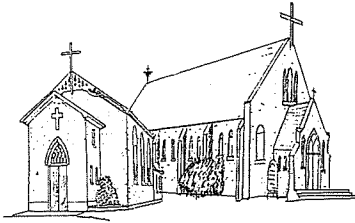




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Pastor: *Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.F.H.*

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.



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.

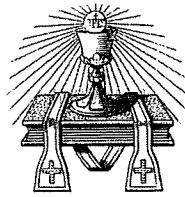
Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

You may also book an appointment with Msgr.
at ANYTIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MAR. 11 - 17

MONDAY, March 11
8:00 a.m. + Cal Clemens
(Ironside Family)



TUESDAY, March 12
8:00 a.m. + Leslie Creeden
(Barb Lynch and Family)

WEDNESDAY, March 13
8:00 a.m. ~ Intentions of the Walsh Family

THURSDAY, March 14
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, March 15
6:00 p.m. - Adoration & Benediction
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, March 16
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, March 17
5TH Sunday of Lent (St. Patrick's Day)
5:00 pm (Sat.) + Evelyn Zimmaro
(Friends)



9:00 a.m. + Allan O'Neill
(Sandra & Patrick Lynch)

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

Fridays During Lent

Adoration and Benediction - 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m.



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.



Times for Lenten Confessions in Peterborough

IMMACULATE LENTEN CONFESSIONS:

In addition to the usual Saturday confessions from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., Fr. Jozef will also be available from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. on Sundays until Easter.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS at ST. ALPHONSUS PTBO

Wednesday, March 20th, Mass 9:00am
Confessions 9:30 - 11:30am and 6:00 - 8:00pm



Development and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

Lenten Collection - 5th Sunday of Lent 17 Mar.2024

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.

formed.org

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 Parshioners who have signed up so far.

MARCH

17th



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

5TH Sunday of Lent

LAY MINISTRY

5:00 p.m. (Sat.)

Sun 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister

Eileen Parry

Mary Pat Goodridge

Rose Wornoff -

Reader

Jean Hall

Ruth Ciraulo

Mary Macfarlane

Mar. 16 - 17, 2024

Gift Bearers

Rose Rabishaw & Colleen Petersen

Lou & Shirley Leveck

Elaine & Gary Lambe

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.

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.

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.

POP CAN TABS



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

Thank you for your generosity!

March 3, 2024: Offertory \$2,055.00

Fuel \$38.00; St. V. De P. \$281.85

Assumption Softball Registration

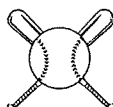
Tuesday March 19, 2024

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

In Assumption Hall



SOFTBALL



CHRISM MASS - Monday, March 25, 2024

at 2:00 PM

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

There will be no Monday Mass on Mar. 25th in Assumption.

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.



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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

Theresa Janiga 1-705-696-2254, office@ladyofmountcarmelhastings.ca



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.



LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

Fourth Sunday in the Season of Lent

Starting on March 9, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgn10qi82qU>

Fifth Sunday in the Season of Lent

Starting on March 16, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JoKY3BfaSe8>

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.

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.**




Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Journey through Lent Video Series

FOURTH SUNDAY IN THE SEASON OF LENT

<https://youtu.be/boRYQ9jPRsG>



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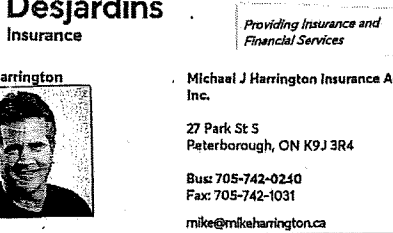
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