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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 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.



**6<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time  
February 11, 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**

**FEB. 12 - 18**

MONDAY, February 12  
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



TUESDAY, February 13  
8:00 a.m. Hallam & Angela Welch, Shirley Boos & Their Parents (Family)

WEDNESDAY, February 14  
**Ash Wednesday**  
9:00 a.m. In St. Patrick School  
~ Missa Pro Populo  
12 Noon ~ Missa Pro Populo  
6:30 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo



THURSDAY, February 15  
8:00 a.m. + Cal Clements

FRIDAY, February 16  
6:00 p.m. - Adoration & Benediction  
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross  
7:00 p.m. + William & Johanna Lane and Deceased Relatives. (Family)

SATURDAY, February 17  
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, February 18  
**1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
4:00 pm (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo  
9:00 a.m. + Ruth Connolly (Sandra & Patrick Lynch)  
10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Frank Doris (Mary Macfarlane)

**32<sup>nd</sup> World Day for the Sick---February 11**  
On 10 January 2024, the Vatican published Pope Francis' [message](#) for the 32nd World Day of the Sick, celebrated each year on **February 11**. The Holy Father's message for this year is entitled: **"It is not good that man should be alone". Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships.**

**SACRED HEART COLLEGE**  
is recruiting new Board members!  
Click this link:  
<https://www.sacredheartcollege.ca/en/index.aspx>

**Walking Pilgrimage Close To Home:**  
**Wednesday, May 1st @ 9 a.m.**  
Call Ruth Ciraulo 705 201 3256 to sign up . # of **participants limited to 10**  
Meet at Beavermead Parking Lot at Ashburnham entrance (walking route map on bulletin board inside main church doors)

**Fridays During Lent**  
**Adoration and Benediction - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m.**



  
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**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.

**Lenten Retreat: Forgiveness**  
February 17 or March 9 at La Verna, 10-3:30 pm, \$30.00 and pre-registration is required.  
[laverna@capuchins.ca](mailto:laverna@capuchins.ca)

**Parenting Tip 155**  
Children love Valentine's Day because of the exchange of cards and little parties at school. It is a great time to talk to them about what real love is: giving, receiving, caring, thinking of the other before self and putting others needs above your own. Your children will develop deeper and healthier relationships now with this understanding. They will especially know what to look for when they grow up and find someone to love in their future. Do not forget to remind them that God loves them completely and unconditionally, so they can and should pray and talk to him about their life anytime.

<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>		<b>Feb. 17 - 18, 2024</b>	
LAY MINISTRY	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
4:00 p.m. (Sat.)	Joanne Bolton	Colleen Petersen	Greg & Jean Hall
Sun 9:00 a.m.	Noreen Malloy	Judy Lukes	Dorothy O'Brien & Wava Brown
10:30 a.m.	Aileen Doris	Peter Doris	Doris Family



## LENT

Our lenten season begins with Ash Wed. On Feb. 14<sup>TH</sup> this year. Remember that Ash Wed. is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat for those not excused for reasons of age or illness.

We have three Masses scheduled for Ash Wed.

9:00 a.m. - in **St. Patrick School** (Parishioners welcome)  
12:00 noon - in Assumption Church  
6:30 p.m. - in Assumption Church

### Lift Jesus Higher Rally---March 2, 2024

This year's Lift Jesus Higher Rally will take place on **March 2, 2024, from 9am-5:30pm** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto. This year's theme is both relevant and hopeful: **TAKE HEART: By His Wounds We Are Healed. Ticket sales are online this year and should be ordered at the website, [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)**



### WE REMEMBER

75 years ago February 14, 1949, 20 women met to form the Our Lady of the Assumption CWL. We remember the women who were members over the last 75 years, thank them for all their work and we pray for them.



### Thank you for your generosity!

**February 4, 2024:** Offertory \$2,085.00  
Fuel \$360.00; St. V. De P. 326.90

### 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 \(CWLF\) \(cwlfcanda.ca\)](http://HOME | Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF) (cwlfcanda.ca))

### 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.



## LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The annual Lenten food drive will start **Ash Wednesday, February 14 and continue until Palm Sunday, March 24. The Food drive will support families of the Otonabee South Monaghan Food Cupboard in Keene.**

### St. Mary's Refuge:

**EMPOWERING VOICES: Hearing the Realities of Sex Trafficking and Celebrating Resilience.** Join us for an educational event that aims to shed light on the realities of human trafficking while celebrating the resilience of survivors. **Event Details:** Feb 20, 10 am – 2:30 pm, St. Mary's Refuge, 206 Barry Rd, Madoc. **Speakers: Mary-Ellen Francoeur (SOS):** The Sacredness of a Woman's Body, **Ashley Skillen:** Real Needs of Survivors - From a Survivor and Social Worker Perspective, **Kendra MacKinnon:** A National perspective Event Facilitator and MC: **Jeanette Romkema** Artist Educator and Senior Partner with Global Learning

Some speakers will join us online. Participants and MC will be in-person. Lunch will be provided. Seats are limited, so RSVP now to secure your spot Attendance is free of charge. If you would like to make a free will offering, we accept donations. Our Charity number is 860560531RR0001 Be part of this event and reserve your place today. RSVP at: [respite@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:respite@stmarysrefuge.org)

### Marriage Tip 135

The month of February, known as the month of love, can sometimes create unrealistic expectations for couples. "Real" love supports their spouse when they have had a bad day, creates ways to spend time together, offers help without asking and is self-giving, not self-receiving. This month, take the time to look for ways to support the one you love and you will experience a deeper, more connected relationship.

### 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](mailto:laverna@capuchins.ca) (2 weeks notice). Donation.



### POP CAN TABS

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



### Ash Wednesday Masses

9:00 a.m. - in **St. Patrick School** (Parishioners welcome)  
12:00 noon - in Assumption Church  
6:30 p.m. - in Assumption Church

## LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Livestream from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

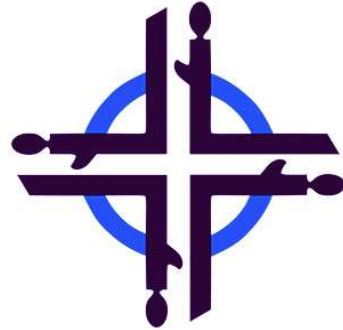
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3przSaSA6c>

## World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated across the world on first Friday in March. The program was prepared by the WDP Committee of Palestine. The theme this year "I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love" Ephesians 4:1-3

Locally the service will be at Our Lady of the Assumption Church at **1:30 p.m. on Friday the 1st of March.**

Everyone is welcome. Social time to follow.



## 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Beginning December 27, 2023 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024** is a Novena to the Sacred Heart which will end on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

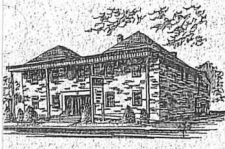
To conclude the Jubilee, Bishop Daniel Miehm will be with us to celebrate Mass on the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 27, 2025.**





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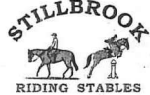
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