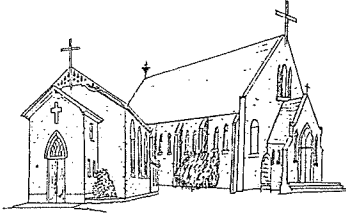




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Weekend Holy Mass Schedule

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

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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—

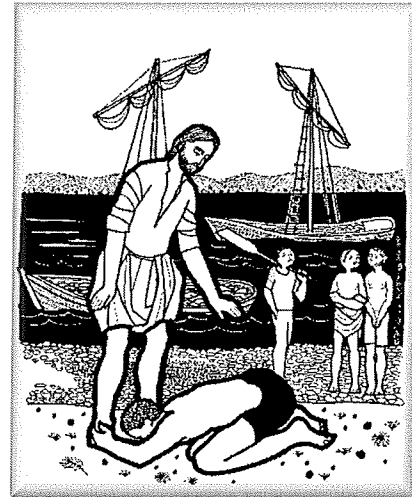
Have you registered in our Parish?

**“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.



Fifth Sunday in OT February 9, 2025

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: 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

FEBRUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 16

MONDAY, February 10

St Scolastica

8:00 a.m. + Frank Harrington
(Larry & Cheryl Towns')

TUESDAY, February 11

6:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo

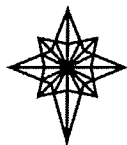


WEDNESDAY, February 12

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

THURSDAY, February 13

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo



FRIDAY, February 14

St Cyril & St Methodius

6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

SATURDAY, February 15

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, February 16

Sixth Sunday OT

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Repose of the soul of Thomas Roddy
(Roddy Turpin)

9:00 a.m. + Hank Vanderploeg
(Marrocco family)

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

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

Applications for **ROUND 3** will open from **February 3 to March 20, 2025!**

If your parish is located near one of the entities listed below, please consider reaching out personally. Phone or visit and see if they are interested in this opportunity to apply for and receive funding for an Indigenous-led and managed project that achieves one or more of these purposes: healing for communities and families, culture and language revitalization; knowledge-sharing, heritage & traditions, and community building; and dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

Hiawatha First Nation

- Magnetawan First Nation, Britt**
- Alderville First Nation, Roseneath**
- Wahta Mohawks First Nation, Bala**
- Moose Deer Point First Nation, Mactier**
- Henvey Inlet First Nation, Pickerel**
- Shawanaga First Nation, Nobel**
- Wasauksing First Nation, Parry Sound**
- Curve Lake First Nation**
- Métis Nation of Ontario - Peterborough and District Wapiti Métis Council**
- Métis Nation of Ontario - Moon River Métis Council**
- Nogojwanong Friendship Centre**
- Parry Sound Friendship Centre**
- First Peoples House of Learning, Trent University**
- Indigenous Education Council - Fleming College**

MORE INFORMATION & DETAILS:

www.peterboroughdiocese.org/IRF

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

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POP CAN TABS



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

Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

LAY MINISTRY

4:00 p.m. (Sat.)

Sun. 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister

Colleen Petersen

Bob O'Brien

Aileen Doris

Reader

Roddy Turpin

Ruth Ciraulo

Carolyn Doris

Gift Bearers

Craig & Carol Kelly

Pat Scott & Diane Deighan

Jackie Bolin

February 15 - February 16, 2025

CWL News

Please note that there will be **no Feb. meeting of the CWL**. Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Mar. 12 at 1:30**.

CWL Lenten Project

A huge thank you to those who have set aside or donated a gently used purse. During Lent we are asking parishioners to buy toiletries for the women helped by Crossroads Emergency Shelter. This shelter is a safe haven for women fleeing abusive relationships.

The following is a list of items we will be putting in the purses. We are listing them now so that people can take advantage of sales. If you wish you can fill a purse yourself or bring any donated items to our Apr. meeting where we will be filling the purses.

The following items would be most appreciated: deodorant, shampoo, soap, disposable razors, small pack of Kleenex, feminine products, toothbrush and toothpaste. Please ensure that products are unscented.

More information on the Lenten project the first week of Lent. Thank you for **supporting our CWL Lenten Project**.

Come celebrate 25th Anniversary of the opening of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, or Oratory, next to the office at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church.

It is a tiny chapel with 4 chairs and a kneeler.

We were blessed to have it open 7 days a week before Covid and now it is open 5 days a week, Monday to Friday, 9am to 9pm. People from all over come to visit. Everyone is welcome. We have a schedule to try and have all hours of the week covered if anyone is interested but drop-ins are welcome.

We are planning to **celebrate the 25th Anniversary with a Mass on Thursday, February 13th at 1pm followed by an hour of Adoration in the church and a small reception afterwards**. All welcome!

Catholic Women's Conference

Dynamic Women of Faith is holding their yearly women's conference on Saturday March 22, 2025. Location: The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station), registration at 8:00 am and 9:00 am-4:00 pm for keynote speaker and special guests talks. Holy Mass will be celebrated at the end of the conference.

