



Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission – St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 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 2nd Sunday of each month.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2009

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - MARCH 16 - 20, 2009

Monday	@ 9:00 a.m.	-	Special Intention (Parishioner)
Tuesday	@ 6:30 p.m.	+	Anthony and Hilda Robinson (Peter Robinson)
Wednesday	@ 9:00 a.m.		<i>This Mass is Available for an Intention</i>
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday	@ 6:30 p.m.	-	<i>This Mass is Available for an Intention</i>

Each Friday in Lent the Friday Mass is Immediately followed by Stations of the Cross

SAINTS TUES: ST. PATRICK, WED: ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, THURS: ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT ~~~~~ MARCH 22, 2009

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+	Estelle Shaughnessy (Harry and Marjorie Shaughnessy)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+	Don Walker (Joanne and Family)
	10:30 a.m.	-	Special Intention (Parishioner)
	12:00 noon	-	Pro Populo

LAY MINISTRY 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 22, 2009

	<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Judy Pinto	Johathan Pinto	Roseanna Grims and Girls
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Mary Pat Goodridge	Len Creamer	Dolly Kylie and Family
10:30 a.m.	Anna Marie Bolin	Karen Bell	Carolyn and Peter Doris & Family
12:00 noon	Gladys Fowler	Helen Vozza	Tom and Colleen Petersen

FINANCE CORNER for Last Weekend
Offertory: \$2185.00, Fuel Fund: \$95.00,
Initial Env.: \$105.00

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 22, 2009
2 CHRONICLES 36: 14 - 17, 19 - 23
EPHESIANS 2: 4 - 10
JOHN 3: 14 - 21

KNIGHTS NOTES

A reminder to any members who have not renewed your membership as yet . Please put it your dues for this year (\$35) in the collection plate **in an envelope marked Knights of Columbus**. Include a cheque or cash and your name in the envelope and we will get you your current Travel Card? The K of C members will be leading the Stations of the Cross on March 20th and April 3rd.

Choir Practise for Lenten and Easter Services

Choir practises will be on Friday evenings immediately following the Stations of the Cross on March 13, 20, 27 and April 3,

weather permitting.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for clergy and parishioners of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish in Courtice, as they continue in their journey of living faith.

Good Friday Collection

The collection to be taken up on Good Friday will be used to support this parish, the sacred places in the Holy Land and other charitable activities of the Diocese of Peterborough. The Bishop and Priests of the diocese decided together last fall that this standard in all our parishes will be equitable to meet a variety of needs. We want you to be aware in advance that your offering will be used as indicated above, regardless of what your envelope for Good Friday might say on it. Please be as generous as possible.

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. Contest rules on VEYO website, www.veyopeterboro.org.

CONTEST CLOSERS FRIDAY MARCH 27th!

From the Pastor's Desk

BAPTISMS--WELCOME!!! We welcome into the Catholic Faith Bridgette Anne Powers, daughter of Nick and Tracy, and Brea Marilynn Leahy, daughter of Paul and Melanie.

Easter Flowers will be needed to decorate the altar and sanctuary. Lilies and mums can be dropped off to the church anytime during Holy Week. Your generous donations of flowers at Christmas and Easter are much appreciated --- If you wish, you may dedicate your flower donation to the memory of a loved one by attaching his/her cherished name to the plant.

- Fr. David

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Confessions:

April 6th Monday - following 9:00 a.m. Mass
April 7th Tuesday - following 6:30 p.m. Mass
April 8th Wednesday - following 9:00 a.m. Mass

Palm Sunday - April 5th

MASS OF THE CHRISM:

Mon. April 6th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral – all are welcome.

HOLY THURSDAY

April 9th - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 10th – (Day of Fast and Abstinence)
1. Stations of the Cross at 10:00 in the morning
(no evening Stations)
2. Good Friday Service at 3:00 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL

April 11th - Mass at 7:00 p.m. (no 4 p.m. Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY

April 12th Masses: 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. in Keene
12:00 noon

CWL NEWS ~ Come Join Us!

The CWL annual diocesan convention for 2009 is being hosted by the St. Alphonsus league on Sunday, May 3rd and Monday May 4th. The Eucharistic celebrations will be at St. Alphonsus church and the balance of the convention will be at the Evinrude Centre. If any members of the CWL would like further information on the meeting or are interested in attending, please contact Anna Marie Bolin 742-8249 by March 25th.

The CWL ladies will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Mar. 27th. Please come out and pray with us.

~~~ Development and Peace

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### **Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,**

This year's Share Lent campaign continues with the theme "I believe: I give". Our belief in God's universal love moves us to pray, to act and to give in support of those in the South who still lack access to fundamental human rights, health programmes, educational opportunities, housing or clean water to which they are entitled as God's people.

When we support Development and Peace through our donations on **Solidarity Sunday (the fifth Sunday in Lent, March 29<sup>th</sup>)**, we support hundreds of partner groups who work tirelessly to improve the lives of the poorest of the poor. The needs are enormous, but your gift makes a difference... sometimes the difference between life and death.

I pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us through our Lenten journey so that we may both individually and communally experience the rebirth of unity and hope which comes to us through the death and resurrection of the Lord.

**Sincerely yours in Christ,**

**Most Rev. Nicola De Angleis, c.f.i.c.**

### **Study Day**

As this is the **year of St. Paul**, the diocese has organized three seminars on St. Paul to be held at the churches of that name. **St. Paul Church Norwood**, 4186 Hwy #7, will be holding their seminar on **Wed Mar 25, 2009 at 7:00 pm**. The guest speaker, speaking on St. Paul, is Mr. Doug Finbow. All are welcome.

### **Our Lady of Assumption Church Baseball League**

needs a "Softball Mom or Dad" as assistant church convenor just to help out during player registration and team selection and ball equipment. If you can help, call Paul Heffernan at 742-1060.

### **Lift Jesus Higher Rally-**

The Annual event hosted by Catholic Renewal Ministries is set to take place on

Saturday April 18th at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Tickets costs including transportation on the VEYO bus are \$25 per adult and \$15 per youth (Ages 12-20). Those interested in going and reserving their tickets should contact VEYO, (705) 749-0330 or [veyo@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:veyo@veyopeterboro.org).

If you would like more information on Mr. Doug Finbow you can find it here:  
<http://www.htcss.ca/administration/Mr%20Finbow/Mr%20Finbow.htm>

**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

**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.

**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).

**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.

**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.

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)

**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!!

**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.

**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.

**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.

## **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) .

## **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.

## **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.”

### ***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.*

*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*

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“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.

**First Friday:  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @  
5:15 p.m.,  
Benediction @ 6:15 p.m.  
Mass @ 6:30 p.m. -**

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