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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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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—

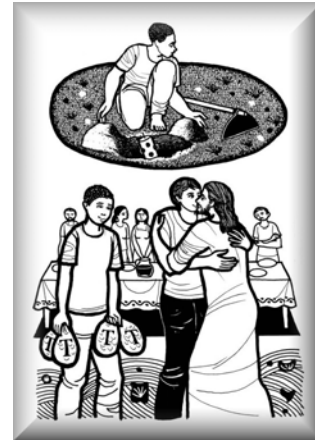
Have you registered in our Parish?

**“Parish Census” Forms can be found
at the back of the Churches. Please introduce
yourself to Msgr. 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.



**33RD Sunday in Ordinary
November 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

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: 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 20 - 26**

MONDAY, November 20
8:00 a.m. ~ Joey Craigen
(Friends)



TUESDAY, November 21
Presentation of Mary
8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, November 22
St. Cecilia
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



THURSDAY, November 23
8:00 a.m. + Ruth Connolly

FRIDAY, November 24
St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

SATURDAY, November 25
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, November 26
34TH Sunday (Christ the King)
4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Terry Keating
(Family)



9:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Johanne Verhoeven
(Family)

**LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE 33RD
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. today - Saturday, November 18, 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=mBvZ3qIE4YQ>

Euchre Night

The Keene Lions are having a Euchre Night on Friday Nov. 24th @ 7pm at the Lions Den. Cost is \$10 per person. Proceeds are in support of the OSM Food Cupboard. Donation bins will be available. Prizes. Bar open.



CWL Christmas Luncheon

**Wednesday, December 6th, 12 noon
Parish Hall**

**Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings
Cost: \$30.00**

This is a catered event.

**For a reservation please call by Friday, December 1st
to Pat Clancy 705-745-2639**

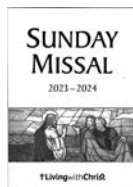
All Ladies are welcome, bring a guest.

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

A diocesan-wide special collection will be taken November 18/19 to support the work of truth and reconciliation with our First Nations, Métis, and Inuit brothers and sisters. Collected funds will support local initiatives through a grant application process and count towards the \$30 million commitment made by the bishops of Canada. Special collection envelopes are available. You may also donate online at <https://bit.ly/46k7GCL>



**Sunday Missals
\$6.00**



CANCELLED STAMPS

Mail will increase over the next few weeks as Christmas celebrations approach. The CWL is happy to collect your cancelled stamps and take them to the Sisters of St. Joseph for fundraising use by Development and Peace. Cut them from the envelope with a half inch border and place them in the designated box on the table at the back of the church. Thank you. Any questions, call Diane Creeden at 742-9625.



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.

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LAY MINISTRY
4:00 p.m. (Sat.)
Sun 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister
Eileen Parry
Mary Pat Goodridge
Rose Wornoff

Reader
Roddy Turpin
Ruth Ciraulo
Anna Marie Bolin

Nov. 25 - 26, 2023

Gift Bearers
Roddy Turpin & Anne Pecoskie-Schweir
Pat Scott
Joanne Nelson & Henrietta Duff



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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.

Welcome to: Teresa Moore - our new parish Assistant / Bookkeeper. Teresa will begin on Mon. Nov. 20TH. Office hours remain Mon., Tue., Thurs., and Fri. - 9:00 a.m. To 1:00 p.m.



POP CAN TABS

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



Thank you for your generosity!
November 12, 2023: Offertory \$1,965.00
Fuel \$65.00; World Missions \$30.00

A clothing drive is underway. If you have unwanted winter clothing, boots, jackets, toques, scarves, mitts, gloves, sweaters etc, please bring them to the church.

Do not be concerned if there are tiny rips or tears or if the item needs washing. That's because part of the program called Ready for Home involves having the participants go through the donations and make any little repairs. And also deciding if things need washing again or not. It's a skills-training program as well as a system of getting marginalized people warm and ready for winter.

The items will then go to PATH (Peterborough Action for Tiny Homes) and be given to the marginalized in Peterborough. Any questions contact Roddy Turpin 705-939-1145.



800th Anniversary of St. Francis & the Creche---Plenary Indulgence from Dec 8-Feb 2, 2024



The Conference of the Franciscan Family is pleased to announce that a Plenary Indulgence has been granted on this, the 800th Anniversary of St Francis of Assisi's establishment the Christmas Crib (Creche) at Greccio, Italy in 1223. This Plenary Indulgence is available from **Dec 08, 2023 until Feb 2, 2024**. It may be obtained by visiting a Church, Oratory or Chapel served by the Franciscans and praying before the nativity scene present there.

For further information or to visit please call La Verna 705-243-9131

Mark Street United Church Muffin & Christmas Event

Mark Street United Church, 90 Hunter St. East, Peterborough will be holding a muffin party and Christmas event on Saturday November 25, 9 am-12, \$5.00 per ticket and available at the door.

