



Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor: Fr. David West

~ MAY 10, 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.

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Thursday No Mass

Friday 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

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.

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Happy Mother's Day

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May 10, 2009

WEEKDAY MASSES		AND INTENTIONS - MAY 11 - 15, 2009	
Monday	@ 9:00 a.m.	+	Harry Shaughnessy (Dolly Kylie and Family)
Tuesday	@ 6:30 p.m.	+	Lou Anne Pearl (Family)
Wednesday	@ 9:00 a.m.	+	Margaret Teresa Fitzgerald (Marg Shine and Family)
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday	@ 6:30 p.m.	+	Doris Kennedy (Marg and Gerry Furlong)

SAINTS TUES: ST. NEREUS AND ST. ACHILLEUS, ST. PANCRAS, WED: OUR LADY OF FATIMA,
THURS: ST. MATTHIAS

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS	
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~~~~~ MAY 17, 2009	
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	- Pro Populo
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	+ Doris Kennedy (Brenda Kennedy and Family)
10:30 a.m.	<i>This Mass is Available for an Intention</i>
12:00 noon	- First Communion ~ <i>This Mass is Available for an Intention</i>

LAY MINISTRY		SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~~~ MAY 17 2009		
	<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>	
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Patrick Pinto	Judy Pinto	Gerry and Anne Coughlin	
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Marie Rutherford	Len Creamer	Robin and Diane Creeden	
10:30 a.m.	Bud Monahan	Aileen Doris	Tralee Stark and Family	
2:00 noon	Dolores O'Malley	Marg Caley	Al and Valerie Collicutt	

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**FINANCE CORNER - LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION**  
 Offertory: \$2498.00,  
 Initial Env. \$5.00, Fuel: \$367.00,  
 Poor Box: \$725.00

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| If you wish to pray with us, please arrive about 20 minutes before Mass begins. |
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**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 17, 2009**  
 ACTS 10: 25 - 26, 34 - 35, 44 - 48  
 1 JOHN 4: 7 - 10  
 JOHN 15: 9 - 17

DIOCESAN PRAYER CORNER  
 Please pray for clergy and parishioners of Korean Martyrs Parish in Brighton, as they continue in their journey of living faith.

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| <b>CWL NEWS</b><br><b>May is the Month of our Mother,</b><br>the Blessed Virgin Mary.<br>Prior to each of the weekend Masses in May, our CWL ladies will lead the prayer of the rosary. |
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**Youth of St. Joe's, Douro**  
**Hugh Garage Sale Fundraiser**  
 for 2011 World Youth Day in Spain  
 ~ Sat. May 16 ~  
 in the parking lot of  
 St. Joseph's Church in Douro

For info call Ryan Sullivan 652-6009

### KNIGHTS NOTES

Our next Council meeting is this coming week at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 12th**.

We are having elections at this meeting, so attendance is very important.

### Knights of Columbus Meat Raffle

Tickets: \$2 or 3 for \$5. available after all Masses on May 16/17 weekend. 1<sup>st</sup> prize a hind quarter of beef, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes: \$100 of beef steaks.

For Other Parish and Community Items check out our parish website:

[www.assumption-stjohns.ca](http://www.assumption-stjohns.ca)

### From the Pastor's Desk

**ORDINATIONS!!!** On Sunday, May 24, Jerry Tavares will be ordained to the transitional Diaconate at St. Michael's Church in Cobourg at the 11am Mass. Next May, he will be Ordained to the Priesthood. Many of you know Jerry from his involvement here in our Parish a few years ago.

On Friday, May 29, Deacon Craig Cruickshank will be Ordained to The Priesthood at 7:00pm in St. Peter's Cathedral here in the city. If you have never been to an ordination, it is a very powerful and beautiful Sacrament to celebrate with the Bishop and all the Priests of the Diocese. Please note that there will be no Mass here at Assumption on that day.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The following children will be receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time on **Sunday May 17**.

Maddie Fee, Molly Magnus,

Emma Hancock, Maggie Doris,

Jenessa Cunningham, Allison Jones,

Liam Leahy, Tyler Condon, Ajay Hynes

Delaney Lagana, Abby Matway,

Renee Howard, Larissa Crough,

Ian Malloy, Ben Crowley, Dawson Overwijk

*Keep all of these little ones and their families in your prayers. May the Lord, Jesus, continue to lead them in their faith journeys.*

## Giant Charity Auction and Barbeque

A **silent and live** auction will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Hall 1830 Keene Road, Peterborough **on Saturday, May 23**.

The BBQ starts at 5:00 p.m., immediately following the afternoon Mass. Items in the SILENT AUCTION will be on

display for bids starting at 5:00 p.m.

The LIVE AUCTION conducted by local auctioneer, Keith Monk, will start at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be available. Persons wanting to donate new items, antiques or collectables can call Jack Marchen at 295-4991.

**Euchre Party in Support of Birthright ~ This month only, on May 17** (usually on second Sunday) 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

### ... INTERNET RISKS ...

*The Internet is everywhere* these days and it is used for playing, learning and business.

Are you worried about whom our children and grandchildren are encountering while on the Internet ?

How do we try to keep our most precious ones safe while they are exposed to the Internet ?

Who is out there luring our children and how do they do this ?

To get some answers to your questions, come out **Wednesday, May 13th** at 7 p.m., to hear Constable Iain McEwan of the OPP, who will be making a presentation on

~ ~ *Internet Luring* ~ ~

**at our Assumption Parish Hall.**

All are welcome.

