministry in

the Diocese of Peterborough

FRIDAY, May 26

St. Philip Neri

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Elwood & Imelda Gotell

(Al & Val Collicutt)

SATURDAY, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, May 28

Pentecost

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Frank Mauro

(Loretta & family)

9:00 a.m. + Bernard Clancy

(Pat & family)

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

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer with the Mass: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zr9MlsbE8IU

57th World Day of Social Communications (May 21, 2023)

On the Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Pope Francis announces the theme for the 57th World Day of Social Communications which takes place on May 21, 2023. This year's theme is "Listen with the ear of the heart."

PAPAL MESSAGE - Listen with the Ear of the Heart

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/mes sages/communications/documents/20230124messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html

La Verna----Relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

During the month of May, the relics of St. Padre Pio will be present at one parish in each deanery. On all Wednesdays of May, the relics will be exposed for veneration from 1-4 pm and 6-9 pm at La Verna. All donations made at the parish outreach will receive an annual tax receipt from the Capuchins of Central Canada / La Verna from our Provincial Office in Toronto.

Pentecost May 28, 2023

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister
5:00 p.m. (Sat.)

Joanne Bolton

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Judy Lukes
Bob O'Brien
10:30 a.m.

Sue Livings

Lector

Rose Rabishaw & Colleen Petersen

Bob O'Brien
Joe & Cathy McGrisken

Grace & Joy Davis

C.W.L. News



C. W. L. Pot Luck Supper & Service Recognition Wednesday, June 7th

Social from 6:00 - Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Parish Hall

Please bring a main dish or salad or dessert; enough for 6 people and also your own plate, cup and cutlery.

If anyone needs a ride, please call Anna Marie Bolin at 705-742-8249.

Come enjoy the fun, fellowship and delicious food.

Mini Retreat Series Assumption Church Hall

Wednesday, May 24th 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Theme: Eucharist A Journey of

Transformation, Healing & Discipleship

All are welcome! If you wish further information, contact Ruth Ciraulo at 705 201 3256

Baby Bottle Campaign

Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services is holding their Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. The bottles are available at the back of the church. Please use them to donate spare change, cash and cheques. They will need to be returned on Father's Day, June 18.

Please return all jars even if they are not filled. This event provides the opportunity for you to participate in saving the lives of unborn children and gives support to parents and their babies. For more information, please call 705-742-4015.

World Youth Day Fundraiser WYD---Jazz Night Come to a fabulous evening with a LIVE JAZZ

BAND featuring Carling Stephen and Rob Philips. **Saturday June 17**, 7-12 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, 317 Hunter St. West. Lunch and cash bar available. Tickets \$25.00. Tickets available at St. Peter In Chains or call Brian at 705-743-0113. Proceeds support our WYD pilgrims.

Thank you for your generosity!

May 14: Offertory \$2,585.00 Fuel \$10.00 Pope's Pastoral Works \$330.00 May 15: P.O.P. Offertory \$630.00 P.O.P. Pope's Pastoral Works \$90.00

Parish Supper

A meeting will be held on **Tuesday**, **May 30**th **at 6:30p.m.** in the parish hall to discuss the feasibility of a 2023 Parish Supper.

Come and give your input.

Sacred Heart Novena

Novena in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from June 7-15th from 6:30-7:30PM at Sacred Heart Church. The Novena will consist of Adoration, Rosary, Novena Prayer and a Homily (on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit). The Sacred Heart Novena will conclude on Friday, June 16th with a Holy Mass at 5PM presided by Bishop Daniel Miehm. This will be followed by a Potluck in the Parish Hall.

Student Centre Open House

Peterborough Campus Ministry is hosting an open house on Thursday May 25 from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Visitors can tour the site and see plans for the new Catholic Centre which will serve university and college students. The house is located at 376 Rubidge St., two doors south of the Stone School building. Parking is available at the cathedral. Call 705-745-8671 with any questions. Reservations are not required.

MASS OF ST. PEREGRINE Tuesday, May 23rd, 6:00pm

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, Peterborough, will be offering the Mass of St. Peregrine, who is the Patron Saint of those afflicted with cancer. We have all been touched by cancer in one way or another, and this Mass is a beautiful way to unite ourselves in prayer.

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. We join in prayer for those affected by cancer. In the midst of suffering, we offer spiritual healing and emotional peace.

Our Lady of the Wayside Open House and FREE Organ Concert

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School in Peterborough will be holding an Open House at the school on Saturday, May 27, at 10:00 AM. The Open House will be followed by a FREE organ concert with renowned organist Syd Birrell at Murray St. Baptist Church at 1:00PM, during which the Wayside choir will perform. All are welcome to attend both events. Come learn more about Wayside's joyfully Catholic and rigorously classical model of K-12 education. Please RSVP at RSVP@olwayside.ca.

