

# *Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish*

*Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist,  
Keene, Ontario*

1830 Keene Rd., Peterborough, ON, K9J 6X9

Phone: (705) 741-1018

Fax: (705) 755-1024

email: [assumptaest@sympatico.ca](mailto:assumptaest@sympatico.ca)

web: [www.assumption-stjohns.ca](http://www.assumption-stjohns.ca)

*Pastor:* Fr. David West

EASTER SUNDAY

~ APRIL 12, 2009 ~

## *Weekend Masses:*

### *Our Lady of the Assumption*

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.

### *St. John the Evangelist*

Keene, Ontario

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

## *Weekday Masses:*

### *Our Lady of the Assumption*

Monday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Thursday No Mass

Friday 6:30 p.m.

**Reconciliation:** Each Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 pm  
or by \*appointment. \*Call Fr. David beforehand  
to set up appointment or to meet at the church.

## **First Fridays:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:15 p.m.

Benediction at 6:15 p.m.

Mass at 6:30 p.m.

## Parish Office:

Office Phone: 741-1018

Secretary Hours: Mon 1 – 4, Tues & Thurs 10 – 2, Fri 10 – 1

Secretary: Judy Lukes

## Finance Chairperson:

► Bill Larocque – 742-9127

## Catholic Womens' League President:

► Anna Marie Bolin - 742-8249

## Knights of Columbus - Grand Knight

► Rick Stankiewicz – 295-6158

## Parish Hall:

► Call Parish Office (741-1018)

**Marriage:** Registered Parishioners must  
contact the parish office six months before  
the proposed wedding date. No date for a  
wedding can be set before a couple has met  
with the priest.

**Baptism:** Registered Parishioners must  
contact the parish office one month before the  
desired baptism date.

Baptisms will usually be scheduled  
for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.



Easter Sunday

April 12, 2009

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - APRIL 13 - 17, 2009			
Monday	@ 9:00 a.m.	+	Frank Mauro (Lina and Family)
Tuesday	@ 6:30 p.m.	+	June Higgins (Lukes Family)
Wednesday	- NO MASS		
Thursday	- NO MASS		
Friday	- NO MASS		

SAINTS

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS			
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER		~~~~~	APRIL 19, 2009
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	-	Intentions of Larry and Shirley Howran (Their Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	-	Pro Populo
	10:30 a.m.	+	George Ross (Parishioner)
	12:00 noon	-	<i>This Mass is Available for an Intention</i>

