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Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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Pastor: *Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.F.*

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
 (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.

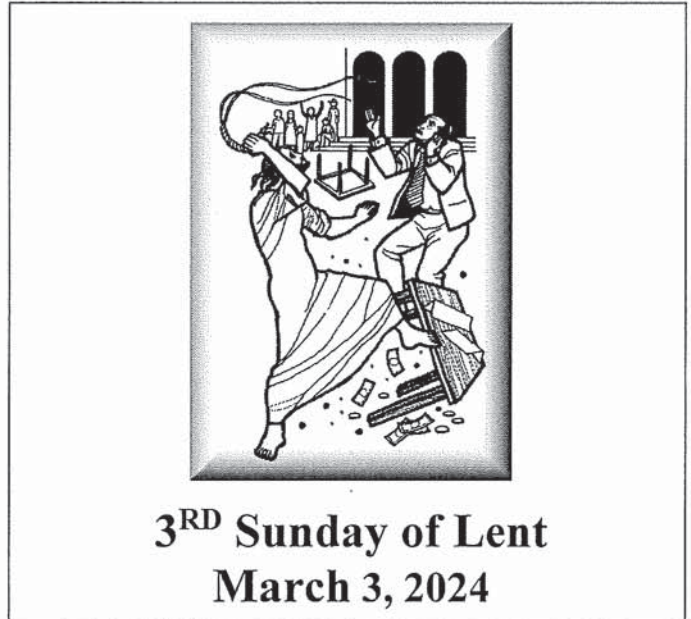
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



Parish Office: Phone: (705) 741-1018
 Office Administrator: Nicolas Bryenton

Office Hours: 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: Parishioners must contact the Parish
 Office 12 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

MAR. 3 - 10

MONDAY, March 4
8:00 a.m. + Audrey Springer
(Family)

TUESDAY, March 5
6:30 p.m. + Sheila Gosselin
(C.W.L.)

WEDNESDAY, March 6
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, March 7
8:00 a.m. + Erman Mazzarolo
(Ironsides Family)

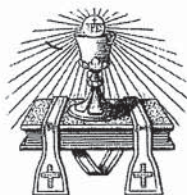
FRIDAY, March 8
6:00 p.m. - Adoration & Benediction
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. ~ Theodora Minnema
(Al & Val Collicutt)

SATURDAY, March 9
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, March 10
4TH Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Lorne Brown
(Wava & Family)

10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Willis Wren
(The Peter & Carolyn Doris & Family)



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

We thank you for your donations to the Lenten food drive. It continues until Palm Sunday, a week today. While the following items are still being collected: peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned tuna, pork & beans, canned vegetables, canned plain pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, dry pasta (elbows and spaghetti), and condensed soup (veggie, tomato, mushroom, chicken noodle) with a best before date after September 30th, 2024 monetary donations are also welcomed. Cash, including collection jars at Keene General Store and Three Roads Farms; Cheque, (payable to 'Keene United Church' and in the memo line 'OSM Food Cupboard'). Mail to Keene United Church, P.O. Box 17, Keene ON K0L 2G0; Etransfer, treasurerkuc@nexicom.net, and in the comment section, 'OSM Food Cupboard' and your civic mailing address for the receipt); Charitable receipts will be issued for donations over \$20. Any donation large or small will be deeply appreciated. Thank you for supporting families, experiencing a lack of food in our communities, through the OSM Food Cupboard.



Fridays During Lent

Adoration and Benediction - 6:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m.



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KEENE LIONS CLUB

Keene Lions St. Patricks Day Celebration on Sat March 16 from 2-8pm in the Keene Lions Den. Live music and DJ. Beef Irish Stew meal available for \$5. All are welcome to join in the fun.

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Sign up under our parish for free. This website has many materials like daily Lenten reflections to help us grow in our faith during the Lenten season.
We have only 23 Parishioners who have signed up so far.

Peterborough Canadian Irish Club's Annual St. Patrick's Celebration, Saturday, March 9th, 2024 at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Featuring Local Entertainment from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Kid's Crafts Table 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Light dinner available for purchase - 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm / Dance live music by The Patio Stones Band - 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

TICKETS- All Day Pass Ticket - \$15.00 per member. \$20.00 per non member

Family Pass \$25.00 for members \$30.00 for non members (2 adults and children) / Free under 12 years of age

Dance Only \$10.00 per member / \$15.00 per non member /Free under 12 years of age

4TH Sunday of Lent

LAY MINISTRY

5:00 p.m. (Sat.)

