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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  
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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  
(Tuesdays in July & August: Masses 8:00 a.m.)  
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.

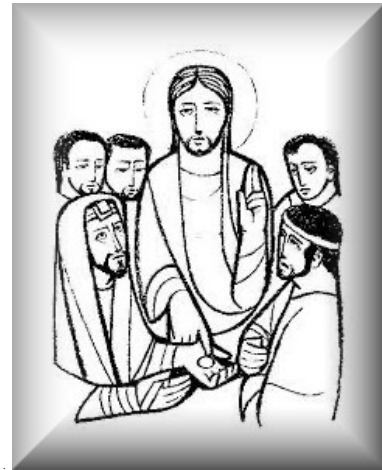
#### NEW PARISHIONERS—

**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.



**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
October 22, 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

**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 Msgr. Michael  
about this after any of the Masses. Preparation  
course is required.

#### Reconciliation:

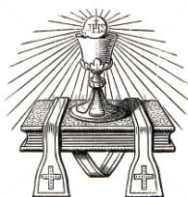
**Saturday: 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.**

**You may also book an appointment with Msgr.  
at ANYTIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**OCTOBER 23 - 29**



MONDAY, October 23  
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, October 24  
8:00 a.m. ~ Joey Craigen  
(Friends)

WEDNESDAY, October 25  
8:00 a.m. + Geraldine Heffernan  
(Jan Murtha)

THURSDAY, October 26  
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, October 27  
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction  
7:00 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

SATURDAY, October 28  
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, October 29  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Gerry Doherty  
(The Doherty Family)

9:00 a.m. + Vern, Mike & Glenn O'Brien  
(The O'Brien & Kylie Families)  
10:30 a.m. (Keene) ~ Missa Pro Populo

**LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The Mass for the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. today - Saturday, October 21, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. Please join in prayer through the weblink <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PITCHtYtZXg>



**Mark Your Calendars**

**Snowflake Bazaar**



**Saturday November 4th 9 a.m to 1 p.m.**

There will be baking, crafts, jewelry, plants, attic treasures, a tea room, and special draws. All donations welcome. Gift cards or new items are ideal for the special draws.

The Keene Lions Club will be hosting a 'meal deal' at the Lions Den on Friday Oct 27th from 4-6pm. Each meal consists of one of the following meats: fish, chicken, hot dog, hamburger/cheeseburger or sausage plus fries and a cold drink. While quantities last.



Each meal is only \$10.00. Eat in or take out.



**Saint Joseph Dinner**

The Saint Joseph Dinner supporting Catholic chaplaincy at Trent University and Fleming College will be held Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at The Venue in downtown Peterborough. Visit [www.ptbocampusministry.ca/dinner](http://www.ptbocampusministry.ca/dinner) to purchase tickets and learn more. Questions? Call Chris LeBlanc at 705-745-5123.

**St. Mary's Refuge Madoc**

"Respite & Recovery" retreat will take place at St. Mary's Refuge in Madoc, **November 16 – 18, 2023.** Survivor wellness retreat offers educational classes, therapeutic sessions, personal care and supportive community. Further information may be found at [respite@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:respite@stmarysrefuge.org).



**Blood Pressure Clinic Kawartha Home Care**

Free blood pressure clinic available every Monday 10-12/1-3pm at 320 Water St. Unite 72, Peterborough, Kawartha Home Care Clinic.