Fundraiser for Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services

Please join us, Friday December 1st, for an evening of entertainment in support of young mothers and their babies. **Hunt the Hare** and friends will be performing at St. Joseph's Douro Hall. The evening will begin at 7 p.m., and all proceeds including financial donations, gift cards, and baby care items such as diapers, new clothing (newborn to three years) will be gladly accepted. For more information contact lifhouseptbo@gmail.com

Mass of Remembrance for deceased PVNC staff

An invitation goes out to all priests and parishioners in all parishes connected with our PVNC schools that we are celebrating a Mass of Remembrance for all deceased PVNC staff on Wednesday, November 22 at 4:30PM at the Cathedral, and celebrated by Bishop Miehm. All welcome and reception to follow



Respect Life

Pope Francis has identified five key elements for Catholic Pro Life/ Respect for Life work affirming that "in theological study, a pastoral perspective and attention to the wounds of humanity should never be missing."

- Care for the dignity of the human person in different ages of existence.
- Reciprocal respect between the sexes and among the generations.
- Defense of the dignity of every single human being.
- Promotion of the quality of human life that integrates material and spiritual values.
- An "authentic human ecology," which can help restore "the original balance of creation between the human person and the entire universe."

This is an important signal about how Pope Francis wants the Church's pro-life activity to develop. The pontiff has stated that he wants the activity of Vatican offices dedicated to marriage, family and life issues to be "ever more clearly inscribed within the horizon of mercy."



ANNOUNCEMENT – ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

APPROVAL OF 8 INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND APPLICATIONS

DATE: November 16, 2023

The [Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#) announced in the Fall of 2021 a nation-wide collective financial commitment in the amount of \$30 million dollars for the [Indigenous Reconciliation Fund](#) (IRF.) The purpose of the IRF is to support healing, community building, and knowledge sharing initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough pledged the sum of \$400 000 to the IRF.

FNMI residents and organizations within the territory of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough are eligible to apply to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund which is coordinated by a Local IRF Committee. The first round of applications was received in late September and the committee met in October to review the IRF applications and to make recommendations to the [National Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Board of Directors](#).

Georgie Horton-Baptiste, Chair of the Local IRF Committee is pleased to announce that eight projects were recommended to the National Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Board of Directors and the projects have now been approved.

ENTITY	CONTACT	NAME OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF IRF FUNDING RECOMMENDED
Curve Lake First Nations	Aricka Fleguel	Honouring Our Children monument	\$100 000
Wausaksking First Nations	Leslie Ramsay	Relationship Building	\$ 20 000
Alderville First Nations	Joanne Smoke	Harvesting for Healing	\$ 25 000
Moon River Métis Council	Shannon Beagan	Pine Needle Baskets	\$ 2 609.93

Moon River Métis Council	Shannon Beagan	Métis Bead Work – Poppy Applique Beading	\$ 1 783.98
Moon River Métis Council	Shannon Beagan	Métis Bead Work – Red Dress Applique Beading	\$ 1 783.98
Moon River Métis Council	Shannon Beagan	Ribbon Skirts for All	\$ 3 748.49
Moon River Métis Council	Shannon Beagan	Métis Rug Hooking	\$ 4 091.14
			\$ 159 017.52

Chairperson, Georgie Horton-Baptiste spoke about the committee’s work saying, *“The paths of truth, reconciliation and healing is two-fold for Indigenous peoples and three-fold for Canadians. While the greater onus for reconciliation is not ours to carry as Indigenous peoples, reparational acts of reconciliation will be fleeting and futile without our participation. The intertwined paths of truth and healing is one we can walk together with our friends. Our local Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Committee invited the Indigenous community to submit project proposals that reflect healing, knowledge sharing, and community building initiatives for residential school survivors, their families and communities. I am filled with joy to see that the Round One project proposals that were recommended to the National IRF committee were approved. I look forward to seeing these projects brought to fruition in their respective communities.”*

Projects funded by the IRF fall into one or more of these four categories:

- Healing for communities and families,
- Culture and language revitalization;
- Knowledge-sharing, heritage & traditions and community building; and/or
- Dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

Approximately \$160 000 worth of projects have been approved in the first round of applications leaving a residual of \$240 000 in the Diocese’s IRF. Round 2 will open in early December. More information can be found on the Diocese’s website through this link: www.peterboroughdiocese.org/IRF

Gayelyn Heffernan, Métis Nation of Ontario - Peterborough and District Wapiti Métis Councillor, Vice Chair of the Local IRF Committee, says, *“I am very pleased that the Canadian*

Conference of Catholic Bishops has undertaken a commitment to support healing and cultural revitalization initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities. The projects forwarded to the National Committee were all very worthy of support and will be of healing benefit to the communities within which they will be undertaken. I am honoured to sit on the IRF Committee as a representative of the Metis Nation of Ontario, and to be part of this good work."

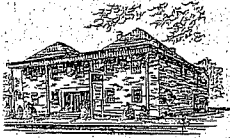
Bishop Miehm expressed his appreciation and hope saying, "I am grateful to the members of our local IRF committee, who thoroughly reviewed these proposals and recommended them to the national committee for approval. Their work has supported these excellent projects which will serve the various First Nations and Metis communities and which will enhance the important and ongoing journey of walking together."

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