*This information session is sponsored by Our Lady of the Assumption / St. John Evangelist Catholic Women's League*

**Wayside Academy** is pleased to present internationally acclaimed baritone, **Russell Braun - An Evening of Joyous Music** in concert with

Peterborough Singers Romanza Choir and Wayside Academy Sparrow Choir

Sunday, **May 31**, 2009 at 7:00pm

George Street United Church

Tickets available through Showplace [www.showplace.org](http://www.showplace.org) or 705-742-7089

**Assumption - St. John's  
Knights of Columbus**

**His Excellency Bishop Nicola DeAngelis invites you** to an evening of music and dinner with His Excellency Bishop Michael Mulhall speaking on

**"THE HOPE OF THE CHURCH IN THE MODERN WORLD"**

Saturday, **June 6**, 2009 at 6:30pm

Trent University, Great Hall

For tickets or more info call Catherine at Wayside Academy - 749-3658

**Youth Summit** - Youth & Young adults (18-35) are invited to make the pilgrimage to the 2009 Youth Summit in Quebec City. Come find renewal among the great witnesses of the Gospel who built our country and who invite us to be witnesses in turn, during this beautiful year honouring St. Paul. This year's event is on **May 15-18** at Laval University in Quebec City. Registration is \$100 and includes transportation on the VEYO bus, accommodations, and all meals except for dinner Sunday evening. For more info or to register: Youth Office at 749-0330.

**Corpus Christi Morning Watch**-The all-night adoration event will continue Saturday, June 13th beginning at 5:00pm and concluding Sunday with the 8:30am Mass, young people of the Diocese will gather for all-night adoration in honour of the Feast of Corpus Christi at St. Alphonsus 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 (705) 749-0330.

A Sacramental Journey to an Inheritance of Mercy for those Suffering the Effects of Abortion.

Date: Saturday, **June 20**, 2009

At: Sacred Heart Parish, 208 Romaine.

Time: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

No fee; lunch is included -- All are welcome.

Please register at Respect Life Office 749-3926 or Robyn: rhen01@hotmail.com - 743-3186

**2009 Diocesan Seminarian Retreat**-“In the Footsteps of the Pioneers of Our Faith”, a retreat for all seminarians of the Diocese of Peterborough and those who may be interested in the Priesthood. The retreat will be held at the Diocesan Retreat House in Morinus on Lake Rousseau and will be led by Fr. Neil J. Roy, professor at Notre Dame University and priest of the Diocese of Peterborough. For more information please contact the Vocations Office at (705) 749-0330.

**Come celebrate with Fr. Ray Heffernan the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood** on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Cathedral

Fr. Ray will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass Reception to follow at Bishop Doyle Hall

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS**

*Lift Up Your Hearts* is a new book by Alex Duketow, designed to help families and small groups grow in their appreciation of the Mass and various celebrations of the Church. It bears the Imprimatur of Bishop De Angelis and would make a suitable gift for First Communion, among other occasions. See the article in the current issue of the *Catholic Herald*, p. XXIII, for ordering information.

**RETRouvaille**

Retrouvaille is a world-leading programme designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing stress and difficulties in their relationship. It has also led to reconciliation for couples who are separated or divorced but who wish to restore and rebuild their marriage.

For more information or to register, please call 416-281-6007 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

See the article about Retrouvaille in the current issue of the *Catholic Herald*, p. VII.

**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) .

**WYD 2011** - World Youth Day is now in the hands of Spanish youth; preparations have begun in Madrid and locally for World Youth Day 2011! Anyone hoping to organize a group in any of our parishes and schools are asked to please contact the Youth Office at (705) 749-0330) for preliminary planning.

## Pilgrimages

**1. 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.

**2. July 4 - 6, 2009 to Cap de la Madeleine, Quebec.** Call Beth Lariviere 1-800-259-9991 or Maria Andreoli 745-0110 to book. Also visiting St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joseph's Oratory. 2 nights at Madonna House.

### 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."

**World Youth Day 2009 - We Have Set our Hope on the Living God" (1 Tim 4:10)**

During this year's WYD celebration in Rome, representatives from Sydney will take part in the official handover of the WYD Cross and Icon, to the next international WYD host, Madrid.

This handover will mark the last WYD 2008 event for Sydney, and the first official event for Madrid, towards WYD 2011.

The Diocese of Peterborough will celebrate World Youth Day 2009 at SONfest '09 in Courtice, ON.

**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 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).

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 PARISHIONERS**--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.

### **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.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 31st** at the regular 12:00 noon Mass. The following grade 7 and 8 students have indicated their wish to receive this Sacrament: Graham Ironside, Emma Ironside, Alexander Robertson,

Dana Fulton, Morgan Kelly, Kaitlyn Kabinski,  
Katie Long, Justin St. Laurent, Riley Crough,  
Patrick Calqhoun, Jennifer Bell, Tyler Barker,  
Daniel Gibert, Kyle Roy, Holly Miller,  
Brody Heath and Ryan Heath.

### **KNIGHTS NOTES**

Please check out our updated Council website:  
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Knights of Columbus on the left to open it.

### **OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS**

The best gift you can give to your kids is a strong,  
loving relationship with your spouse. Enhance the  
love in your marriage by attending a **Worldwide  
Marriage Encounter Weekend**. You will learn  
tools of communication that will deepen your  
intimacy with each other, and also enrich your  
relationship with your children. There is room on  
the May 15-17, 2009 weekend being offered in  
Peterborough. See [www.wwmecanada.org](http://www.wwmecanada.org) or call  
Ken and Kathy Reid, 905-372-5097 today!  
[ravensreid@sympatico.ca](mailto:ravensreid@sympatico.ca)

### **First Friday:**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @**

**5:15 p.m.,**

**Benediction @ 6:15 p.m.**

**Mass @ 6:30 p.m.**

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**Thank God for church ladies with typewriters:**