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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
(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.

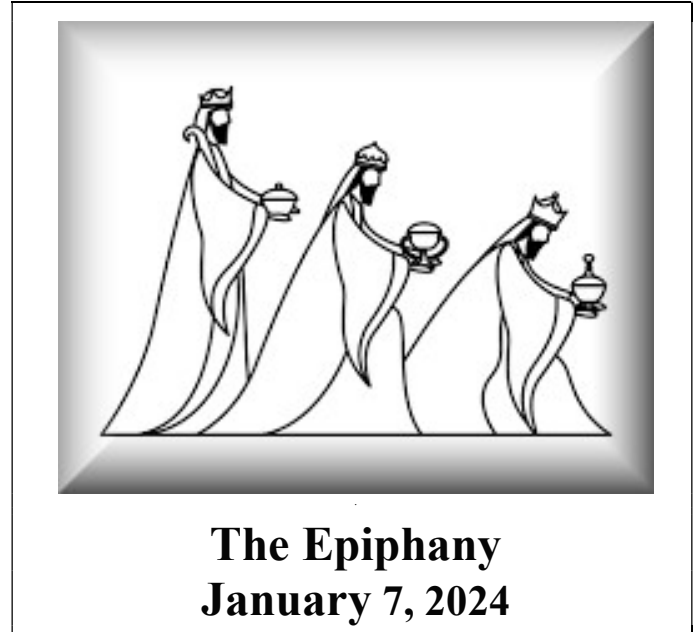
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



The Epiphany
January 7, 2024

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

JAN. 8 - 14

MONDAY, January 8
Baptism of the Lord
9:00 a.m. + Pat Doris
(Family)



TUESDAY, January 9
8:00 a.m. + Gwen Roddy
(Ron Roddy & Family)

WEDNESDAY, January 10
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, January 11
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention
(Bob Holland)

FRIDAY, January 12
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, January 6
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, January 7
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00 pm (Sat.) + Herb Gaensbauer
(The Jim & Rita Heffernan Family)

9:00 a.m. + Renie Hope & her son, Billy
(Debra, Paula, Richard & Family)

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

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



**PANCAKE SUPPER ON SHROVE TUESDAY
A DAY BEFORE ASH WEDNESDAY:**

St Anne's Knights of Columbus and St Anne's Woman's Group invite you February 13, 2024, from 4.30 PM to 6.30 PM in the St. Anne Parish Hall for a delicious meal of Pancakes, Sausages, Beans, Desserts, Tea/ Coffee & Juice. Tickets per person \$8.00, Children age of 5-12 Years is \$6.00, and age 4 and under is free. Family rate of \$25.00 for 2 adults and 2 children.

2024 Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference!

The event will be held Saturday, February 24, 2024 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay, Ontario. This event is for ages 13-19 and includes a day full of prayer, music, workshops, games, Catholic vendors and presentations from our Keynote Speaker, David Patterson. David has led the way in youth ministry, high school chaplaincy and most recently through social media by founding Yes Catholic, an organization that calls young people to the Catholic faith by sharing real life stories that have the power to change hearts. Young people from all over Northern Ontario and beyond are welcome to attend this Conference. We invite you to begin to invite students from your parishes and schools to represent you at this Catholic Leadership Conference. This day will build up faith and personal gifts and talents to form young Catholic leaders in our communities.

Registration **opens January 2, 2024**. See all the details at our new website: www.northerncatholic.ca

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CANCELLED STAMPS

Thanks to all who contributed to the collection of cancelled stamps in a fundraising effort for Development & Peace. The final day of stamp collection will be Sunday, January 14, at the back of Assumption Church. Again, thank you.



2ND Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Eucharistic Minister
Colleen Petersen
Noreen Malloy
Julia Davis

Reader
Mary Anne Burnie
Ruth Ciraulo
Rose Wornoff

Jan. 13 - 14, 2024

Gift Bearers
Anne Pecoskie-Schweir & Betty Clark
Al & Valerie Collicutt
Sue & Tom Livings



The CWL is preparing its budget for 2024. We welcome your input. If you know of an organization the CWL may consider supporting through a financial donation please contact:

Anna Marie at 705-742-8249

or Barb Lynch at 705 927-4356

by January 23rd. The budget will be established at our general meeting on Tue, February 6th @ 1 p.m.

Envelopes for your membership dues are in your 2024 envelope box set or you may use an ordinary envelope, mark CWL Membership and write your full name and mailing address.

The dues are \$35.00.

