



Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission – St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario

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Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2009

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

Monday 9:00 a.m. **Weekday**

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. **Mass times**

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. **may change**

Thursday No Mass **Consult the**

Friday 6:30 p.m. **bulletin**
weekly

Parish Office - Phone: 741-1018

Secretarial Hours:

Mon: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tues: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thurs: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fri: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

First Fridays: Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament at 5:15 p.m.
Benediction at 6:15 p.m.
Mass at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Reconciliation: Each Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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.

Finance Chair - Bill Larocque - 742-9127
Youth Co-ord. - Mary Macfarlane - 295-6615
C.W.L. Pres. - Anna Marie Bolin - 742-8249
KofC G. Knight - Rick Stankiewicz - 295-6158

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - MARCH 9 - 13, 2009

Monday	@ 9:00 a.m. -	<i>This Mass is Available for and Intention</i>
Tuesday	@ 6:30 p.m. -	<i>This Mass is Available for and Intention</i>
Wednesday	@ 9:00 a.m. -	Intentions of Frank Ieraci (Mike and Noreen Malloy)
Thursday	NO MASS	
Friday	@ 6:30 p.m. -	<i>This Mass is Available for and Intention</i>

SAINTS MON: ST. FRANCES OF ROME

	NEXT	WEEKEND	MASS	INTENTIONS
	3 RD	SUNDAY OF LENT	~~~~~	MARCH 15, 2009
Saturday	4:00 p.m. -		Pro Populo	
Sunday	9:00 a.m. -		Living and Deceased Members of Bishop Marrocco Assembly (Knights of Columbus)	
	10:30 a.m. -		<i>This Mass is Available for and Intention</i>	
	12:00 noon -		<i>This Mass is Available for and Intention</i>	

LAY MINISTRY	3 RD	SUNDAY OF LENT	MARCH 15, 2009
	Eucharistic	Lector	Gift Bearers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Jonathan Pinto	Marg Caley	Dominique & Teresa Gibert
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Judy Lukes	Bob Holland	Joanne Bolton / Pam Lukes
10:30 a.m.	Bud Monahan	Peter Doris	Henrietta Duff
12:00 noon	Dolores O'Malley	Bob O'Brien	Al & Valerie Collicutt

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**FINANCE CORNER** for Last Weekend  
Offertory: \$2415.50, Fuel Fund: \$367.00, **3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 15, 2009**  
Poor Box: \$540.00 EXODUS 20: 1 - 17  
**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**  
EXODUS 20: 1 - 17  
1 CORINTHIANS 1: 18, 22 - 25  
JOHN 2: 13- 25

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for St. Thomas More Parish, in Millbrook and its mission, and for Our Lady of Mercy Parish, in Port Hope, as they continue in their journey of living faith.

## 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.

Next week's bulletin will have the Holy Week and Easter schedule.

### KNIGHTS NOTES

**Mar.15<sup>th</sup> (9:00 mass only) Being offered for our Assembly and Council (Knight's deceased and present) – Honour Guard will attend - Everyone welcome!**

The K of C members will be leading the Stations of the Cross on the following dates: March 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The next meeting of the K of C is on Tues. March 10<sup>th</sup> after the 6:30 pm. Mass

### CWL NEWS ~ Come Join Us!

The CWL ladies will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Fridays March 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and pray with us.

### 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.**

### 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 cost \$18 per adults and \$8 per youth (Ages 12-20). The VEYO bus will be traveling to the event for a cost of \$5 per person. Those interested in going and reserving their tickets should contact VEYO, (705) 749-0330 or [veyo@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:veyo@veyopeterboro.org)

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

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

### 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 Hall Sun. Mar. 1 at 1:00 p.m.** Free Admission

**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).

**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

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

### FAITH FORMATION SESSION-

An evening of catechesis, reflection, prayer and discussion on the topic of "Liturgical Prayer and Catholics Today" with guest speaker Fr. Neil Roy from Notre Dame University. The evening will begin at 7pm on **Monday, March 9th** at the VEYO Centre. For more information, contact YAC at [yac@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:yac@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 [ccof trent@hotmail.com](mailto:ccof trent@hotmail.com).

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**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.

**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.

**Peterborough Canadian Irish Club** dinner/dance on Sat. Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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)

**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.

### **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.

**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.

### **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](http://www.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.

**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) .