LAY MINISTRY		SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER		~~~	APRIL 19, 2009
	<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>		
Saturday	4:00 p.m. Patrick Pinto		Nick Powers	Hazel	
	O'Brien & Shelly Watson				
Sunday	9:00 a.m. Mike Malloy		Joanne Bolton	Carol Martin &	
	Betty Clark				
	10:30 a.m. Anna Marie Bolin		Rose Wornoff	Val & Rick	
	Stankiewicz				
	12:00 noon Ed Rabishaw		Rose Rabishaw	Marg Caley & Gladys	
	Fowler				

~~~~~  
**FINANCE CORNER** for Last Weekend  
 Offertory: \$2913.00, Fuel Fund: \$432.00,  
 Poor Box: \$150.00, D. & P.: \$710.00, 9 am &  
 concluding with 7 pm Mass

Convention Centre. Tickets costs including transportation on the VEYO bus are \$25 per adult and \$15 per youth (Ages 12-20). Those interested in going and reserving their tickets should contact VEYO, (705) 749-0330 or veyo@veyopeterboro.org.

**Lift Jesus Higher Rally-**  
 The Annual event hosted by Catholic Renewal Ministries is set to take place on Saturday April 18th at the Metro Toronto

\*\*\* For other parish and bulletin items don't forget our parish website: [www.assumption-stjohns.ca](http://www.assumption-stjohns.ca)

***Journeying Together through Death to Life  
Planning and Preparing for a Catholic Funeral***

Workshop intended to guide Catholics in discussion of the topics of pre-planning funerals, understanding a Catholic funeral, and supporting one another in grief and bereavement. Co-facilitators: Fr. Leo Coughlin, Sr. June Nash and Michelle Griepsma. Refreshments will be served. Wed, Apr 22, 10 - noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 317 Hunter St. Peterborough. Call Sr. June Nash @ 745-1309, Ext 170 to pre-register. Church teaching on: Cremation or Burial The Purpose of a Wake The Elements of a Catholic Funeral Eulogies Suicide Donation of Body and Organs to Science

**Wayside Academy** - Kindergarten through Gr. 12  
Hosting an *Open House*.

**April 15, 2009 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**575 Centre Line, (705) 749-3658.** Come out and see our unique and wholesome approach to education!

**From the Pastor's Desk**

I want to wish all of you a very happy, peaceful and Holy Easter!! We have remembered His Passion and Death, now we celebrate His Resurrection with unwavering hope and renewed spirit.

Thanks to all of you for your help in different ways--the lectors, choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, decorators of the Altar-- and for your great donations of flowers.

Congratulations to one of our own, Cristy Ironside, for designing the winning logo for the Diocesan Vocation, Youth and Evangelization Office (VEYO). Way to go Cristy !

A PETITION can be found at the doors of the Church to express our defence of all human life, and to denounce the ongoing evil of abortion. Please sign this ( SIGN your name, PRINT your address---it will be sent to Parliament Hill in Ottawa and tabled in the House of Commons. Sponsored by Campaign Life, all parishes are taking part in this.

MASS CHANGES-- Please note the change in daily Masses this week---Monday 9am, Tuesday 9am, NO MASS Wednesday Thursday or Friday. The Knights of Columbus will have their regular Tuesday meeting at 7pm in the hall--no Mass before.

Our thanks to Bill Larocque who has served on our Parish Finance Council for at least the last 6 years. And thanks to our Council members for their time and efforts! As you can see by the 2008 Finance statement our Parish is in pretty good financial shape--keep your generosity coming.

**Come celebrate with Fr. Marek Ignaszewski the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination**

Immaculate Conception Church on April 19<sup>th</sup>  
at the 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Reception to follow in the parish hall.

**GARAGE SALE – St. Joe's @ Fleming**

Sat. Apr. 25 from 8 – noon; in the auditorium  
Donations: furniture, household articles, small appliances, jewellery, white elephant, antiques, children's toys greatly appreciated! *Please no baby furniture, computers, televisions, clothing, purses or shoes.* Call: 745-4539 for information.

**CWL NEWS ~ Come Join Us!**

On April 26th the 12 p.m. Mass at Assumption is being said for the Living and Deceased Members of the CWL. All members are encouraged to attend. April 26th is the feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel the patroness of the League. The next CWL meeting will be April 28th at 7 p.m. following the 6:30 mass. There will be a guest speaker. Look forward to hearing from someone who has brought God's word alive in our community.

**SONfest Logo Contest Winner**-The winner of the 2009 SONfest Logo Contest is...Cristy Ironside of Our Lady of the Assumption / St. John Evangelist!

Honorable mention to Elsbeth Cossar of St. Paul's, Norwood & Danny Deal of St. Therese, Courtice. Many thanks to all those who submitted an entry in this year's competition. Look for the winning logo on the VEYO website in the days to come!

