



# Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission – St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 25, 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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2009

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - JANUARY 26 - 30, 2009			
Monday	@ 9:00 a.m.	+	William and Johannah Lane (Their Family)
Tuesday	@ 6:30 p.m.	+	Barry Walsh (Assumption – Keene K. of C. Council)
Wednesday	@ 9:00 a.m.	+	Barry Walsh (Mike and Sandra O'Toole)
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday:	@ 6:30 p.m.	+	Rev. Fr. Vernon Perdue (Margaret Shine and Family)

**SAINTS** MON: ST. TIMOTHY AND ST. TITUS, TUES: ST. ANGELA MERICI,  
 WED: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, SAT: ST. JOHN BOSCO

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS			
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		~~~~~	FEBRUARY 1, 2009
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	-	Pro Populo
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+	Joe Kylie (Dolly and Family)
	10:30 a.m.	+	Special Intention (Parishioners)
	12:00 noon	+	Barry Walsh (Pat and Bernard Clancy)

LAY MINISTRY		4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		JANUARY 31 / FEB 1, 2009	
		<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Offertory</u>	
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Rose Rabishaw	Ed Rabishaw	Hazel O'Brien / Shelly Watson	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mike Malloy	Noreen Malloy	Robin and Diane Creedon	
	10:30 a.m.	Anna Marie Bolin	Frank Doris	Tralee Stark & Family	
	12:00 noon	Mike O'Toole	Sandra O'Toole	Bernard and Pat Clancy	

**FINANCE CORNER** for Last Weekend  
 Offertory \$2230.00, Init. \$20.00,  
 Fuel: \$5.00, Poor Box: \$585.00

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**  
**4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEB. 1, 2009**  
 DEUTERONOMY 18: 15 – 20  
 1 CORINTHIANS 7: 32 – 35  
 MARK 1: 21 – 28

**DIOCESAN PRAYER**  
 Please pray for Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, in Lindsay, as they continue in their journey of living faith.

**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

**From the Pastor's Desk**

**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.

**KNIGHTS' NOTES**

Membership dues are now due for our local Council. Also please note the K. of C. portion of the parish web site [www.assumption-stjohns.ca](http://www.assumption-stjohns.ca)

**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."

## CWL NEWS

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

### Come Join Us!

~~ Have you thought about joining the C.W.L.? There is a place for every woman in the Catholic Women's League regardless of your skills, talents, and interests, or the amount of time you are able to give.

To renew your membership or to become a new member simply fill in your blue C.W.L. membership envelope, or place \$20.00 in a plain white envelope with your full name, address and phone number.

**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.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** - On Mon, Jan 26 from 7-9pm, YACs continue their Theology on Tap speaker series on the topic of "Money, Politics & Religion" with guest speaker Dr. David Beresford. 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)

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

## 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

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, from 7 to 8 p.m., as Father Raymond Rick helps us meditate upon Romans 6:3-11.

### **I believe, I give – Development and Peace ShareLent Workshop**

The economic crisis is hitting us hard, but it hits the poorest in our world the hardest.

All parishioners interested in helping with the annual Development and Peace ShareLent campaign are invited to a workshop **Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall – lower level, 9am-12pm.** Followed by a free solidarity lunch with presentation by **D&P Animator Luke Stocking** on the work D&P supports in **Zambia**, where he visited this past summer. Contact: [luke.stocking@devp.org](mailto:luke.stocking@devp.org), 1-800-494-1401 ext.225.

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

## **BXVI APOLOGETICS RETREAT –**

January 29th-February 1st, 2009 at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral & Bishop Doyle Hall in Peterborough. 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.

**IGNITE** - Any parish, school or diocesan organization with upcoming events from March till May, that they would like included in the February Issue of the VEYO newsletter, should email VEYO, [veyo@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:veyo@veyopeterboro.org), by January 30.

**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.

**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!!

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!!*

### **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\*\***

## **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.