350th Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Beginning December 27, 2023 (1st Apparition to St. Maragret Mary Alacoque) His Excellency Bishop Daniel Miehm has decreed Plenary & Partial Indulgences in celebration of this devotion. Please see the decree here on our webpage: <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/JubileeSacredHeart/>

Sacred Heart, Peterborough, Sacred Heart, Trout Creek, and Sacred Heart Mission, Harwood/Baltimore are the designated parishes. All parishes will be holding events marking the Jubilee.

Sacred Heart Peterborough

"Reliving the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus according to Saint Margret Mary Alacoque" – Dates that highlight the 4 days of apparitions (beginning **December 27, 2023, at 6:30 pm**). Poster with all dates and information is attached. Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity and consecration of parishioners to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. A Novena will be said 9 months in advance of the closing Solemnity on June 27, 2025.

Sacred Heart Trout Creek

The jubilee will begin on December 27, 2023, the anniversary of the first apparition, and will conclude on the Feast of the Sacred Heart in 2025. The jubilee's theme is "render love for love."

In honor of this jubilee, we at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Trout Creek, Ontario, will have activities planned throughout the year beginning with a **Votive Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on January 5, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m.** We will have a prayer to The Sacred Heart to give out to all parishioners to be said at Mass and at home every Friday for the duration of the Jubilee.

Beginning on May 30th, 2024 is a Novena to the Sacred Heart which will end on June 7th, the Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with Veneration of Relics, a short talk, and Mass beginning @ 5:30 p.m. to commemorate this Feast Day.

To conclude the Jubilee, Bishop Daniel Miehm will be with us to celebrate Mass on the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 27, 2025.**

Catholic Women's Leadership Program

2024-2025 Leadership Program

Now Open For Applications

We are happy to announce that we are currently accepting applications for the 2024-2025 cohort of the Catholic Women Leadership Program. This Program provides an excellent opportunity for Canadian Catholic women from all walks of life, who are committed to making a difference in society, by developing their leadership skills.

[HOME | Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation \(CWLf\) \(cwlfcanada.ca\)](https://www.cwlfcanada.ca)

Steubenville 2024

The Peterborough Diocesan Youth Office is presently organizing a group to take part in the Steubenville Youth Conferences on June 28-30, 2024, in Steubenville, Ohio. Youth in high school (grades 9-12) are welcome to join our Youth Office group from across the diocese, especially from parishes who cannot form a sizeable group of their own. Final costs will be determined as soon as possible but any interested parishes and/or youth should let us know by January 15th, 2024. Let us know at 705-745-5123 or at frstephendecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org. For more information on the Steubenville Youth Conference, visit <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/>



Thank you for your generosity!

December 31, 2023: Offertory \$2,980.00

Christmas \$490.00;

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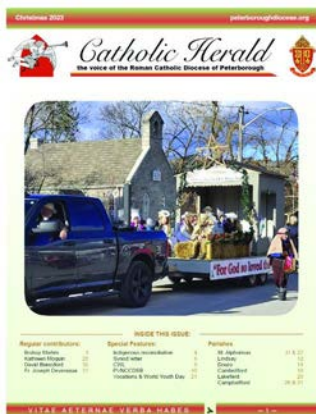
Ian Roy performs the Hits Of The Legends 50's 60's and 70's. Elvis, Country, Roy Orbison & more. Saturday Feb 10th, 2024, from 7-9 PM in our parish hall. Tickets are available for only \$10.00 and can be purchased from Mike Condon @ 705-745 0356, Dan Lavigne @ 705 745 9941 after each mass or from the parish office @ 705 745-3229.



SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Starting on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yyxnrcc18il>



The Catholic Herald - Christmas 2023

The Catholic Herald will be distributed in parishes & missions at Christmas, and it is available online through the link below.

Web Link: <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/catholicherald/>

Wayside Matching Gift Campaign

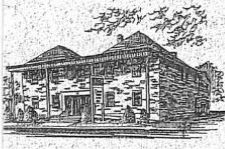
Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School, a Catholic, classical independent school located in Peterborough, has just announced a \$150,000 matching gift campaign. All donations to the school will be DOUBLED by two generous donors. If Wayside raises the first \$50,000 by December 31, Headmaster Dr. John Jalsevac and Board Chair Frank Callaghan have agreed to do a polar plunge in January to raise awareness about the school and the campaign. To donate, or find out more, visit www.olwayside.ca/campaign. E-transfers can be sent to donate@olwayside.ca. Cheques can be sent to 575 Centre Line, Peterborough, ON K9J 6X5.



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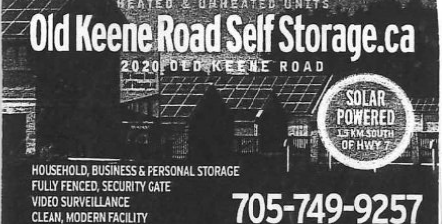


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