**WYD 2011** - World Youth Day is now in the hands of Spanish youth; preparations have begun in Madrid and locally for World Youth Day 2011! Anyone hoping to organize a group in any of our parishes and schools are asked to please contact the Youth Office at (705) 749-0330 for preliminary planning.

FR. STAN FORTUNA-In a collaborative effort by the Diocese of Peterborough and PVNCC District School Board, the rapping Franciscan priest from the Bronx in New York will be in the Peterborough Diocese from May 5th-9th. He will be visiting a number of our local high schools as well as leading through a Day of Recollection hosted by VEYO on Saturday May 9th. For more information please contact VEYO at (705) 749-0330 or email [veyo@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:veyo@veyopeterboro.org)

## Pilgrimages

**1. October 5 – 20, 2009** ~ Spiritual leadership of Fr. Ken Rae, 16 days; fly to **Rome, tour south Italy** (incl. visit to shrine of St. Padre Pio) Cost: \$3795.00 all inclusive but lunches. See Marg Caley for full itinerary and to register – 742-7065.

**2. July 4 - 6, 2009 to Cap de la Madeleine, Quebec.** Call Beth Lariviere 1-800-259-9991 or Maria Andreoli 745-0110 to book. Also visiting St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joseph's Oratory. 2 nights at Madonna House.

## Year for Priests

On Mar. 18 Pope Benedict XVI announced that a Year for Priests will begin on 19 June 2009 (Feast of the Sacred Heart), concluding exactly one year later with a World Meeting of Priests in St. Peter's Square.

The theme is to be "Faithfulness of Christ, Faithfulness of Priests."

**Youth Summit** - Youth & Young adults (18-35) are invited to make the pilgrimage to the 2009 Youth Summit in Quebec City. Come find renewal among the great witnesses of the Gospel who built our country and who invite us to be witnesses in turn, during this beautiful year honouring St. Paul. This year's event will take place May 15-18 at Laval University in Quebec City. Registration is only \$100 and includes transportation on the VEYO bus, accommodations, and all meals except for dinner Sunday evening. For more information or to register please call the Youth Office at (705) 749-0330.

**World Youth Day 2009** - *We Have Set our Hope on the Living God* (1 Tim 4:10)

This weekend we celebrate World Youth Day 2009 at the Diocesan and Parish level. During this years WYD celebration in Rome, representatives from Sydney will take part in the official handover of the WYD Cross and Icon, to the next international WYD host, Madrid.

This handover will mark the last WYD 2008 event for Sydney, and the first official event for Madrid, towards WYD 2011. A live internet feed of the event beginning with Palm Sunday Mass in Rome followed by the handover ceremony can be viewed online at [www.xt3.com](http://www.xt3.com).

The Diocese of Peterborough will celebrate World Youth Day 2009 at SONfest '09 in Courtice, ON.

**Euchre Party in Support of Birthright** continues on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Stone Schoolhouse at the corner of Hunter and Rubidge streets. Admission is \$ 5.00. Refreshments are included and the party begins at 1:30 P.M

**Volunteers needed at St. Joseph's at Fleming** to assist residents to attend Mass in the chapel: Wednesday 9:45 am, and the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 2 pm. Please call Carol Rodd 743-4744 ext. 3008.

**YEAR OF ST. PAUL** - A reminder that in celebration of the Jubilee Year of St. Paul, indulgences are being offered. For more information on the conditions; to find out more about the Jubilee Year; and for the Diocesan prayer, go to the Evangelization page on the VEYO web site, or contact the Evangelization Office at [evangelization@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:evangelization@veyopeterboro.org).

**IGNITE**- We are currently looking for submissions for the May issue of the VEYO newsletter - IGNITE. Any parish, school, or church group with articles from past events or information on upcoming events that they would like advertised in the next issue is asked to contact Krista at the VEYO Centre by Thursday April 30.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated here for Grade 7/8 students on **Sunday, May 31st at the 12:00 noon Mass**. To register, students must make an appointment with me (with their parents present) to explain what meaning the Sacrament has for them, and why they are asking to receive it. Young men and women of this age are quite capable of expressing their faith life, and what Church and the Sacraments mean to them. Students interested should make an appointment, along with their parents, at their earliest convenience.

**First Friday:**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @  
5:15 p.m.,  
Benediction @ 6:15 p.m.  
Mass @ 6:30 p.m. -**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CORNER  
Please pray for clergy and parishioners  
of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in  
Newcastle, as they continue in their  
journey of living faith.

CWL News:  
The name of the Catholic Sponsorship  
Organization is CHALICE and their internet site  
