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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.



**4TH Sunday in Ord. Time
January 28, 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. 29 - FEB. 4

MONDAY, January 29
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



TUESDAY, January 30
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention
(Friends)

WEDNESDAY, January 31
St. John Bosco
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



THURSDAY, February 1
8:00 a.m. ~ Tina Mucci
(Patrick & Olga Mucci)

FRIDAY, February 2
The Presentation of the Lord
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. ~ In reparation for the outrages
Offences & Blasphemies against
Christ in the Holy Eucharist &
Insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



SATURDAY, February 3
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, February 4
5TH Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00 pm (Sat.) + Deceased Members of the Rabishaw
Brisbois Families
(Rose Rabishaw & Family)

9:00 a.m. + Michelle Sullivan
(Holland Family)

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

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



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

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

CASTING CALL for 16th Annual Way of the Cross



Casting Call for ages 14-24 for the
Peterborough Diocesan live
Passion Play, Way of the Cross. Be
part of the 16th edition on Good
Friday (March 29th) of this year.
Rehearsals are on Saturday,
February 3rd at the St. Alphonsus

Church Hall (810 Frank Street) at 10 AM. Call Fr. Stephen
DeCarlo at 705-745-5123 or the director, Tom
Wigglesworth at 705-313-9846 for details.

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)

**Camp
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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 10th, 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.

5TH Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Eucharistic Minister
Eileen Parry
Valerie Collicutt
Anna Marie Bolin

Reader
Mary Anne Burnie
Ruth Ciraulo
Carolyn Doris

Feb. 3 - 4, 2024

Gift Bearers
Wayne & Bev Harrington
Barb Lynch & Anne Coughlin
Bonnie & John Kuharski



The next CWL meeting will be Tuesday, **February 6th at 1 p.m.** We will be finalizing the 2024 budget, come and give your input.

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

Thank you for your generosity!

January 28, 2024: Offertory \$2,330.00
Fuel \$65.00;

LENT

Our lenten season begins with Ash Wed. On Feb. 14TH 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

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!

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 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: respite@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 3rd**. 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.

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

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>

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.**

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

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.



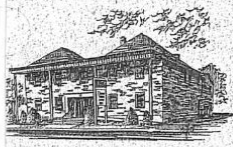
La Verna Ministries

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 (2 weeks notice). Donation.



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