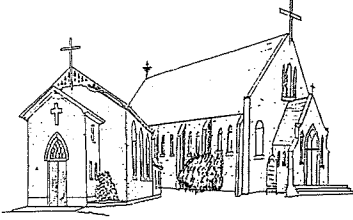




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Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.F.

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.



Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7, 2024

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.

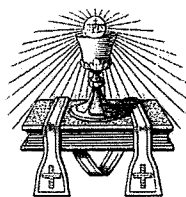
Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

You may also book an appointment with Msgr.
at ANYTIME

MASS INTENTIONS

APR. 8 - 14

MONDAY, April 8
The Annunciation
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention
 (Family)



TUESDAY, April 9
 8:00 a.m. ~ For all those in whose memory plants
 Were donated at Easter.

WEDNESDAY, April 10
 8:00 a.m. + Betty Baumann
 (Anne Fitzgerald)

THURSDAY, April 11
St. Stanislaus
 8:00 a.m. + Leslie Creeden
 (Pat Clacny & Family)

FRIDAY, April 12
 6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Exposition
 7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, April 13
 No morning Mass

SUNDAY, April 14
Third Sunday of Easter
 5:00 pm (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Allan O'Neill
 (Karen & Doug Scott)

10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Frank Doris
 (Aileen Doris)

The Lenten food drive for the Otonabee South Monaghan Food Cupboard was a fantastic success. A big thank you for the support provided either in food or cash donations for the OSM Food Cupboard! More than 1/2 of the amount of macaroni and cheese needed for 1 month was donated along with more than a 1/4 of the amount of peanut butter needed. Currently, between 35 and 40 families are being supported each month. The donations filled the car of Joan Difruscia, Executive Director of the Food Cupboard



La Verna Notes Spring 2024.

We hope you enjoy reading it and want to thank you for your participation and support of our ministry. Remember, we welcome your **Prayer Intentions** which we include during our Morning and Evening Prayers and **Mass Requests**, call or email to schedule or if you have any questions. Stay up to date with our programs and retreats! Visit us at [facebook.com/Capuchins.ca](https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/life-and-faith/la-verna-house-of-prayer.aspx) or on the Peterborough Diocesan website at <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/life-and-faith/la-verna-house-of-prayer.aspx>

St. Peter's Cemetery---Peterborough

Contrary to popular belief, St. Peter's Cemetery in Peterborough is **NOT FULL!** There are several burial options available. There are single plots, double plots, the Cremation Garden, and 2 Columbarium. Attached list of price points which will suit all budgets. For more information, please contact Alexis Robertson: Stpeterscemetery@bellnet.ca or by phone :705-742-9951.

2025 YEAR OF JUBILEE

Preparation of the Diocese for 2025
 Praying for the 2025 Jubilee Year
www.peterboroughdiocese.org/Jubilee2025

"Teach Us to Pray" - Living the Year of Prayer in Preparation for Jubilee 2025
www.peterboroughdiocese.org/TeachUstoPray

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.

POP CAN TABS



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

Third Sunday of Easter

LAY MINISTRY
 5:00 p.m. (Sat.)
 Sun 9:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister
 Colleen Petersen
 Judy Lukes
 Anna Marie Bolin

Reader
 Roddy Turpin
 Valerie Collcutt
 Aileen Doris

Apr. 13 - 14, 2024

Gift Bearers
 Sharon Hunt & Betty Clark
 Pat Scott & Diane Deighan
 Bonnie & John Kuharski

Young Women's Discernment Retreat

A discernment weekend in Quebec at the monastery of Abbey of Sainte-Marie des Deux-Montagnes on May 24-26, 2024. The purpose of the weekend will be to expose young women to an experience of contemplative life and to take some time away with God to discern His will. We will have some teachings on contemplative prayer, silence and discerning God's will. There will be daily mass and confession available, with the possibility of spiritual direction. There is limited space available (everyone will receive their own private room), so we will take registrations at a first-come first served basis. The cost is \$150 for the weekend. Any questions can be forwarded to Mrs. Mary-Kate Long at marykatelong210@gmail.com

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.