can be found at [WWW.chalice.ca](http://WWW.chalice.ca)

**NEW PARISHIONERS**--have you registered in our  
Parish? Forms can be found at the back of the  
Churches. Please introduce yourselves to me---and  
welcome!!

**YOUTH IN THE PARISH**--- I'm asking for some  
parents to consider dedicating themselves to  
forming a junior youth group---perhaps even one for  
the younger children as well. My thanks to Mary  
Macfarlane for doing so much for the youth these  
past 7 years-- but her work schedule makes it  
impossible for her to continue in this ministry. She  
has a lot of great ideas and experience, and has  
volunteered whatever time she can to helping any  
of you who are willing to take this on. Please let me  
know, and we can call a meeting to discuss ideas  
and plans.

**IN THE HOSPITAL OR ILL AT HOME??**  
Sometimes I find out that parishioners have been  
in the hospital or are seriously ill at home—and  
were afraid to “bother the priest”. Please let me  
know, and I will be in to see you. It drives us  
clergy crazy when people think that the priest is  
too busy to visit the sick!! That’s what we were  
ordained for.  
Usually if I don’t see one of you for a while, and  
have no idea that you are sick, I just presume  
you’re away on vacation. Phone the rectory day  
or night and let me know.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**  
to be held MAY 15-17 in PETERBOROUGH.  
Changes impact married couples – everything from  
new homes & children to being empty-nesters and

retirees. These are all opportunities to draw closer  
together. Come and learn the skills to deeper  
communication (and more joy) on this marriage  
enrichment weekend. Contact Ken & Kathy Reid,  
905-372-5097, or email [ravensreid@sympatico.ca](mailto:ravensreid@sympatico.ca)  
More info at [www.wwmecanada.org](http://www.wwmecanada.org) .

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The following children have registered to receive  
their First Sacraments:  
Maddie Fee, Molly Magnus, Dawson Overwijk,  
Emma Hancock, A.J.Hynes, Maggie Doris,  
Jenessa Cunningham, Ben Crowley,  
Delaney Lagana, Tyler Condon, Abby Matway,  
Larissa Crough, Liam Leahy, Renee Howard and  
last but not least, Ian Malloy!  
*Keep all of these little ones and their families  
in your prayers, as they approach their First  
Sacraments!!*

## Volunteers are needed at Birthright.

Who can be a volunteer? Any women of any faith  
who is a positive, kind and caring person and who  
wants to help a mother bring her baby to birth.  
Birthright Office is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Monday  
to Thursday and Friday from 1 to 4.  
If interested call 745-7167.

## Canadian Cancer Society

Is asking for volunteers to spend three hours  
selling daffodils or canvassing door to door. You'll  
be helping us fund leading-edge research and  
support services. To become a volunteer, visit  
[cancer.ca/volunteerpowers](http://cancer.ca/volunteerpowers) or contact your local  
Canadian Cancer Society office.  
“Three hours for you, a lifetime to a cancer  
survivor.”

## ~~~ Development and Peace

~~~

## Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

This year’s Share Lent campaign continues  
with the theme “I believe: I give”. Our belief in  
God’s universal love moves us to pray, to act and  
to give in support of those in the South who still  
lack access to fundamental human rights, health  
programmes, educational opportunities, housing  
or clean water to which they are entitled as God’s  
people.

When we support Development and Peace  
through our donations on **Solidarity Sunday  
(the fifth Sunday in Lent, March 29<sup>th</sup>)**, we  
support hundreds of partner groups who work  
tirelessly to improve the lives of the poorest of

the poor. The needs are enormous, but your gift makes a difference... sometimes the difference between life and death.

I pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us through our Lenten journey so that we may both individually and communally experience the rebirth of unity and hope which comes to us through the death and resurrection of the Lord.

**Sincerely yours in Christ,**

**Most Rev. Nicola De Angleis, c.f.i.c.**

*A Message by George Carlin:*

*Remember; spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.*

*Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.*

*Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.*

*Remember, to say, 'I love you' to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you.*

*Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again.*

*Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind.*

**AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:**

*Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.*

*If you don't send this to at least 8 people.... Who cares?      George Carlin*

**“Thank God for church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins:”**

1. The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
2. Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.