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

LAY MINISTRY  
5:00 p.m. (Sat.)  
Sun 9:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister  
Joanne Bolton  
Judy Lukes  
Aileen Doris

Reader  
Colleen Petersen  
Gladys Fowler  
Rose Wornhoff

**Oct. 28-29, 2023**

Gift Bearers  
Betty Clark & Sharon Hunt  
Joe & Cathy McGriskin  
Elaine & Gary Lambe

### **Radio Maria Fundraising Dinner**

RADIO MARIA CANADA DINNER DANCE GALA Friday November 17th , 2023 Venu Event Space (Riveria) 2800 Hwy 7 Vaughan, ON Founded in Italy in 1983, today Radio Maria is broadcasted in 87 countries, all thanks to the generosity of our listeners as we do not have commercials. Twenty-four hours a day, in English, Italian, and Spanish, we broadcast the Holy Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, the Rosary and other devotions together with the Catholic doctrine and human formation on a variety of topics. Purchasing tickets for \$120.00 per person including a \$60.00 tax receipt • Purchasing a table for 10 (\$1,200.00) • Making a tax-deductible monetary donation to Radio Maria Canada • Donating an item(s) to be used for raffle prizes.

### **Holy Land Pilgrimage February 2024**

Pre-Lenten pilgrimage to the Holy Land from February 1-10, 2024 with Father Bill Moloney as the spiritual leader. See Nazareth, Tiberias, Bethlehem & Jerusalem. Full biblical, sacramental and music program. Enquires: Kitty McGilly, 416-400-2478 or email: [kmcgilly@rogers.com](mailto:kmcgilly@rogers.com).

### **Project Rachel Retreat**

Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat **October 27-29, 2023**, for women who are suffering the effects of abortion. We have been offering Project Rachel retreats for more than fifteen years. At our retreats, we welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. See our web site ([stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel)), and phone or e-mail us in confidence, 289 691 6840 or [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org).

### **Thank you for your generosity!**

**October 15, 2023: Offertory \$1,880.00  
Fuel \$35.00**

### **POP CAN TABS**

Don't forget your can tabs. They will help someone in need. Your help is appreciated.



### **RENEW Conference for Young Adult Catholics**

Join us on **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** for Renew Toronto – our annual conference for all young adults aged 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples, families, men and women! This year's conference will be held at the Canada Christian College at 300 Water Street, Whitby, ON, L1N 9B6. Registration opens August 14. Visit [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org)



### **Operation Christmas Child**

Once again our parish will be participating in Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes will be available the weekend of October 28/29. You can start shopping now for - dolls, stuffed animals, yo-yos, toys that light up & make noise, toothbrushes, washcloths, combs, hairbrushes, school supplies, socks, sunglasses, jewelry or flashlights to fill your box. You'll make some child happy!

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October**  
For the Synod - We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



### **Development and Peace** **Fall Campaign**



**Please take the time to sign this important petition on the weekend of Oct. 28 - 29, 2023 in support of the people of Honduras.**



### **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishnaabeg. We offer our gratitude to the First Nations for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we honour those teachings.

### **Knights of Columbus:**

**Dear Brother Knights** - Immaculate Conception Council 12418, invites members of currently inactive Assumption/Keene Council 14032, to join us until such time as your own Council is reactivated. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Parish Hall and you would be most welcome to attend.

We certainly do not wish to seem predatory - I have visited the Knights of Columbus page on your parish website and there I see that members of Council 14032 are encouraged to join other councils.

Peter Dawson

Grand Knight, Council 12418





# Fall Campaign

**On the Weekend of October 28 - 29, please take a moment to sign the petition to the Ambassador of Honduras, expressing your concern for the people of Honduras.**

**Her Excellency Beatriz Valle  
Ambassador  
of Honduras**

**Madam Ambassador,**

**In solidarity with the defenders in the Guapinol community, the San Pedro sector and their families, we therefore call on the Government of Honduras to:**

**Strengthen existing protection mechanisms and ensure their effective implementation so as to guarantee the safety, physical integrity and psychological well-being of all human rights and environmental defenders.**

**Investigate, arrest and prosecute everyone involved in the assassination of the three defenders who died in 2023.**

**Provide full and fair reparations to the families of three slain human rights defenders and the Guapinol Eight, who were unjustly detained, some for 914 days.**

**Restore the protected areas of Carlos Escaleras National Park; compel the mining company to leave; and repair the environmental damage it has caused.**

