



# Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission – St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 22, 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 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 - FEBRUARY 23 - 27, 2009

Monday	@ 9:00 a.m.	-	Mass Available for an Intention
Tuesday	@ 6:30 p.m.	+	Bonnie Galvin (Cleta Murphy)
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>@ 9:00 a.m.</b>	-	Intentions of Peter Higgins
	<b>@ 6:30 p.m.</b>	+	John Beamish (Helen Vozza)
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday:	@ 6:30 p.m.	-	Special Intention (Fr. David)

***SAINTS*** MON: *ST. POLYCARP*

## NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT ~~~~~ FEB. 28 / MARCH 1, 2009

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	-	Pro Populo
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+	Barry Walsh (Mike Sullivan)
	10:30 a.m.	-	Mass is Available for an Intention
	12:00 noon	-	Intentions of Georgette Landry
(Hank and Claudette Vanderploeg)			

## LAY MINISTRY

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1, 2009

	<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Jonathan Pinto	Judy Pinto	Gerry and Anne Coughlin
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Robin Creeden	Bob Holland	Bob and Betty Brown
10:30 a.m.	Aileen Doris	Carolyn Doris	Val and Rick Stankiewicz
12:00 noon	Sandra O'Toole	Mike O'Toole	Bernard and Pat Clancy

**FINANCE CORNER** for Last Weekend  
 Offertory: \$2430.00, Initial Env.: \$20.00,  
 Fuel Fund: \$45.00

**- Fr. David****CWL NEWS ~ Come Join Us!**

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

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:****1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 1, 2009**

GENESIS 9: 8 - 15  
 1 PETER 3: 18 - 22  
 MARK 1: 12 - 15

**From the Pastor's Desk**

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is a Day of fasting and abstinence. Please note that there will 2 Masses that day---9:00am and 6:30pm with ashes distributed after the Gospel.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed each Friday evening during Lent, right after the 6:30pm Mass. Parish groups and families that would like to lead us in the Stations---please let me know.

We still need **READERS (Lectors)** for the 4pm  
**Saturday 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.**

Please pray for St. Martin of Tours Parish, in Ennismore, 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. 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) .

**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

**Dr. Alicja Zobel – Professor of Biochemistry** (Warsaw, Cornell, Trent Universities and Medical Academy of Lublin)  
Will speak on Antioxidants in Canadian food, Toxins in processed foods, Understanding labels, Prevention of diseases: circulatory, cancer, diabetes, obesity, etc.  
**at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall**  
**On Sun. Feb. 22 at 1:00 p.m.**  
**And Sun. Mar. 1 at 1:00 p.m.** Free Admission

**Telecare distress Centre of Peterborough**  
is looking for caring, empathetic listeners. Training begins Sat. March 7 at 9:30 am. at 466 George St. N. (downstairs, CMHA office) Classes, for volunteers or others interested in developing listening skills, etc., will run Sat mornings and Tues. evenings for 9 weeks (Mar. 7 – May 2) Cost is \$50.00. Call 745-2273 or [info@telecarepeterborough.org](mailto:info@telecarepeterborough.org) for more information of to register.

**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.

***A Message by George Carlin:***  
***The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider Freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.***  
***We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast,***

*get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.*

**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.

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.

## KNIGHTS NOTES

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. +

## 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).

## **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:

“Thank God for church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church

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)

### **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."

#### **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

**Subject:** 10 commandments southern style

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Cain't be any plainer than this

The Ten Commandments

Some people have trouble with all those 'shall's' and 'shall not's' in the Ten commandments.

Folks just aren't used to talking in those terms. So, in the South they translated the 'King James' ..... no joke, (posted on the wall at Cross Trails Church in Gainesboro , TN )

(1) Just one God

(2) Put nothin' before God

(3) Watch yer mouth

(4) Git yourself to Sunday meetin'

(5) Honor yer Ma & Pa

(6) No killin'

(7) No foolin' around with another fellow's gal

(8) Don't take what ain't yers

(9) No tellin' tales or gossipin'

(10) Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff

Now that's plain an' simple. Y'all have a nice day.

*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*

*A Message by George Carlin:*

*We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.*

*We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbour. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things.*

*We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.*

*These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, or to just hit delete...*

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