



Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission – St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 11, 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 2nd Sunday of each month.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - JANUARY 12 - 16, 2009		
Monday	@ 9:00 a.m.	Mass available for an Intention
Tuesday	@ 6:30 p.m.	Mass available for an Intention
Wednesday	@ 9:00 a.m.	- Intentions of Mike and Noreen Malloy (a Parishioner)
Thursday	NO MASS	
Friday:	@ 6:30	Mass available for an Intention

SAINTS MON: ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS, TUES: ST. HILARY, SAT: ST. ANTHONY

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS			
2 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		~~~~~	JANUARY 18, 2009
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+ Hilda Cranley (Margaret Shine)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+ Bernard Monahan (John Bertrand and Doris Monahan)	
	10:30 a.m.	- Intentions of Michael & Janice Dunn (Raphael & Cassandra Dunn)	
	12:00 noon	- Pro Populo	

LAY MINISTRY		2 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		JANUARY 18, 2009	
		<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Offertory</u>	
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Judy Pinto	Jonathan Pinto	Vince & Marg Torpey	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mike Malloy	Len Creamer	Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald	
	10:30 a.m.	Sue Livings	Peter Doris	Val & Rick Stankiewicz	
	12:00 noon	Marg Caley	Helen Voza	Peter & Wanda Clancy	

FINANCE CORNER for Last Weekend
 (Jan 1) Offertory: \$753.50
 Initial \$576.50, Christmas: \$50.00
 (Jan 4) Offertory \$2274.50, Init. \$277.00,
 Fuel: \$419.00

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 11, 2009
 1 SAMUEL 3: 3 - 10, 19
 1 CORINTHIANS 6: 13 - 15, 17 - 20
 JOHN 1: 35 - 42

KNIGHTS' NOTES
EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Fri., Jan. 30th at 7pm
 Assumption Church Hall, Old Keene Road
 Sponsored by the Assumption/St. Johns K of C
 Admission: \$10; refreshments and lunch

For information contact:
 Bob O'Brien 745-3840
 Bernie Sheehan 876-0972

Proceeds to the Knights' Charitable Works

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

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.

A) **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.

CWL NEWS

"Did you know that for the past year the CWL has sponsored a 12 year old girl, Abigail Gabriel in the Bulacan Province in the Philippines.

The cost of this sponsorship is \$396. a year. Abigail lives with her parents and her two sisters in impoverished conditions.

Through the sponsorship program she receives supplemental feeding, healthcare and a chance to go to school. She also has the knowledge that we care.

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

The Executive Officers and Committee Chairpersons for the Our Lady of the Assumption / St. John's CWL Council for 2009 have been established.

We thank these women for their dedication of time, talent and spirit to their sisters in the League, to the Parish community and to the glory of God. As the CWL membership campaign for 2009 begins, let us each step forward to give our support to those who have been willing to accept leadership roles so that we can continue the wonderful work of the League in our Parish.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
/ ST. JOHN'S
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
EXECUTIVE 2009

SPIRITUAL ADVISOR: Father David West

PAST-PRESIDENT: Diane Creeden

PRESIDENT: Anna Marie Bolin

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR / VICE-PRESIDENT:
Gladys Fowler

TREASURER: Dolores O'Malley

SECRETARY: Leona Sheehan

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT: Valerie Collicutt

CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE: Mary Pat Goodridge

EDUCATION & HEALTH: Judy Lukes

COMMUNICATIONS: Eileen Balfour

COMMUNITY LIFE: Dolly Kylie

PARISH ACTIVITIES: Marg Caley

From the Pastor's Desk

I knelt to pray but not for long,
I had too much to do.
I had to hurry and get to work,
For bills would soon be due,

So I knelt and said a hurried prayer,
And jumped up off my knees.
My Christian duty was now done
My soul could rest at ease...

All day long I had no time
To spread a word of cheer
No time to speak of Christ to friends,
They'd laugh at me I'd fear.

No time, no time, too much to do,
That was my constant cry,
No time to give to souls in need
But, at last the time, the time to die.

I went before the Lord,
I came, I stood with down cast eyes.
For in his hands God held a book;
It was the book of life.

God looked into his book and said
"Your name I cannot find
I once was going to write it down...
But never found the time."

DIOCESAN PRAYER

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

B)

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 19th.

Sisters of St. Joseph:

Join us at our former 'home' for the past 118 years, for a 'farewell celebration'.

PLACE: Mount St. Joseph

1545 Monaghan Road

DATE: Tuesday, January 13th

TIME: 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

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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### 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)

**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!!

### **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

**BLOOD DONOR CLINIC** -St. Anne’s Knights of Columbus are hosting a Blood Donor Clinic on Saturday January 10th, 2009 from 9am till 1pm at St. Anne’s Elementary School Gym (240 Bellevue Street, Peterborough). First time donors must be between the ages of 17 & 61 and up to 71 for regular donors. ***One donation of blood can save three lives!*** To make an appointment to donate, call Mike Condon at (705) 745-0356.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** - On Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm, YACs will be continuing their Theology on Tap speaker series on the topic of “Becoming Human: An Evening Discussion on the Dignity of Life & the Human Person” with guest speaker Sr. Mary Rowell. It will be at Champs Sports, across from the bus terminal on Simcoe Street. For more information please contact YAC at [yac@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:yac@veyopeterboro.org).

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**ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE** - On January 21, beginning at 7pm, an ecumenical prayer service will be held at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. A reception will follow. Taking place during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, all Christians are invited and most welcome. Call VEYO for more details (749-0330).

**CATECHETICAL PROGRAM** - Join us for a study of: What do we believe as Catholics? - and How can we Find Out? Input materials from Fr. John Corapi.

**When:** 7-8:30 PM Sunday evenings starting January 18th until March 29th (excluding Feb. 1 and Mar. 1) **Format:** 1 Hour presentation followed by brief discussion period. Facilitated by Sr. Therese Roddy **Location:** Sacred Heart Parish Hall, NE corner of Alymer and Romaine off the Parking Lot. **Who should attend:** Children, Parents, Grandparents, Educators. **Registration:** No Fee. Register by calling 741-2872.

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**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\*\***

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