



Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission – St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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1ST SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 1, 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.

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - MARCH 2 - 6, 2009

Monday @ 9:00 a.m. + Charlene Cosselin (Mike and Noreen Malloy)
 Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. + Connie Bent (Joanne Bolton)
 Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m. - In Thanksgiving (Sandra and Mike O'Toole)
 Thursday NO MASS
 First Friday:
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 5:15 p.m.,
 Benediction @ 6:15 p.m.
 Mass @ 6:30 p.m. - Intentions of Regina Corrigan (Helen Vozza / Loretta Leonard)

SAINTS WED: ST. CASIMIR, SAT: ST. PERPETUA AND ST. FELICITY

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT ~~~~~ MARCH 8, 2009

Saturday 4:00 p.m. + Bonnie Galvin (Cleta Murphy)
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. + Bob Garvey (Terry, Mary Pat Goodridge and Family)
 10:30 a.m. - *This Mass is Available for and Intention*
 12:00 noon - Pro Populo

LAY MINISTRY

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2009

		<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Marg Caley		Joanne Bolton
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Marie Rutherford		Judy Lukes
10:30 a.m.	Rose Wornoff		Cristy Ironside
12:00 noon	Wanda Clancy		Pat Clancy

Gift Bearers

FINANCE CORNER for Last Weekend
Offertory: \$2100.00, Fuel Fund: \$16.00

C.W.L. member. Our next meeting is Tues.,
March 3 at 7 p.m. following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 8, 2009

GENESIS 22: 1 - 2, 9 - 13, 15 - 18
ROMANS 8: 31 - 35, 37
MARK 9: 2 - 10

From the Pastor's Desk

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.

Please note that this Friday is First Friday with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:15 p.m., Benediction at 6:15 p.m. and Mass at 6:30.

- Fr. David

CWL NEWS ~ Come Join Us!

Come join the 100 women of the parish who have renewed their membership or become a new

World Day of Prayer

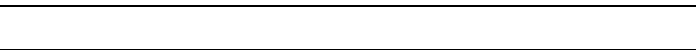
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Friday, March 6, 2009, the women of Papua New Guinea invite us to come with them to the "land of the unexpected", to join with them in the **World Day of Prayer** with the confidence that, *In Christ, There Are Many Members Yet One Body.*

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.**



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.

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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for St. Martin of Tours Parish, in Ennismore, as they continue in their journey of living faith.

MORNING WATCH- The all-night adoration event will continue Saturday, March 14th beginning at 4pm and concluding Sunday with the 10:30am Mass, young people of the Diocese will gather for all-night adoration at St. John the Baptist Parish in Peterborough. Everyone is invited to come and adore our Lord, for any length of time. For more information, please contact the Youth Office at youth@veyopeterboro.org

CCOT GUEST LECTURE- The Catholic Council of Trent will be hosting a guest lecture on Wednesday, March 11th at 7pm at Trent University. Mr. Anthony Schratz will be speaking on the topic of “The Crusades: Should the Church Apologize”. For more information email

ccofrent@hotmail.com.

LENTEN STUDY 12:00 noon – 2:00pm

@ Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

1. *Sat. March 7th* - Message of His Holiness Benedict XVI for Lent 2009
2. *Sat. March 14th* – Encyclical Letter Spe Salvi Part I
3. *Sat. March 21st* – Encyclical Letter Spe Salvi Part II
4. *Sat. March 28th* Encyclical Letter Deus Caritas Est Part I
5. *Sat. Apr. 4th* – 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 More info at www.wwmecanada.org .

Peterborough Canadian Irish Club are hosting a dinner/dance on Sat. March 14th 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.

FAITH FORMATION SESSION- An evening of catechesis, reflection, prayer and discussion on the topic of “Mass, Prayer & Liturgy” with guest speaker Fr. Neil Roy. The evening will begin at 7 pm on Monday, March 9th at the VEYO Centre. For more information, contact YAC at yac@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 for more information of to register.

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

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.

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

A Message by George Carlin:

Volunteers needed at St. Joseph's at Fleming to assist residents to attend Mass in the chapel: Wednesday 9:45 am, and the 2nd, 4th & 5th 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.

“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.

KNIGHTS NOTES

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

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.

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.

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 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

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/volunteerpower 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

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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