

Our Lady of the Assumption

**Roman Catholic Church** Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario

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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.

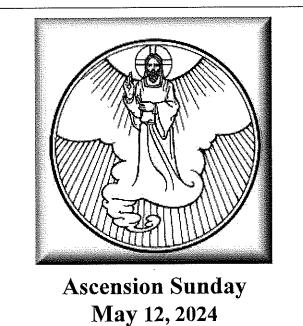
#### NEW PARISHIONERS-

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

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

# **Ascension Sunday**

# MASS INTENTIONS May 13-19

MONDAY, May 13 *Our Lady of Fatima* 8:00 a.m. + Shirley Boos (Family)

TUESDAY, May 14 *St. Matthias* 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



WEDNESDAY, May 15 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention (Family)

THURSDAY, May 16 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, May 17 6:00 p.m. - Adoration & Exposition 7:00 p.m. + Cathy Corey (Fran & Bernard Ironside)

SATURDAY, May 18 No morning Mass

SUNDAY, May 19 *Pentecost Sunday* 5:00 pm (Sat.) + Clifford Coveny (Parishioner)



9:00 a.m. + Thea Minnema (Mike & Noreen Malloy)

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

# 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 Easter season.

# 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

# Pentecost Sunday

LAY MINISTRY 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Sun 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister Colleen Petersen Noreen Malloy Aileen Doris <u>Reader</u> Mary Anne Burnie Ruth Ciraulo Anna Marie Bolin



National Family and Life Week---May 13-19 With the approval of the Permanent Council, I am pleased to inform you that the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life and its corresponding Office have prepared a pastoral toolkit to support dioceses and eparchies in promoting National Family and Life Week (NFLW) from 13 to 19 May 2024

#### 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 <u>facebook.com/</u> <u>Capuchins.ca</u> or on the Peterborough Diocesan website at <u>https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/life-and-faith/laverna-house-of-prayer.aspx</u>

### **Baby Bottle Campaign**

Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services is having their Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. The bottles will be available next weekend, and are to be filled with spare change, cash and cheques until Father's Day, June 16, when they will be collected. Please return all jars even if they are not filled. This event provides the opportunity for you to participate in saving the lives of unborn children and gives support to parents and their babies. For more information, please call 705-742-4015.



# POP CAN TABS

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

# May 18 - 19, 2024

<u>Gift Bearers</u> Betty Clark & Roddy Turpin Al & Val Collicutt Bonnie & John Kuharski

#### Lunch and Learn

You too can grow lovely flowers or vegetables in a planter! Come join the ladies of the parish and friends for a demonstration on container planting and a light lunch. This will be held on Wed. May 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the hall. Please call Barb Lynch to register the week of April. 29 evenings after 6:00 p.m. 705-927-4356 Deadline to register by is May 5. Cost of lunch is \$5.00 at the door.

## Hop on the Soul Train!

Calling all parishioners who love to walk! Please join team Soul Train and help support the Alzheimer Society by participating in the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimers in



Peterborough on May 25<sup>th</sup> at Trent University. Dementia is the fastest growing healthcare issue of our time. As more and more people are impacted there is an increasing demand for Alzheimer Society programs and services. Services that make all the difference in the way that people are able to manage the disease and live life to the fullest.

Please visit <u>www.walkforalzheimers.ca</u> and search for team Soul Train and join the team!

Jean Hall, team captain

# Thank you for your generosity!

May 5, 2024: Offertory - \$2,156.00

Fuel - \$299.00

#### FR. TOM ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Tom's 40th Anniversary of Ordination will be celebrated on Sunday, May 26th at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, Peterborough.

Mass at 10:30 a.m. reception to follow

at Bishop Doyle Hall across from the Cathedral. All are welcome



#### MAY FOR MARY

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Peterborough, is celebrating May for Mary with a different Marian title and intention each day. You are invited to join us on a pilgrimage and come pray the rosary every day for these intentions beginning a half hour before every Mass. Mass times are Monday-Thursday, 6pm, Friday, 9am, Saturday, 4pm, Sunday, 9am & 11am

#### La Verna Retreat

Saturday May 25, 10:30-3:30 pm retreat, *Trinity: The relationship within the Godhead, Franciscan perspectives.* Limited space, suggested donation, please register at laverna@capuchins.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.





