



Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission – St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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4TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 1, 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

ALWAYS CHECK
WEEKDAY INTENTIONS SCHEDULE
FOR POSSIBLE TIME CHANGES

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

Youth Co-ordinator:

► Mary Macfarlane – 295-6615

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 2nd 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.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2009

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - FEBRUARY 2 - 6, 2009

Monday	@ 9:00 a.m.	+	Angela Welch (Ironside Family)
<i>Blessing of the Throats immediately after this Mass</i>			
Tuesday	NO MASS		
Wednesday	NO MASS.		
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday:	NO MASS.		

SAINTS MON: PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, TUES: ST. BLASÉ AND ST. ANSGAR, THURS: ST. AGATHA, FRI: ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~~~~~ FEBRUARY 8, 2009

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+	Julian and Matilda Pinto (Elveera Saldanha)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	-	Pro Populo
	10:30 a.m.	+	Special Intention (Parishioners)
	12:00 noon	+	Christopher Magnus (Magnus Family)

LAY MINISTRY

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 8, 2009

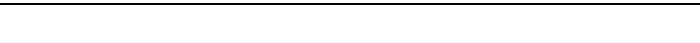
	<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Marg Caley	Helen Voza	Patrick and Judy Pinto
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Marie Rutherford	Judy Lukes	Lloyd and Shirley Livings
10:30 a.m.	Bud Monahan	Jackie Bolin	Carolyn and Peter Doris & Family
12:00 noon	Rose Rabishaw	Valerie Collicutt	Lorie Monahan and Marg Caley

FINANCE CORNER for Last Weekend
Offertory: \$2579.00, Initial Env.: \$40.00,

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEB. 1, 2009
JOB 7: 1 - 4, 6 - 7
1 CORINTHIANS 9: 16 - 19, 22 - 23
MARK 1: 29 - 39

CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS

Last weekend the parish of Our Lady of Assumption collected a total of \$314.00 for CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS. The campers, counselors, staff and board of Directors thank you for your generosity. If you were not able to donate, you can mail your donation to Fr. Bill Moloney at: 859 BARNARDO AVE. Peterborough, ON K9H 5W2
All cheques should be made out to Camp Northern Lights. Please indicate the parish you are sending the donation from. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Bill Moloney at 745-3229. Please keep the camp in yours prayers.



CWL NEWS

If you want to develop a deeper spiritual life,
If you believe in the dignity of all human beings,
If you believe in the sanctity of all human life,
If you believe in Catholic education,
If you believe in the power of prayer,
Then you belong with us.
The renew your membership fill out the blue C.W.L. membership envelope or any generic envelope, complete with your name, full mailing address and phone no. Then place your envelope in the collection basket.

The next CWL Meeting will be in the hall on Tuesday, **February 3rd at 7:00.**

Come Join Us!

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Like all the other Dioceses in Ontario, Peterborough will be starting an interview process for all volunteers in parishes. This will be done locally, with a small committee from each parish that will *briefly* interview all those who read at Mass, distribute Holy Communion, count the offertory collection, and those, too, who in any way will be working with youth, or the elderly in nursing homes or hospitals.

This process is not meant to "weed out" volunteers; it's main objective is to have a good recording of those who do volunteer, with some minimal information on each one. Those who work *directly* with parish money, or who are directly involved with youth, are examples of people who will need to have a police check completed. We priests have to have regular police checks done, so please do not feel as though you are being put under any sort of suspicion or mistrust. These procedures are put in place to protect the good and safety of everyone. Many Dioceses throughout Canada have already implemented this process years ago---we here in Peterborough are just getting up to speed with it. Please know as well, that church members of all denominations (Anglicans, Baptist, Lutheran etc) have completed this process as well.

In the meantime, I will be approaching some of you to help us start this up by forming our Parish team---the process is quite easy, confidential, and necessary for the good of all. Stay tuned for more information.

I'M AWAY ON HOLIDAYS starting this Monday Feb. 2 and will return Friday Feb. 13.

Please note that there will be NO daily Masses during that period.

Fr. Peter Conlin will celebrate the weekend Masses.

There will be Mass this Monday Feb. 2 at 9:00am. In honour of the Feast of St. Blase, throats will be blessed at the end of the Mass.

We still need READERS (Lectors) for the 4pm Saturday Mass. Don't be shy--- proclaiming God's Word is a ministry, not a performance that you have to be perfect at!!! I'll practise with you, so let me know if you'd like to try.

- Fr. David

*** For other parish and bulletin items don't forget our parish website: www.assumption-stjohns.ca

Knights of Columbus Family Fun Day

When: Sun. Feb. 8 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Merrylynd Farms, 3010 Hwy #28, Lakefield, between Hwy #7 Lakefield (formerly Hwy #134)

Why: A great way to donate to charity, to meet members of the community, and to have a fun time outside with your family.

