



# Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission – St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 4, 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.

Feast of the Epiphany

January 4, 2009

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - JANUARY 5 - 9 / 09

Monday	@ 9:00 a.m.	-	Special Intention (Parishioner)
Tuesday	@ 6:30 p.m.	+	Patricia Kuchinak (Mr. & Mrs. Frank Quinn)
Wednesday	<i>Mass available for an Intention</i>		
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday:	@ 6:30	+	Hilda Cranley (Carl & Jean Crowley and Family)

SAINTS

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

BAPTISM OF THE LORD ~~~~~ JANUARY 11, 2009

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	-	Pro Populo
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+	Inta Crowley (Mike and Noreen Malloy)
	10:30 a.m.	-	<i>Mass available for and Intention</i>
	12:00 noon	+	Herb and Mary Sullivan (John, Pat and Family)

LAY MINISTRY ~ BAPTISM OF THE LORD ~~~~~ JANUARY 11, 2009

	<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Offertory</u>
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Marg Caley	Joanne Bolton	Dominique & Teresa Gibert
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Diane Creeden	Robin Creeden	Mike and Noreen Malloy
10:30 a.m.	Bud Monahan	Rose Wornoff	Henrietta Duff
12:00 noon	Ed Rabishaw	Rose Rabishaw	Marg Caley & Lorie Monahan

**FINANCE CORNER** for Last Weekend (Christmas) Offertory: \$5027.00, Reg. Offertory: \$283.00, Poor Box \$345.00, Initial \$10.00 (Dec. 28) Offertory \$ 4010.00, Christmas: \$265.00, Init. \$35.00.

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**GRIEF GROUP** on Thursday afternoons starting in January for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one: spouse, parents or sibling. It will take place in St. Anne's Parish Hall in Peterborough. Call Sr. June Nash at 876-6324 to register or for more information.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 11, 2009**  
 ISAIAH 55: 1 - 11  
 1 JOHN 5: 1 - 9  
 MARK 1: 7 - 11

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**MOM RETREAT** for Mothers of all ages - single, married, widowed, separated, divorced will begin on Thursday, January 22 from 9:00am to 1:00pm in St. Anne's Parish Hall in Peterborough. The theme is "Be Still and Know That I Am God" and the Facilitator is Sr. June Nash. Call 876-6324 to register by January 19<sup>th</sup>.

**CWL NEWS CWL NEWS**

The next CWL meeting will be Tuesday, January 6th at 7p.m. in the hall following the 6:30 mass We wish all CWL members and parishioners a blessed and happy Christmas.

**KNIGHTS' NOTES**

The next monthly meeting of the parish K. of C. is in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. on Tues. Jan. 13, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

**Birthright Donations**

*We wish to thank all parishioners who donated to the Birthright's gift box. Your generosity raised \$448.00.*

**CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION**

Special envelopes will be available for the annual collection for Camp Northern Lights on the **weekend of January 24 / 25**. This camp provides a wilderness camping experience for children from the Peterborough, Bomanville, Port Hope and Cobourg and Lindsay areas. The camp also provides a leadership experience for high school students from the same locales, as well as volunteer counsellors. For further information call the camp director Fr. Bill Moloney at 705-745-3229. All cheques should be made payable to Camp Northern Lights.

## ST. ALPHONSUS HEALTH CABINET

presents

Speakers: Rev. Sister Mary Rowell, PH.D and Mr. Stephen Kylie, LL.B will explore with us the moral, bioethical and legal questions around:

- hydration and nutrition
- organ donation
- "brain death"
- treatment continuation or not, etc.
- Peace of mind for the patient and family with proper documents such as

Wills, Power of Attorney for Property and especially

Power of Attorney for Personal and Health Care.

**Sunday, January 18, 2009, 2:00 p.m.**

### St. Alphonsus Church

(corner Clonsilla & Western Avenues)

All welcome! No Admission Fee

Question period to follow

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### *Sisters of St. Joseph of Peterborough*

Join us at our 'home' for the past

118 years for a 'farewell

celebration'. **PLACE:** Mount St.

Joseph 1545 Monaghan Road

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>,

2009 **TIME:** afternoon: 2 pm –

4 pm or 7 pm – 9 pm

There will be an historical display,

"guests from the past"

- evening entertainment and a

silent auction

Everyone is welcome!

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

## VEYO NEWS

**BXVI RETREAT** - Building on the JP II Retreat experiences of past years, this year VEYO will be holding the "BXVI Apologetics Retreat" from January 29th-February 1st, 2009 at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral in Peterborough for youth ages 15-30. This years retreat will focus on controversial topics in *Church History including the Inquisition, Papal Infallibility, the Crusades, the role of women in the Church and the Church in Nazi Germany*. Mr. Anthony Schratz and Fr. Cris Graas of Opus Dei will be leading the the retreat. Cost is \$50.00 before January 14th and \$60.00 after January 16th. Registration is available online at the VEYO website, [www.veyopeterboro.org](http://www.veyopeterboro.org) or by calling the VEYO Centre at (705) 749-0330.

**ST. JOSEPH VOCATION SOCIETY**- A new initiative of the Vocations Office, the St. Joseph Vocation Society, has been formed to bring together those who wish to promote vocations, strengthen their resolves, multiply their efforts, raise their awareness, and thus builds a culture of vocations. Members offer prayers and sacrifices for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life and, in addition, pray for the grace of perseverance for those who are in formation in seminaries and religious communities, as well as, for the holiness of those already ordained and professed. For more information about the St. Joseph Vocation Society or to enroll as a member visit the Vocation Section of the VEYO website at [www.veyopeterboro.org](http://www.veyopeterboro.org)

## From the Pastor's Desk

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

## **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 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.

### **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.

### **Help Build a Home for Abandoned Children**

#### **~~~~ Quilt Raffle ~~~~**

To raise funds to help build a home for the abandoned children in Moquegua, Peru, an area served by the late Father Giovanni Battaglini, a **122” by 98” hand-stitched quilt, will be raffled** off. Tickets: \$2 ea or 3 for \$5.

See or call Marg Caley - 742-7065

### **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\*\***

### **DIOCESAN PRAYER**

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 5:15 p.m.,

Benediction @ 6:15 p.m.

Mass @ 6:30 p.m. +