



# Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission – St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 15, 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.

**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

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - FEBRUARY 16 - 20, 2009

Monday	@ 9:00 a.m.	+	
Tuesday	@ 6:30 p.m.	+	Barry Walsh (Stasia Doris and Family)
Wednesday	@ 9:00 a.m.	-	Intention of the Clergy (Parishioner)
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday:	@ 6:30 p.m.	-	Special Intention (Mike Sullivan)

**SAINTS** TUES: SEVEN FOUNDERS OF THE ORDER OF SERVITES, SAT: ST. PETER DAMIAN

## NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FEBRUARY 22, 2009

|          |            |   |                                                         |
|----------|------------|---|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m.  | - | Intention of the Family of June Goodchild (Pat Crowley) |
| Sunday   | 9:00 a.m.  | + | Bob Garvey (Carl and Jean Crowley)                      |
|          | 10:30 a.m. | - | Pro Populo                                              |
|          | 12:00 noon | + | Barry Walsh (Bob and Rhonda Holland)                    |

## LAY MINISTRY

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 22, 2009

|                    | <u>Eucharistic</u> | <u>Lector</u>    | <u>Gift Bearers</u>            |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Saturday 4:00 p.m. | Jonathan Pinto     | Marg Caley       | Cesare and Anne Mauro          |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m.   | Judy Lukes         | Len Creamer      | Dorothy O'Brien and Wava Brown |
| 10:30 a.m.         | Bud Monahan        | Anna Marie Bolin | Jackie Bolin                   |
| 12:00 noon         | Mike O'Toole       | Bob O'Brien      | Peter and Wanda Clancy         |

**FINANCE CORNER** for Last Weekend  
 Offertory: \$1800.00, Initial Env.: \$25.00,  
 Fuel Fund: \$50.00

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEB. 22, 2009

ISAIAH 43: 18 - 19, 20 - 22, 24 - 25

2 CORINTHIANS 1: 18 - 22

MARK 2: 1 - 12

**KNIGHTS NOTES**

Please note the Knight's web link in the Parish web page- [www.assumption-stjohns.ca](http://www.assumption-stjohns.ca) . If our Knights or anyone wishes to check it out, they would find updates are done on a regular basis.

**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."

**From the Pastor's Desk**

**Wayside Academy Choir** has offered to come and sing at the 9 am and 12 noon Masses on **Sunday, Feb.22**. We are grateful for their offer to sing at these Masses, and they will have CDs of their music that they will give out to you at the end of Mass. They are not charging for these CDs, but if you would like to offer something, it goes to a good cause. If you have never heard Wayside Academy Choir sing, plan on attending one of those two Masses---their talent and reverence is beautiful.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is February 25, a day of fast and abstinence. Please note there will be two Masses celebrated that day: 9:00 am and 6:30pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed *each Friday evening during Lent*, right after the 6:30pm Mass. The CWL and K of C have agreed to lead these prayers (plus myself).

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

## CWL NEWS ~ Come Join Us!

A big **thank you** goes out to the Ladies of the League who prepared the supper for the **Out of Cold Program** at the Stone School on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Your generosity resulted in a delicious meal being served to about 45 of those most in need of a wholesome hot meal.

The next CWL Meeting will be in the hall on Tues., March 3 at 7 p.m. following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

### World Day of Prayer

On

**Friday, March 6, 2009**, the women of Papua New Guinea invite us to come with them to the "land of the unexpected", to join with them in the **World Day of Prayer** with the confidence that, *In Christ, There Are Many Members Yet One Body*.

Please join us, and invite your friends and family to attend the World Day of Prayer service and learn more about Papua New Guinea and its unique culture and heritage.

Join

Christians in more than 170 countries around the world and 2,000 communities across Canada who will gather on the World Day of Prayer to pray and act in solidarity with the people of Papua New Guinea. A local World Day of Prayer service will be held at **St John the Evangelist Church in Keene at 1:30 p.m.**

Peterborough Canadian Irish Club are hosting a dinner/dance on Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup> at Evinrude Centre at 5 p.m. with Kathy Young and friends from Ennismore entertainment plus D.J. Call Nora Zister to reserve tickets: 295-4467.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for St. Lukes Parish, in Downeyville, as they continue in their journey of living faith.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** – The speaker series continues Monday, February 23rd at 7pm discussing "The Problem of Evil" with guest speaker Dr. Donald Graham. It will be at Champs Sports Bar, across from the bus terminal on Simcoe Street, Peterborough. For more information, please contact YAC at [yac@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:yac@veyopeterboro.org)

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

[youth@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:youth@veyopeterboro.org)

### LENTEN STUDY 12:00 noon – 2:00pm

@ Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

1. *Sat. March 7<sup>th</sup>* - Message of His Holiness Benedict XVI for Lent 2009
2. *Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup>* – Encyclical Letter Spe Salvi Part I
3. *Sat. March 21<sup>st</sup>* – Encyclical Letter Spe Salvi Part II
4. *Sat. March 28<sup>th</sup>* Encyclical Letter Deus Caritas Est Part I
5. *Sat. Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>* – Encyclical Letter Deus Caritas Est Part II

**Place:** Stone School

**Facilitator:**

Seminarian - Ante Market Please **Register** by Calling the Cathedral at 745-4681

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

to be held MAY 15-17 in PETERBOROUGH. Give the gift of a deeper relationship to each other this year. Register now for this marriage enrichment workshop. There will be no group sharing by the participants. Imagine 44 hours without kids, work, Blackberries, etc, just the two of you with time to increase your intimacy. 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).

### 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](http://www.veyopeterboro.org).

**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).

"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.

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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!!*

**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.

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

**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 \*\***

**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

Feb. 22, 2009

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