



# Our Lady of the Assumption

## Roman Catholic Church

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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.



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. 22 - 28**

MONDAY, January 22  
8:00 a.m. ~ Scott, Tyla & Family  
(Family)



TUESDAY, January 23  
8:00 a.m. + Margie Shine  
(Friends)

WEDNESDAY, January 24  
**St. Francis de Sales**  
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



THURSDAY, January 25  
**Conversion of St. Paul**  
8:00 a.m. + Wendy Crough  
(Ferg & Family)



FRIDAY, January 26  
**Sts. Timothy & Titus**  
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction  
7:00 p.m. + Rita Leonard  
(Eileen & Roger Parry)



SATURDAY, January 27  
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, January 28  
**4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
4:00 pm (Sat.) + Max Pecoskie  
(Robert & Christine Milani)

9:00 a.m. + Gerry Coughlin  
(Anne & Family)

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

**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)

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Northern  
Lights  
Collection**



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**February 10 - 11, 2024**

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:**

Ian Roy performs the Hits Of The Legends 50's 60's and 70's. Elvis, Country, Roy Orbison & more. Saturday Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 7-9 PM in St. Anne's 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.

**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's 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.

Please bring your old dried palms back by **Feb. 4<sup>TH</sup>** so they can be burned for ashes - Ash Wed. is Feb. 14<sup>TH</sup>

**Sunday of the Word of God---January 21, 2024**  
The motto chosen for the 'Sunday of the Word of God', is taken from the Gospel of St John: "Remain in my Word" (John 8,31).

DICASTERY FOR EVANGELIZATION  
<http://www.evangelizatio.va/content/pcpne/en/attivita/parola/2024.html>

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

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

**Euchre Tournament Hosted by St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus**

Friday, January 26, 7:00 pm Sharp! **Tickets \$10.00 each, Cash Prizes!!**

**St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Douro 299 County Road 8, Douro**

For tickets & information call Derrick Leahy 705-652-7611

**4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

Eucharistic Minister  
Colleen Petersen  
Valerie Collicutt  
Rose Wornoff

Reader  
Roddy Turpin  
Gladys Fowler  
Anna Marie Bolin

**Jan. 27 - 28, 2024**

Gift Bearers  
Joe & Barb Amarelo  
Jim & Nora Zister  
Jackie Bolin



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 Please write your full name and mailing address on the envelope. The dues are \$35.00.

### Thank you for your generosity!

**January 14, 2024:** Offertory \$1,683.00

Fuel \$50.00;

### 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)**



### 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.



### Catholic Young Adults Faith Night

Saturday, February 3rd, 2024, 4:30-8PM  
Sacred Heart Parish (208 Romaine Street, Peterborough)  
The Youth Office for the Diocese of Peterborough invites all Catholic young adults to join in a Catholic faith night at Sacred Heart Church. We will begin with a Holy Hour at 4:30 pm followed by Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation) at 5:30 pm and a free pizza social in the hall afterwards. We will be joined by the Young Rosary Prayer Warriors of Canada as well as youth from Radio Maria Canada!

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

### 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: [respice@stmmarysrefuge.org](mailto:respice@stmmarysrefuge.org)

**PUT SOME FUN INTO FEBRUARY:** Immaculate Conception, 386 Rogers Street, invites you to join them in enjoying a fantastic Roast Beef Dinner and fellowship in the Immaculate Parish Hall on Saturday, **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Social hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Limited number of tickets: Adult \$25, under 12 \$10. Call the parish office **705-742-5466** now to book your tickets.

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### Telecare Peterborough

Winter training for volunteers to help on the confidential distress line that is available 24/7 is beginning again on January 25 (application deadline is Jan. 23).

Further information at:

<https://www.telecarepeterborough.org/volunteer/>



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

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday of the Word of God, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Livestream from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1dzm7stFPPM>

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Livestream from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3snW3QRxfI>

## 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.**

## 800<sup>th</sup> 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 800<sup>th</sup> 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

## ANNUAL CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS SPECIAL COLLECTION BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Camp Northern Lights had a successful year in 2023 thanks to your generosity to our annual special collection for the Camp and will be running again this summer (52nd year). The Camp had a near capacity summer for both campers and counsellors last year and we expect it to be the same again this year.. This year the special Camp Northern Lights collection will take place on the weekend of February 10th and 11th. Special envelopes will be available in the church (either stapled in the bulletin, placed in the pews or at the back of the church). The Camp provides a wilderness camping experience for children aged 9-13 from local areas as well as a leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counsellors. Your camp donation will be added to your Parish tax receipt. Please be sure to print your information including your Parish envelope number clearly on the special collection envelopes provided. Please make all cheques payable to your Parish and reference Camp Northern Lights on the memo line on the cheque. For further information call Randy Riel at 705-872-7343. Thank you for all your continued support.



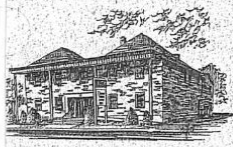
### La Verna Ministries

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.



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