**Cancel all mining projects that hold irregularly issued licenses to address the source of much of the violence suffered by environmental defenders in Guapinol and San Pedro sector, and across Honduras.**





## Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough

October 17, 2023

*Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Diocese of Peterborough,

During the plenary meeting of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in September, I was pleased to hear a presentation about the current campaign of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada (DPCC), the official international solidarity movement of the Catholic Church in Canada. Executive Director Carl Hétu and President Brenda Arakaza shared with us the challenges of many people living along the Guapinol and San Pedro rivers in Honduras. These rivers, so crucial to the life of the communities, have been poisoned by the presence of an iron oxide mine, which has also brought violence and division to the region. Since January of this year, three people have been killed in the region.

In Honduras, an organization called Fundacion ERIC, which is sponsored by the Jesuits, is accompanying these communities. As a partner of DPCC, Fundacion ERIC has asked Canadians to help amplify the calls for justice and peace in these communities. This fall, DPCC is encouraging Catholics in Canada to collect signatures on a letter addressed to the Honduran ambassador to Canada, showing the government of Honduras that these communities are not alone, and that Canadians want to see justice, peace, and the restoration of the environment in the area.

I am encouraging parishes in the diocese of Peterborough to join this effort by going to [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org), learning more about the situation, printing the letter to the ambassador, and encouraging parishioners to sign the letter after Mass. Signed letters can be mailed to DPCC's headquarters in Montreal, the address of which is included on the letter. You can collect signatures anytime this fall, but you might consider collecting them on the Solemnity of Christ the King (Sunday, November 26) a day when we celebrate Christ's sovereignty over all nations and His kingdom of justice.

Please address any questions about this year's campaign to Dean Dettloff, a staff member of DPCC, at [ddettloff@devp.org](mailto:ddettloff@devp.org).

Yours in Christ,

†Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm  
Bishop of Peterborough

†DJM/dlt



# **Snowflake Bazaar**

*Saturday, November 4th*

*from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

**at**

**Our Lady of the Assumption Hall**

**1834 Keene Road**

Enjoy our Baking, Attic Treasures, Crafts, Jewelry, Plants  
and Pots, Special Draws and Tea Room

**Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of  
Our Lady of the Assumption, Otonabee / St. John's, Keene**

*Admission \$3.00*



Dear CWL members and all parishioners:

Take a few minutes out for meeting, greeting, creating, sharing and raising funds for the good works of the CWL on November 4th. We ask for your generosity and support.

***Donations will be gratefully received at the Hall on Friday, Nov. 3rd between 4 pm. and 7:30 p.m. or call any of the convenors for further information.***

Anna Marie Bolin, CWL President, 705-742-8249; Joanne Bolton, CWL Past-President, 705-313-6750

Tea Room: Joanne Bolton, 705-313-6750

Baking: scones, tea biscuits, small muffins, cookies etc. are welcome.

Attic Treasures: Val Collicutt, 705-748-5237

Drop off used items clean and in good repair: books, small household items, toys, etc. Please no clothing or electronics. All proceeds go to Catholic Missions in Canada.

Craft Table: Anne Pecoskie Schweir 416-802-1095

New, handmade items would be very much appreciated.

Bake Table: Barb Lynch, 705-927-4356

We sell homemade baking, jams, preserves, fudge etc.

Special Draws: Gladys Fowler, 705-748-6438

New items, purchased or made, on which tickets can be sold.

Gift certificates from places of business are also very much appreciated.

Plants and Pots: Diane Creeden, 705-742-9625

Unique plants and containers

Jewelry Junction Donations: Jill Larocque 705-742-9127

Dig out that old jewelry - it might be just the item someone has been looking for!

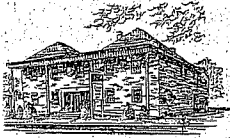
***PLEASE COME AND JOIN US ON THE MORNING OF NOV. 4th.***

***INVITE FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS.***

***PROCEEDS GO TO CWL GOOD WORKS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS.***

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