Registration is required: <https://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

Thank you for your generosity!

February 2, 2025: Offertory - \$2520.00

Fuel Fund - \$485.00

St V de Paul - 434.75



Jubilee Italian Pilgrimage October 24 to November 3, 2025

Are you thinking and planning of joining a Pilgrimage to Italy and Rome during this Jubilee Year of Hope? Come and join us. In this pilgrimage we will be visiting the Cities of Rome, Siena, Assisi, Florence and much more. Come and pray in footsteps of the Saints—like St. Francis and St. Clair of Assisi, St. Padre Pio, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Peter, etc. Fr. Roy Villas, Parish Priest of St. Joseph Parish, Bracebridge and CWL Diocesan Spiritual Advisor, is leading the said pilgrimage. 30 seats are allocated in this pilgrimage, so hurry up. Interested individual or group is advised to reach out to Fr. Roy Villas at 705-645-2294 to be included in the list.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

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Patty Apac. Spaces are available! Please join us weekly on Saturday mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. Contact Ruth Ann 613-884-6007 for an atrium tour. Our brochure, schedule and new registration form can be found online. <https://www.immaculatepeterborough.ca/cgs>

**25th ANNIVERSARY of
St. Alphonsus Liguori
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL (ORATORY)
(1066 Western Ave.)**



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 2025

**Celebrate by coming for a special Mass at 1:00pm in the Church
followed by an hour of Adoration.**

Small social to follow in the Redemptorist Room.

Camp Northern Lights Collection

February 22 - 23, 2025

Envelopes at the back of the Church

A Brief History

Camp Northern Lights started in its present location in the Haliburton area in 1972. The government was petitioned for a land use permit and out of three locations offered to the Board of Directors, the site on Lochlin Lake was selected. In the spring of 1972 the Knights of Columbus erected the main cabin. It was 24' by 48' and had a kitchen, pantry and a dining room area. After the campfire each night the counsellors held their meetings in the dining room. There were 6 weeks of camp (4 for boys and 2 for girls) aged 9-14 from the Peterborough area. Counsellors were volunteers from 6 youth groups with each group counselling one week. Everyone slept in tents. The camp director ran the camp, drove the bus and looked after the horses. There was also 4 other paid staff positions: 2 cooks, a lifeguard and an arts and crafts director. There was no hydro or phone. A generator provided the power for the fridges and freezer. The stove and 2 lights ran on propane and there was a Coleman lantern for the counsellor's meeting at night.

Northern Lights maintained the same program from 1972-1983. For a variety of reasons the Camp did not open during 1984 and 1985. A few groups did go up and use the facility such as Youth of Otonabee.

In 1985 a concerned group met in attempt to re-open Camp Northern Lights. During the winter of 85'-86' a Board of Directors was assembled, plans were made and the camp did open in 1986. There were now 6 weeks of camp, and this time it was 3 for boys and 3 for girls. The camp has been organized this way ever since!

Campers and counsellors now come from Peterborough, Victoria, Northumberland and Clarington areas. Each fall a referral request for potential campers is sent to Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Social Family Services, Kinark, St. Vincent de Paul, and the local Catholic and Public Elementary Schools. The High Schools within the same locales received counsellor application forms. The camp recruits 12-16 volunteer counsellors for each week of camp. The staff consists of a Camp Director, 2 cooks, an arts and crafts director, minimum 3 lifeguards and a games director.

Operational Model

The mission of Camp Northern Lights is to provide a wilderness camping experience to disadvantaged children aged 9-14 who otherwise may not have this opportunity. As well we are also providing a leadership experience for the secondary students as volunteer counsellors.

On average it costs about \$110,000 - \$115,000 to run the camp each year. Our major expenses are: staff salaries, insurance, food, transportation, repair and maintenance to the camp facilities. Our three main sources of funding are:

Tag Days - There are usually 2 tag days each year. There is one in the Peterborough area and a second one at LCBO stores and other locations at sites in communities that we draw our campers and counsellors from. These tag days usually occur in April and May each year. Campers, counsellors and volunteers help run these events which typically raises approximately \$25,000 - \$30,000 between the two tag days.

Church Collections - approximately 20-22 parishes in the catchment area have a Special collection for the camp. Roughly \$20,000 - \$25,000 is raised. Words cannot convey the gratitude that is felt by this generosity.

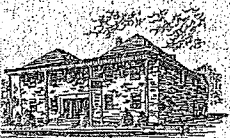
Bingo - the camp has a dedicated group of bingo helpers that run bingo days and nights on a fairly regular basis. Approximately \$20,000 is raised each year, and Camp Northern Lights is very appreciative of this support from Delta Bingo.

The remainder of our funding comes from private donations. By working hard to raise these funds we only ask potential campers to pay \$40 for the week.



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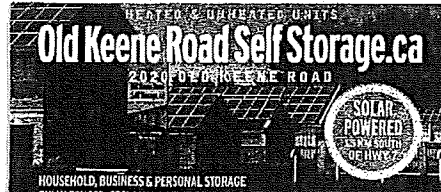
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