



# Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

~ APRIL 26, 2009 ~

**Pastor:** Fr. David West

### *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.

#### 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.

**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.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - APRIL 27 - MAY 1, 2009			
Monday	@ 9:00 a.m.	+	William and Johannah Lane (The Family)
Tuesday	@ 6:30 p.m.	+	Harry Shaughnessy (Terry and Cathy Kinmond)
	@ 1:00 p.m.		at St. Patrick's Elementary School
Wednesday	@ 9:00 a.m.	-	Mass is Available for an Intention
Thursday	NO MASS		
<b>First Friday:</b>			
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 5:15 p.m.,</b>			
<b>Benediction @ 6:15 p.m.</b>			
<b>Mass @ 6:30 p.m.</b>		-	Doris Kennedy (Marjorie Lajoie)

***SAINTS** TUES: ST. LOUIS-MARIE GRIGNION DE MONTFORT, ST. PETER MARY CHANEL,  
WED: ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, THURS.: ST. PIUS V, BLESSED MARIE DE L'INCARNATION*

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS			
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		~~~~~	MAY 3, 2009
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+	Eddie Murphy (Anne and Sharon Murphy)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+	Emma Antle (Anita Trombley)
	10:30 a.m.	-	Pro Populo
	12:00 noon	-	Brenda Jones (Bryan Jones)

LAY MINISTRY		FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~~~ MAY 3, 2009		
		<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Marg Caley	Helen Vozza	Patrick and Judy Pinto
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Noreen Malloy	Mike Malloy	Dolly Kylie and Family
	10:30 a.m.	Aileen Doris	Jackie Bolin	Henrietta Duff
	12:00 noon	Gladys Fowler	Valerie Collicutt	Bernard and Pat Clancy

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**FINANCE CORNER - LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION**  
 Offertory: \$2460.00, Fuel: \$5.00,  
 Good Friday: \$35.00, Easter Offering: \$255.00,  
 Special Donation: \$2000.00

Hennessey, the founder of Casa Maria. Casa Maria Refugee Homes safeguard the dignity and rights of those forced to flee their homeland. We are looking forward to hearing from someone who has brought God's word alive in our community.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 3, 2009**  
 ACTS 4: 7 - 12  
 1 JOHN 3: 1 - 2  
 JOHN 10: 11 - 18

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| <p align="center"><b>DIOCESAN PRAYER CORNER</b><br/>                 Please pray for clergy and parishioners of St. Michael Parish in Cobourg, as they continue in their journey of living faith.</p> |
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**CWL NEWS**  
 Join us this **Tuesday April 28 at 7 p.m.** following the 6:30 mass to **listen to an interesting speaker** and for our CWL meeting. Our guest speaker will be Sister Ruth

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| <p><b>KNIGHTS NOTES</b></p> |
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Please check out our updated Council website: <http://www.assumption-stjohns.ca/> and click on Knights of Columbus on the left to open it and see a shot from last weekend.

Thanks again, Peter Brewer and the Kawartha Lake Council #11924 for a great event for which I know our clergy were truly appreciated and recognized for all they do for us.

Yours fraternally, Rick Stankiewicz, Grand Knight

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual ABRAHAM FESTIVAL 2009**  
**Celebrating Our with Judaism, Christianity and Islam: Workshop Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 p.m. St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church 1066 Western Avenue, Peterborough**

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** at the regular 12:00 noon Mass. The following grade 7 and 8 students have indicated their wish to receive this Sacrament: Graham Ironside, Emma Ironside, Alexander Robertson, Dana Fulton, Morgan Kelly, Kaitlyn Kabinski, Katie Long, Justin St. Laurent, Riley Crough, Patrick Calqhoun, Jennifer Bell, Tyler Barker, Daniel Gibert, Kyle Roy, Holly Miller, Brody Heath and Ryan Heath.

**A MEETING** for these students and their parents will be held on **Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**. Parents, please bring a **copy** of your son/daughter's Baptismal certificate. Formal registration and information will take place at this meeting.

~ **Fr. David**

### **Clergy Reappointments:**

Father Brian McColl, pastor of Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Lindsay, has been granted a leave of absence to tend to the needs of his aging mother.

Father Tom Lynch, currently pastor of St. Joseph's Parish in Douro, will be assigned as Pastor of Lindsay; effective mid-May.

Father Ray Rick has been assigned as Pastor of Douro; effective mid-May.

**Are You Hungry for the Truth? The Four Last Things: Judgment, Purgatory, Hell & Heaven** Input materials from Fr. John Corapi, with Sister Therese Roddy facilitating. Sacred Heart Parish

Hall from 7-8:30 PM Sunday evenings, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. No registration fee. Please call 745-1309 ext. 277 to register.

### **Come celebrate with Fr. Ray Heffernan the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood**

on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Cathedral

Fr. Ray will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass  
Reception to follow at Bishop Doyle Hall

### **Thank God for church ladies with typewriters:**

"The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon".

"Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 pm. Please use the back door."

**Friends " The Music of Hope "**, a Gospel Choir Concert, featuring **In the Spirit Gospel Choir**, to be presented on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 at Grace United Church. Proceeds go to support Friends of Honduran Children. Freewill Offering.

### **LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS**

*Lift Up Your Hearts* is a new book by Alex Duketow, designed to help families and small groups grow in their appreciation of the Mass and various celebrations of the Church. It bears the Imprimatur of Bishop De Angelis and would make a suitable gift for First Communion, among other occasions. See the article in the current issue of the *Catholic Herald*, p. XXIII, for ordering information.

### **RETRouvaille**

Retrouvaille is a world-leading programme designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing stress and difficulties in their relationship. It has also led to reconciliation for couples who are separated or divorced but who wish to restore and rebuild their marriage.

For more information or to register, please call 416-281-6007 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). See the article about Retrouvaille in the current issue of the *Catholic Herald*, p. VII.

### **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).

## Youth for Youth Variety Show for Youth Emergency Shelter

on Fri. May 1 at 7 p.m. at Market Hall on George St. Cost is \$8.00 Presented by Holy Cross and St. Peter's Secondary School students for "teens to raise money in support of other less fortunate teens". St. Peter's: 745-1358 ex300 or [bball@pvnccdsb.on.ca](mailto:bball@pvnccdsb.on.ca)

**Faith Formation Session** - An evening of catechesis, reflection, prayer and discussion on the topic of "The Resurrection", with guest speaker Fr. Norbert Glasmacher, will begin at 7pm on Monday, May 4th at the VEYO Centre. For more information contact [yac@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:yac@veyopeterboro.org).

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)

**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.

**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.

## 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."

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

During this year's 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.

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).

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.

**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.

***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***