Sun 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister

Colleen Petersen

Bob O'Brien

Aileen Doris

Reader

Joanne Bolton

Patrick Lynch

Rose Wornoff

Mar. 9 - 10, 2024

Gift Bearers

Wayne & Bev Harrington

Joe & Cathy McGriskin

Bonnie & John Kuharski

PETERBOROUGH ACTION FOR TINY HOMES (PATH)

On Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. in the Assumption Hall, Marion Burton will be making a presentation on PATH. Their mission to provide homes to individuals experiencing chronic homelessness. Their plan is for housing to be located at 385 Lansdowne St. E.

All members of our Parish and their friends are invited to hear about this program and perhaps how we can be of help to the homeless of our community.

Reflection on Stewardship

The Book of Exodus recounts the Hebrews' journey to freedom from Egyptian slavery, both physical and spiritual. Despite liberation, they remained enslaved by wandering hearts. The Ten Commandments guided them to true freedom, teaching them to prioritize God, treat others well, and avoid earthly attachments. These commandments show that true freedom isn't about doing what we want, but choosing what is good and right. They ensure we steward our freedom wisely, placing God at the center of our lives.

Each Friday night at 6:30 pm is the Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. The CWL is doing the Stations on the 1, 3, and 5 Fridays. I thought, while the Knights no longer operate, we as men of the parish could take on task for the second and 4th Fridays. If interested, just show up and I will designate a Station or two depending on the number of men who attend. Mass follows at 7. Hope to see you this Friday.

The Sisters of St. Joseph are pleased to announce that the history of their Congregation from 1851-1951 has been published and is available, for purchase at \$40.00. If you wish to purchase a copy of *Wide Sleeves*, which is soft-cover and 500+ pages, contact Karen Moncrief-Kitchen at 705-745-1309, ext. 502 or email kmoncrief-kitchen@csjcanada.org. We hope you enjoy the book which was written by two of our Sisters: Sr. Veronica O'Reilly of Lindsay and Sr. Joan Driscoll of Peterborough.

Thank you for your generosity!

February 25, 2024: Offertory \$1,975.00

Fuel \$75.00;

La Verna Ministries

Discover Franciscan Spirituality: A Spiritual Formation Program at La Verna, 820 Frank St., Peterborough. Events from February through to November all dates have the option of zoom or onsite attendance. Registration required at laverna@capuchins.ca (2 weeks notice). Donation.

Next Week - March 9 - 10 , 2024

Daylight Saving time Begins

Mass Time on Sat. Evening

Moves to 5:00 p.m.

CHRISM MASS - Monday, March 25, 2024
2:00 PM

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

City-Wide Lenten Mission

The Cathedral is hosting a city-wide Lenten Mission entitled "Our Pledge of Future Glory" presented by Fr. Juan Diego Sutherland and Fr. Luke Joseph Leighton of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. The mission will be offered at 11:00am and at 7:00pm each of the three days - pick the time each day that works with your schedule! The Mission will run Monday, March 11th - Wednesday, March 13th. Admission is free but free will offerings are greatly appreciated. The mission will also be live-streamed each day. Please see poster for further details.



Project
Rachel
Peace starts here.

Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat April 19-21, 2024, 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), and phone or e-mail us in confidence, at 289 691 6840 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.



Blood Pressure Clinic Kawartha Home Care

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



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SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

DREAMLAND RESORT

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5:30pm Social ❖ 7:00pm Dinner ❖ 8:00pm Speaker to be announced
10:00pm Silent auction closes

TICKETS \$100 per person before March 20
 \$125 per person after March 20
 \$50 for the Laity to sponsor Clergy and Religious

CONTACT INFORMATION AND TICKET RESERVATIONS:

Jennifer Seymour 1-647-261-2230, Jennwren16@gmail.com

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"Pledge of Future Glory"

CITY WIDE LENTEN MISSION

MONDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM

Nourished by Word and Sacrament

presented by Fr. Luke Joseph

TUESDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM

Renewed in Mercy:

"Behold I make all things new."

presented by Fr. Juan Diego

WEDNESDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM

Transformed by Grace:

"He heals the broken hearted."

presented by Fr. Luke Joseph

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We believe that we are one great human family.
You call us to walk together and to recognize the dignity of every person.

We believe that we share a Common Home.
You call us to care for all of Creation.

We believe in the sanctity of life.
You call us to treat all people with kindness and compassion in the way of Christ.

We believe that you reign in justice, peace, and joy.
You call us to put your Word into practice to build a more just, humane and joyful world.

Lord Jesus!

Guide us to be in solidarity with the joys, hopes, sorrows and anxieties of all people, especially those impoverished by unjust socio-economic and political systems.

Help us to follow your footsteps, to be bearers of the Good News.

Holy Spirit!

Inspire us to find new and creative ways of responding to your calls.

Strengthen us in our commitment to Create Hope in our world.

Amen.

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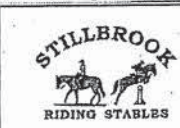
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