What: Horse-drawn Sleigh rides, Skating, Curling, Tobogganing (please bring your own toboggan, GT, sleighs), Hot Chocolate, Hotdogs & More....

Who: All members of our parish and their families.

Each area K. of C. council has made a charitable donation of \$200.00 to **The Open Table**.

There will be a donation box for any individual wishing to support The Open Table with a monetary donation, clothing or non-perishable food items.

Thanks to Peter and Kevin Leahy owners of Merrylynd Farms, for donating the Family Fun Day for this worthy cause.

Hosting: St. Joseph's Douro K.ofC. council 11486.
For info: Bob Condon 705-652-6071, Peter Leahy 705-755-1081

SONfest LOGO CONTEST -Again this year the

Youth Office is hosting an art competition looking for a winning logo to capture the exciting youthful spirit of SONfest and this year's theme, "We Have Set our Hope on the Living God" (1 Tim 4:10). The artist of the winning design will receive a cash prize of \$100, a 3-day group pass to SONfest and a SONfest '09 t-shirt. Runner-up prizes will also be awarded. Official contest rules can be found on the VEYO website, www.veyopeterboro.org

THEOLOGY ON TAP - On Mon., February 9th

from 7-9pm, YACs will be continuing their Theology on Tap speaker series on the topic of "Sex in the City -Discussing God, Love and Lust" with guest speaker Mr. William Pemberton. It will be at Champs Sports, across from the bus terminal on Simcoe Street. For more information please contact YAC at yac@veyopeterboro.org

ST. MARTIN'S PARISH SWEETHEART DINNER &

SOCIAL - Hosted by St. Martin's Knights of Columbus, Ennismore on **Sat, Feb. 14th**

- Social Hour at 6:00 pm; Dinner to follow - Roast Beef & Chicken Dinner.

- Entertainment - Featuring a "Special Guest"; as well as the "Tara Dreamers"!
- Tickets are \$25.00 per person – available by calling Larry Massey at 705-799-5593.

WAY OF THE CROSS - Practices for the annual Good Friday out-door Way of the Cross through the streets of Peterborough will begin Thurs., Feb. 5, at 4pm at Wayside Academy. Those interested contact the Youth Office as soon as possible at 749-0330 or email youth@veyopeterboro.org

MASS WITH THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK at St. Anne's on Sat., Feb 14 at 10:00 a.m. If you are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick or you know someone who is, join us for Mass. Coffee following in the Hall. This is not a "Healing Mass."

Cathedral of Saint Peter-in-Chains offers an hour of *Lectio Divina* with Solemn Vespers - on the first Sunday of each month, from 7 to 8 p.m. Lectio Divina is the 'diligent reading of Sacred Scripture accompanied by prayer' (*Dei Verbum* 25). Please join us **on Sunday February 1st**, from 7 to 8 p.m., as Father Raymond Rick helps us meditate upon Romans 6:3-11.

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

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.

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.

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!!

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.

CWL News:

The name of the Catholic Sponsorship Organization is CHALICE and their internet site can be found at WWW.chalice.ca

First Fridays:

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

Pilgrimage ~ 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.

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!!

Please pray for
, as they continue in their journey of living faith.

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Tuesday	@ 6:30 p.m.	+
Wednesday	@ 9:00 a.m.	+
Thursday	NO MASS	
Friday:	@ 6:30 p.m.	+

**Volunteer Reading Program
at Monsignor O'Donoghue School**

Parents / Grandparents who would like to read with children for one hour, during school hours, please fill out the form below and return to the Monsignor School 2400 Marsdale Drive, or call 743-9851.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Availability: Days _____

Times _____

****A Criminal Reference Check is Required****

VALENTINES DAY DINNER & DANCE in Douro Parish Hall hosted by St. Joseph's K of C on Sat. **Feb. 14th, 2009**. Social Hour 6:00 pm, roast beef dinner at 7:00, dance to follow with music by the Indian River Band. Tickets \$25 per person, from Jerry Ryan 742-0987 or Bob Condon 652-6071

COMMUNITY BUFFET BREAKFAST in the Douro Parish Hall, hosted by St. Joseph's K of C Sunday **February 1st**, 2009 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Adults \$6, youth 5 - 10 \$3, under 5 free

ST ANNE'S MONTHLY EUCHRE NIGHT
SAT., **FEB. 7** AFTER 5:00 MASS

The outline will begin at 6:15 - play 4 rounds & break for "Potluck Sandwich Supper" - & play last 4 rounds. Please join us!

Men's Cursillo Weekend – Mar. 19th to the 22nd - to be held at St. Ann's. An opportunity to revitalize your spiritual life. If you are a young person with a family wanting to draw strength from your Christian beliefs in raising your children and in your marriage, a single person needing support for life in the world today, a senior wanting to share life's burdens and joys with others who understand and to draw closer to your Christian faith - come and experience a Cursillo weekend. Laugh, share, learn. More information *David & Julie Gray 286-2497 or Ron & Toos Reid 489-2431*.