



Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission – St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 29, 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 - MARCH 30 - APRIL 3, 2009

Monday @ 9:00 a.m. + Juliette Dumoulin (Jean Malloy)
 Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. + Thomas and Catherine Robinson (Peter Robinson)
 Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m. + Juliette Dumoulin (Mike and Noreen Malloy)
 Thursday - NO MASS

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 5:15 p.m.,

Benediction @ 6:15 p.m.

Mass @ 6:30 p.m. -

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

SAINTS

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY ~~~~~ APRIL 5, 2009

Saturday 4:00 p.m. + Gerry O'Brien (Hazel and Family)
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. + Bob Garvey (June and Glen Caley)
 10:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
 12:00 noon + Barry Walsh (Lina Mauro)

LAY MINISTRY

PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2009

	<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Patrick Pinto	Ed and Rose Rabishaw	Vince and Marg Torpey
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Marie Rutherford	Mike and Noreen Malloy	Lloyd and Shirley Livings
10:30 a.m.	Sue Livings	Aileen Doris and Anna Marie Bolin	Bonnie and John Kuharski
12:00 noon	Marg Caley	Mike and Sandra O'Toole	Dale and Susan Lingard

FINANCE CORNER for Last Weekend
 Offertory: \$2244.00, Fuel Fund: \$1.00,
 Poor Box: \$190.00, D. & P.: \$10.00

Newcastle, as they continue in their journey of living faith.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:
PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 5, 2009
 ISAIAH 50: 4 - 7
 PHILIPPIANS 2: 6 - 11
 MARK 14: 1 - 15: 47

KNIGHTS NOTES

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

Choir Practise
Lenten and Easter Services
 Choir practises will be on Friday evening immediately following the Stations of the Cross on **April 3**, weather permitting.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CORNER
 Please pray for clergy and parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in

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

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

From the Pastor's Desk

ALTAR SERVERS—

I'll need your help (as usual) on Holy Thursday Mass (7PM) , Good Friday Stations of the Cross (10AM), Good Friday Service (3PM) and Easter Vigil (Sat. 7PM) plus of course the other Masses on Easter Sunday. There's a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy--please sign your name! And thanks for your great Ministry to our Parish!!

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL will meet this Tuesday Mar. 31st to review the 2008 Financial Statement for the Parish. Hopefully by next weekend we will have it published in the bulletin.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE—

Please note the times of Confessions during Holy Week, plus the times of Masses as well. A change from previous years---Good Friday Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 10AM on Good Friday--there are no Stations in the evening.

HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at 7pm, **with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the sacristy until 9:00pm.** Consider spending a while in prayer to remember the Lord's Agony in the Garden.

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.

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.

Year for Priests

On Mar. 18 Pope Benedict XVI announced that a Year for Priests will begin on 19 June 2009 (Feast of the Sacred Heart), concluding exactly one year later with a World Meeting of Priests in St. Peter's Square.

The theme is to be "Faithfulness of Christ, Faithfulness of Priests."

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. (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the sacristy until 9:00 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

Way of the Cross

This year's reenactment of the Way of the Cross through the streets of Peterborough will take place on Friday, April 10th beginning at 10am at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains and concluding at Immaculate Conception. Interested in volunteering during the event is contact the Youth Office 749-0330 or youth@veyopeterboro.org

Young Adults

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.

CWL NEWS ~ Come Join Us!

There will not be a CWL meeting the first week of April. The next CWL meeting will

be April 28th. At that meeting there will be a guest speaker.

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.

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/volunteerpowers 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 29th)**, 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

“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.