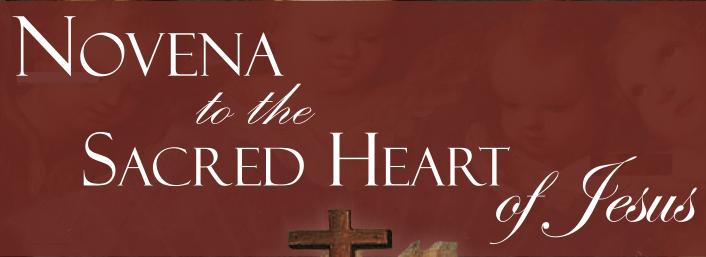


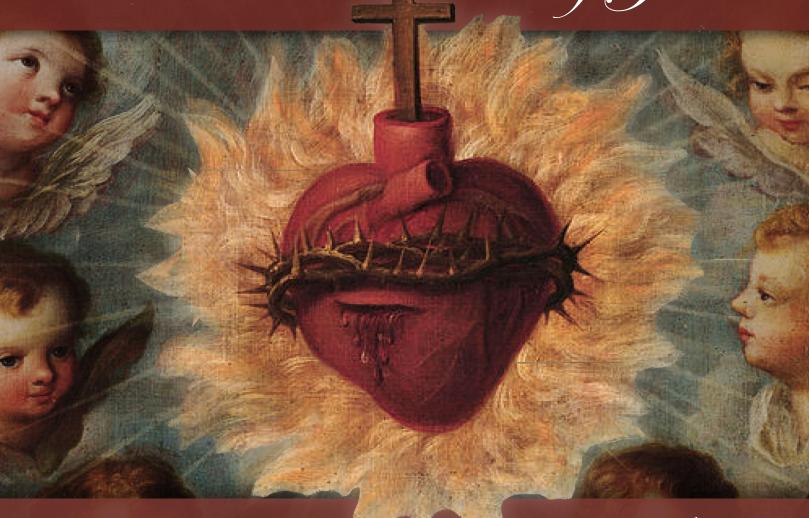
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During the month of May 2023 the Relics of St Pio of Pietrelcina are scheduled to be present at one parish in each of the Deaneries of the Diocese of Peterborough.

In addition they will be exposed for veneration at *La Verna*on Wednesday's in May 2023
from 1.00 PM to 4.00 PM and 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM







June 7-15 th
6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church

Adoration
Rosary
Novena Prayer
Homily
on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

June 16th HOLY MASS

at 5 PM - Sacred Heart Church Presided by Bishop Daniel

Follow by Potluck in Parish Hall.

Marian Day of Prayer



"There was a great battle in heaven, Michael and his angels fought with the dragon ..." (Rev. 12:7)

Prophesy for Today and the End of the Age

The Labor Pains + The Seven Seals + The Divine Doors
The Day of the Lord + The Time of Refuges + The
Divine Chastisement + The Reign of the Antichrist
The Three Days of Darkness + The Era of Peace

According to Catholic Church Teaching, Tradition and Approved Mystics & Marian Apparitions

Saturday, May 27, 2023
9 am to 5 pm
Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral
2 High Meadow Place, North York, ON M9L 2Z5



"Tell souls about this great mercy of Mine, because the awful day, the day of My justice, is near." (Diary, #965)



FATHER TERRENCE McKENNA is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Ordained in 1973, he served as a parish priest, as spiritual director of Cursillo, Legion of Mary, and as airport chaplain. He was the Regional Coordinator for the Association of Christian Therapists Canada and directed the North Zone Healing Apostolate, which offered team ministry for deliverance and inner healing. His interests are the season of Advent, healing of the family tree and sonship/daughterhood. These pursuits have led him to anticipate the events that precede the Second Coming of Christ, the Divine Mercy and make them known to people.



MOIRA NOONAN, OSB, was called by Jesus and Mary back into the Catholic faith after being involved in the New Age for over 25 years, as highlighted in the book 'Prodigal Daughters' (Ignatius Press) and chronicled in her first book, 'Ransomed from Darkness'. She is a popular international speaker, witnessing and evangelizing at conferences, seminars, seminaries, monasteries, retreat centres, parishes as well as religious cable, television and radio. She is a lay witness to living in the communion of saints and the sacraments and sacramentals of the Church in overcoming idolatry, superstition, addiction, psychic practices and unforgiveness. She lives in southern California.



CHRISTINE WATKINS, MTS, LCSW, is a popular Catholic speaker and author. Formerly an anti-Christian atheist living a life of sin, she began a life of service to the Catholic Church after a miraculous healing from Jesus through Mary, which saved her from death. Before her conversion, she danced professionally with the San Francisco Ballet Company. Today, she has over twenty years of experience as a Catholic speaker, retreat leader, spiritual director, and counselor. She has hosted her own shows on Shalom World television and Radio Maria. She is the brain child for the popular website: CountdownToTheKingdom.com and has authored Amazon's #1 best-selling book on Mariology, "The Warning: Testimonies and Prophecies of the Illumination of Conscience."

