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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***

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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.



**1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of Lent  
February 18, 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. 19 - 25**

MONDAY, February 19  
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



TUESDAY, February 20  
8:00 a.m. ~ Joan Ironside  
(Family)

WEDNESDAY, February 21  
8:00 a.m. + Michele Sullivan  
(Anne Fitzgerald & Mike Sullivan)

THURSDAY, February 22  
**Chair of Peter**  
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



FRIDAY, February 23  
6:00 p.m. - Adoration & Benediction  
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross  
7:00 p.m. ~ Intentions of the Walsh Family

SATURDAY, February 24  
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, February 25  
**2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
4:00 pm (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo  
9:00 a.m. + Max Pecoskie  
(Jim & Roseanne Rabishaw)

10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Ruth Connolly  
(Anna Marie Bolin)

**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**

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

**SACRED HEART COLLEGE**  
is recruiting new Board members!  
Click this link:

<https://www.sacredheartcollege.ca/en/index.aspx>

**LENTEN FOOD DRIVE**

The Lenten food drive in support of the Food Cupboard in Keene is underway and continues until Palm Sunday. The following items accepted: peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned tuna, pork & beans, canned vegetables, plain canned pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, dry pasta (elbows and spaghetti), and condensed veggie, tomato, mushroom, chicken noodle soup. All items must have a best before date after September 30th, 2024. Please donate only what is listed. Nothing else. The staff at the Food Cupboard know better what is needed that we do. The Food Cupboard serves the residents of Otonabee-South Monaghan Township and Hiawatha First Nation.



**KEENE LIONS CLUB**

The Keene Lions Club will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day celebration on Sat. March 16th from 2-8pm at the Keene Lions Den. Enjoy music, fun and food. The cost of entrance is \$10 and an Irish stew meal is \$5.



**Fridays During Lent**

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



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**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)

**2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

Eucharistic Minister  
Eileen Parry  
Bob O'Brien  
Rose Wornoff

Reader  
Roddy Turpin  
Patrick Lynch  
Anna Marie Bolin

**Feb. 24 - 25, 2024**

Gift Bearers  
Rose Rabishaw & Colleen Petersen  
Betty Clark & Joanne Bolton  
Grace & Joy Davis

### 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)

## 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.



### Reflection on Stewardship

Having one clear leader often works best, even spiritually. Since Adam and Eve, we've struggled to let Jesus lead, wanting to take control. As disciples, following Christ is crucial, though obedience and trust can be tough. The journey to Easter can be filled with challenges, like Jesus' path to Resurrection. As Lent begins, may we find courage and trust, following God's lead as Noah, Jesus, and the Saints did.

### 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)



### Thank you for your generosity!

**February 11, 2024:** Offertory \$3,325.00

Fuel \$30.00; C.N.L. 665.00

### 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.



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](http://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel)), and phone or e-mail us in confidence, at 289 691 6840 or [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org).



### 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.

## LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### First Sunday in the Season of Lent

Starting on February 17, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKjqeN8IA5A>

### Second Sunday in the Season of Lent

Starting on February 24, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5NfPIN75Pk>

## 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.

**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.**



## Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Journey through Lent Video Series

### ASH WEDNESDAY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9bOAIH9003s&t=1s>

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EukV045eD5Q&t=1s>



## LENTEN RESOURCES

Now Available on FORMED:

# This Lenten video series will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.

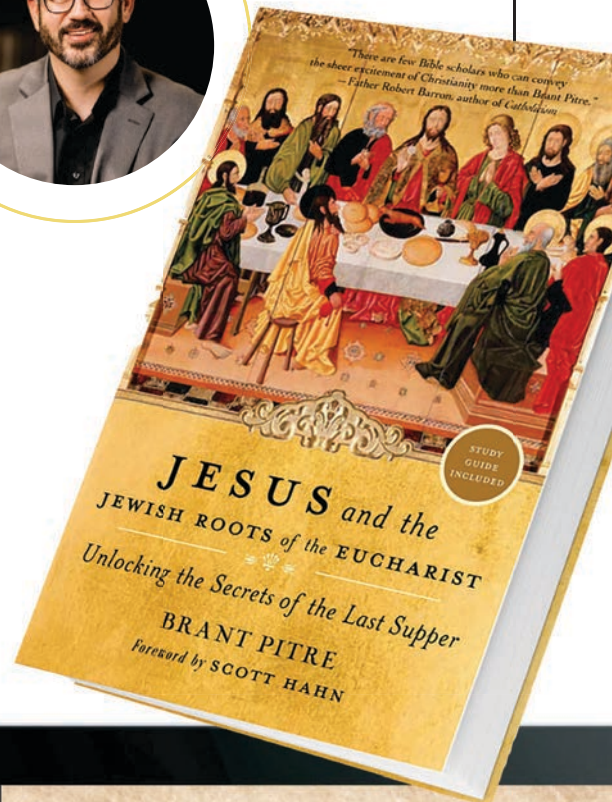
Don't miss our video series **Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture**, coming to FORMED this Lent! Based on Dr. Brant Pitre's acclaimed book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*, this video series will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.

*Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture* demonstrates that our understanding of the Eucharist dates back to the earliest Jewish Christians. Far from being a later invention of the Catholic Church, the Eucharist is the fulfillment of many Old Testament promises.



**FORMED.org**

Scan the QR code to learn more and be notified when the series is released!





Now Available on FORMED:

# A Catholic Art Show for Kids

Looking for a new family activity this Lent? Help your children's faith and artistic gifts grow through this series from the Augustine Institute: *Drawing Closer to God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids*.

Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches your family how to draw different scenes from the gospel story. Your children will also gain insights into Scripture as she shares the rich biblical background of each image they create.

Scan the QR code to learn more and access the show!



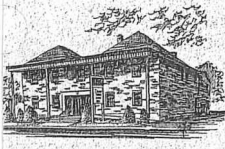
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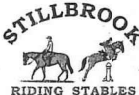
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