Thank you for your generosity!

March e1, 2024: Easter - \$3,775.00

Good Friday - \$1135.00



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.



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.



Lunch and Learn

Ladies of the parish and friends. Save the date Wed. May 15. Come and enjoy a light lunch with friends and see a presentation on Container Gardening by Gladys Fowler, a parishioner and local Master Gardener. More information to follow next week.

Youth-Senior Gift Exchange Program Hastings County


Attention young changemakers! Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? Join our Youth-Senior Gift Exchange program and connect with seniors who would benefit from your companionship and support. Whether it's offering practical help or simply sharing meaningful conversations, your involvement can brighten someone's day and foster strong inter-generational connections. Seniors, looking for an opportunity to share your life experiences and form new friendships with enthusiastic young volunteers? We welcome you to be part of this enriching exchange! Contact us today for more information on how you can get involved email: outreach@stmarysrefuge.org phone: 613-473-2679

The Catholic Herald - Easter 2024 has been published!


Please click the link below to read the Easter issue of *The Catholic Herald*. Parishes will receive copies of *The Catholic Herald* in the Easter Season.

Web Link:


<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/catholicherald/>




THE OTONABEE-SOUTH MONAGHAN FOOD CUPBOARD




WHEN
Every 2nd Thursday of the Month
12-2pm & 4-6pm



WHERE
Keene United Church: 30 North Street, Keene Ontario



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HOW TO CONTACT
If you need food or more information call 705-295-8852 and leave a message or email osmfoodcupboard@gmail.com. All inquiries remain confidential. Please register for the next month as soon as possible.


UPCOMING 2024 DATES:
Thurs April 11th, May 9th & June 13th

OSM Food Cupboard
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LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Starting on April 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KuOMobbeFe8>



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Starting on April 13, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

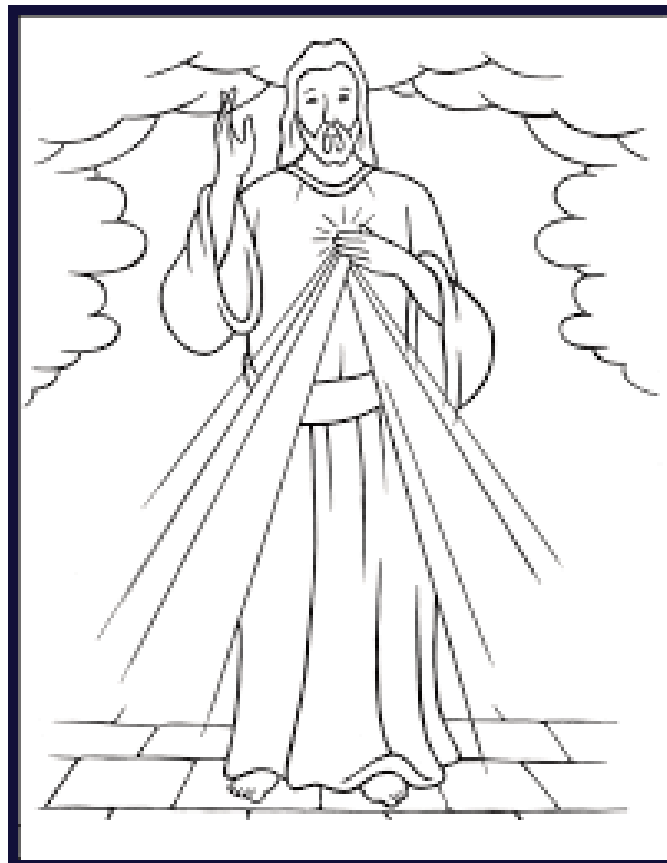
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

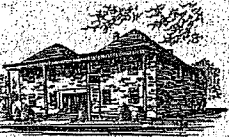
Starting on April 20, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

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