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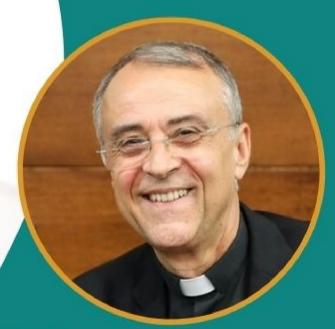


SATURDAY June 3, 2023



1:00 - 2:30 PM EDT

Presented in French with LIVE simultaneous translation in English



FEATURING:
Mons. PHILIPPE BORDEYNE

President of the John Paul II Pontifical Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences, Rome, Italy.





Come to a fabulous evening of music and dance with a LIVE JAZZ BAND featuring:

Carling Stephen

Rob Philips

Proceeds to support pilgrims attending WYD in Portugal.

Saturday June 17, 7:00pm-12:00am Knights of Columbus Hall 317 Hunter St. West Tickets: \$25.00

For tickets, call Brian at 705-743-0113 or pickup at St. Peter-In-Chains Cathedral office.

A bountiful lunch will be served, and a cash bar will be available.



St. Martin's Church

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Sunday, June 4th
10am Mass
with His Excellency Bishop Miehm

100 Years of History Photo Display
BBQ Picnic
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Live Entertainment



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bring your family and a lawn chair

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

The **Anger Iceberg**



Saturday, May 27, 2023 Led By Anna Racine Cost: \$70 (includes lunch) 9:30am-3:30pm

Getting Angry is only the tip of the Iceberg. Anger is a secondary emotion. Understanding the cause of anger is the first step to managing it.

This Workshop will identify the causes of anger and explore our own beliefs and patterns of response. Learn how to respond to anger on a day-to-day basis in a healthy, constructive, and creative ways.

Presenter bio at www.annaracine.org

Register at 905 356 4113 x4200 **OR** reservations@carmelniagara.com

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DIOCESE OF ST. PAUL PASTORAL SERVICES COORDINATOR

Reporting to: The successful candidate will be primarily accountable to the Bishop of the Diocese of St. Paul or his delegate.

Location: Villa Maria Pastoral Centre 4609-50 Avenue St. Paul, Alberta

Duration of contract: Full Time (3 month probationary period, review each year)

Salary: Based on education and experience

Hours: 30 hrs/week (minimum)

Activities/Responsibilities:

- Give direction to evangelization efforts in the Diocese of St. Paul in consultation with the Bishop.
- Implement initiatives currently being undertaken by the clergy and the people in the parishes throughout the Diocese of St. Paul.
- Develop sacramental preparation materials using/based on the approved resources by the Bishops of Alberta.
- Present approved resources to the clergy annually.
- Maintain a list of catechists in the Diocese.
- Provide training for catechists, facilitating sessions for the candidates.
- Support pastors and parish-based catechists as requested.
- Develop a Sacrament of Marriage Preparation Program for the Bishop's approval.
- Coordinate a team of volunteer experts to deliver the Sacrament of Marriage Preparation Program.
- Communicate with the Pastors who are supporting couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

The Pastoral Services Coordinator will:

- Work closely with the other members working at the Pastoral Centre.
- Foster a collaborative relationship with the clergy.
- Work creatively to promote co-responsibility between the Priests, the Religious and Lay People in the Diocese.
- Carry out the administrative duties associated with this role.
- Attend meetings, conferences as required.
- Be open to ongoing formation and training to enhance his/her own skills and faith life including an annual retreat.

Requirements

- A primary Degree in Theology, Religious Education or equivalent.
- A proven track record of significant involvement in Parish and Church activities.
- Relevant experience of leadership and group facilitation.
- Current Driving License and use of a vehicle.
- Excellent IT skills.

Personal skills/attributes

- A baptised, confirmed, and practicing Catholic with a strong desire and commitment to witness to Jesus Christ and his Church.
- A team player who can form and sustain respectful, genuine relationships with pastors, parishioners, co-workers and persons or groups of diverse ages and cultures.
- A person with proven leadership skills including planning, consensus decision making, encouragement and empowerment of others.
- A good organizer with a proven ability to work on his/her own initiative; to be flexible
 and adaptable in pastoral situations and be able to prioritise, realize and evaluate
 objectives.
- Strong planning and project management skills to handle multiple areas of pastoral responsibilities.
- An excellent communicator who is capable of engaging people in an exploration of faith.
- The ability to use adult education strategies to facilitate groups.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The job description is a guide to the duties expected of the employee. Because of the nature of the job requires flexibility and adaptability to change, the duties will vary from time to time. The Diocese of St. Paul maintains the right to require the employee to undertake duties with his/her capabilities which are not necessarily recorded in the initial job description.

Please submit your resume, your educational transcripts along with 3 references (one from a pastor, one professional reference and one personal reference) quoting the job title: PASTORAL SERVICES COORDINATOR in the subject line to: hr@dostp.ca by May 26, 2023.

The successful candidate will need to provide a current Criminal Record Check, a current Vulnerable Sector Check and will be required to complete the St. Paul Diocese Safe Parish course.

We thank all those who apply; however, only those invited for an interview will be contacted.

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