# During May - We Honour Mary

## Christian Heritage Month (online petition)

As proud citizens of our diverse and culturally rich



nation, we are reaching out to invite you to join us in advocating for the official recognition of December as "Christian Heritage Month" in Canada. Once you sign the petition, it will be shared with key officials across Canada. Your email will ensure that your voice is heard by those in positions of influence, advocating for the formal recognition of

Christian Heritage Month in Canada. Thank you for your support!

Click on the link below to sign the petition! <u>https://act.newmode.net/action/</u> <u>christianheritagemonth</u>



# Martyrs' Shrine 2024 Spring Gala

Vaughan, Ontario Featured Keynote - His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo June 12, 2024 - 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm Special Performance by the St. Míchael's Choir School

www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-glala

# St. Joseph's Oratory Celebration 2024

Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal is announcing 2024 as the 4<sup>th</sup> centenary of the dedication of Canada to Saint Joseph. A 7<sup>th</sup> month celebration (March 10-Oct 19) will be welcoming additional pilgrims. You may plan a parish/ diocese pilgrimage by contacting the reception and pilgrimage office of the Oratory.

https://www.saint-joseph.org/en/place-of-welcome/ pilgrimages-to-the-oratory/

# SAVE THE DATE - June 7, 2024 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,

All day Adoration & Confessions (begins at 9:00 am) will be available. Eucharistic procession at 4:30 pm and His Excellency Bishop Miehm will celebrate Mass and impart his Apostolic blessing on those who attend. Conditions regarding the plenary indulgence can be found here:

https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/ resources/350th-Anniversary-apparitions-of-Sacred-Heart/ 350th-Ann-SH-Plenary-Partrial-Indulgence.pdf Where: Sacred Heart Church, Peterborough When: June 7, 2024, all day Adoration/Confession and Mass at 5:30 pm followed by a reception https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/

<u>JubileeSacredHeart/</u>

#### **Vocations Event**

All young adults are invited to join Fr. Stephen DeCarlo in an outreach to the poor vocations event on Saturday, May 18th, at Santa Cruz Parish in downtown Toronto (140 Argyle Street, Toronto, ON). From 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, we will join the Hamilton-based Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ in service to the poor and experience a real taste of religious life. There will be time for Mass, Adoration, and a vocations Q&A hosted by Fr. Stephen and the Sisters. There is no cost associated with this event and any interested persons are invited to contact Fr. Stephen at frstephendecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org.

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.

#### 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.

# Join us for a VIBRANT CELEBRATION of FAITH!

The Peterborough Filipino-Canadian Catholic Community warmly invites you to come and enrich your faith at our monthly Filipino Mass every <u>first Sunday of the month</u>. When: Starting May 5th @ 4:00PM Where: Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains; 411 Reid Street, Peterborough All Are Welcome! Come and experience the joy of worshiping together as one community. For More Information: Contact Edd Panganiban at (905) 441-6859 CP (647) 609-7638

#### **SONShine Family Adoration**

On the third Friday of every month at 9:30am (after the 9:00am Mass) we invite families with young children to come for an hour (or so) of Adoration to St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, 1066 Western Ave., Peterborough. It is geared towards young families so that our smallest members can feel free to move around, visit and learn about Jesus in their own way. The Blessed Sacrament is even placed on a table at their level to adore Him.

#### Nigerian Community

We Nigerians in the Diocese of Peterborough are starting a Nigerian Community. All Nigerian Canadians and new Nigerians in Canada within the City and suburban areas of Peterborough are cordially invited. The goals of the community will be to gather ourselves together as Nigerians in Diaspora, to build and maintain a strong faith community, to encourage one another to retain our cultural heritage while becoming a part of our new country Canada.

We will form a social network, be a welcoming community, celebrate our faith together, share our cultural meals and views as newcomers; encourage and support one another to persevere in our faith journey as we integrate and immerse ourselves in our new home.

The first meeting will take place on Sunday May 12, immediately after 10:30 a.m. Mass. The meeting place is yet to be determined. You will be notified as soon as the location is confirmed.

For more information please contact Sister Dorothy N. Nzekwe at <u>srngozi.nzekwe@gmail.com</u> or Christopher Chukwuma Attah at <u>attah.chukwuma.ca@gmail.com</u> Come one, come all. Sister Dorothy.

#### Nigerian Mass---May 12

Nigerian Mass this Sunday May 12 at 1:30pm in St Joseph Parish Bowmanville. All in invited especially Nigerian living in different parishes. Mother's Day will be celebrated.

# Please Support Our Community

