



Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission – St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2009

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - MARCH 23 - 27, 2009

Monday	@ 9:00 a.m.	-	Special Intention (Parishioner)
Tuesday	@ 6:30 p.m.	-	Special Intention (Parishioner)
Wednesday	@ 9:00 a.m.	+	Jim Hutchinson (Ursula Hutchinson (Mickey))
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday	@ 6:30 p.m.	+	Juliette Dumoulin (Norm and Sharon Malloy)

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

SAINTS MON: ST. TURIBIUS OF MONGROVEJO, WED: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT ~~~~~ MARCH 29, 2009

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+	Paul O'Toole (Jim and Shirley O'Toole)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+	Charlene Gosselin (Jean Malloy)
	10:30 a.m.	-	Pro Populo
	12:00 noon	+	Deceased Members of the Rabishaw & Brisbois Families (Ed and Rose Rabishaw)

LAY MINISTRY

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 29, 2009

	<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Patrick Pinto	Judy Pinto	Al and Shirley O'Neill
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Diane Creeden	Mary Pat Goodridge	Terry and Marlene Fitzgerald
10:30 a.m.	Bud Monahan	Rose Wornoff	Tralee Stark and Family
12:00 noon	Marg Caley	Valerie Collicutt	Peter and Wanda Clancy

FINANCE CORNER for Last Weekend
Offertory: \$2455.00, Fuel Fund: \$55.00,
Initial Env.: \$5.00

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 29, 2009
JEREMIAH 31: 31 - 34
HEBREWS 5: 7 - 9
JOHN 12: 20 - 33

KNIGHTS NOTES

A reminder to any members, who have not as yet renewed their membership. Please put your \$35. membership dues in an envelope **clearly marked Knights of Columbus** and place it in the Sunday collection basket. Along with your dues please include your name, full address and email address, if you have one, in the envelope. You will then receive your current Travel Card.

The K of C members will be leading the Stations of the Cross on April 3rd.

*** For other parish and bulletin items don't forget our parish website: www.assumption-stjohns.ca

**Choir Practise
Lenten and Easter Services**

Choir practises will be on Friday evenings immediately following the Stations of the Cross on **March 27 and April 3**, weather permitting.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Sunday, March 29th, St. Peter's Cathedral
7:00 - 9:00 pm

All day, Mon., March 30th, St. Anne's Church
Beginning with 8:30am Mass & concluding 9pm

All day Tues., Mar. 31st, St. Alphonsus Church
Beginning at 9 am & concluding with 7 pm Mass

DIOCESAN PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for clergy and parishioners of St. Joseph Parish in Bowmanville, as

they continue in their journey of living faith.

From the Pastor's Desk

FLIES FLIES EVERYWHERE---

At this time of year, there are lots of cluster flies in both churches, plus the rectory, and a lot of your homes as well. I am not going to pay for spraying them--they'll disappear soon anyhow. It's a nuisance, I know. I'm not crazy about pesticides, and even more so, I don't like killing things.

CONFESSIONS---

I will be happy to hear your confession anytime--but sometimes right after Mass I may have to run to something else, and I don't want to say no to you. Just give me a heads-up if you need to see me outside of Reconciliation time (Saturday from 3:00-3:30pm) or call me for an appointment.

CHURCH CLEANING---

Again, thanks to you people who clean the churches--it's one of those labours of love that most people don't see. God does!! We now have a new vacuum cleaner at Assumption, which is a lot easier to use than the old one!

FUEL FUND---

Thanks to all those who give a little (or a lot) extra to the Fuel fund (pink envelopes in your boxes). It really does help defray the cost of keeping the church warm. Your generosity does not go un-noticed.

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.

Assumption Church Baseball League

Assumption softball registration to be held Sat. Mar. 28, 1 - 3 pm in the church hall.

Holy Week Mission on Vision TV

Mon. Apr. 6, & Tues. Apr. 7 at 9:00 p.m. (and rebroadcast at 11:00 p.m.) Theme is "Reflections for Lent" hosted by Bishop Paul-Andre Durocher.

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 this Friday, Mar. 27th. Please come out and pray with us.

Young Adult Info:

YAC General Meeting

The next general meeting for the Young Adults Catholics (YAC) will take place on Monday March 23rd at 7pm at the VEYO Centre (208

Romaine Street, Peterborough).
For more information email
yac@veyopeterboro.org.

Day of Recollection

A retreat for young adults will be held on Saturday March 28th beginning at 9:30am and concluding at 6pm at the VEYO Centre (208 Romaine Street, Peterborough). For more information email yac@veyopeterboro.org.

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.

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>

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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 .

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/volunteerpower or contact your local Canadian Cancer Society office.

“Three hours for you, a lifetime to a cancer survivor.”

~~~ 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.**

*A Message by George Carlin:*

***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. -**

**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](http://www.veyopeterboro.org). **CONTEST CLOSES FRIDAY MARCH 27<sup>th</sup>!**