



# Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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**Pastor:** Fr. David West

FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

~ February 7, 2010 ~

**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's Hours: Mon., Tues. Thurs. 10 – 2  
Friday 10 - 1

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS - FEBRUARY 8 - 12, 2010

Monday @ 9:00 a.m. - Mass In Thanksgiving (Parishioner)  
 Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. - *This Mass is Available for an Intention*  
 Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m. + Donald McDonald (Mike and Noreen Malloy)  
 Thursday NO MASS  
 Friday: @ 6:30 p.m. + Kathleen Crowley (Carl & Jean Crowley & Family)

**Saints Days** Mon: St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Wed: St. Scholastica,  
 Thurs: Our Lady of Lourdes

MASS INTENTIONS SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 14, 2010

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - Pro Populo  
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. + Kathleen Crowley (Stasia Doris & Family)  
 10:30 a.m. + Charlene Gosselin (The Family)  
 12:00 noon - Intentions of Loretta Leonard (Helen Vozza)

LAY MINISTRY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 14, 2010

|                    | <u>Eucharistic</u> | <u>Lectors</u> | <u>Offering Bearers</u>               |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Saturday 4:00 p.m. | Judy Pinto         | Jonathan Pinto | Roseanna,<br>&<br>Samantha Grimms     |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m.   | Noreen Malloy      | Bob O'Brien    | Dorothy O'Brien<br>&<br>Diane Deighan |
| 10:30 a.m.         | Bud Monahan        | Jackie Bolin   | Joanne Nelson &                       |
| 12:00 p.m.         | Marg Caley         | Nick Powers    | Tom & Colleen Petersen                |

FINANCE CORNER  
 COLLECTIONS FOR LAST WEEKEND  
 Offertory: \$2611.00  
 Fuel: \$59.00, Initial Env. \$5.00  
 Haiti Earthquake Relief: \$560.00

DIOCESAN PRAYER CORNER  
**Please pray** for the clergy and parishioners of St. Joseph Parish in

**Douro as they continue in their journey of living faith.**

READINGS FOR UPCOMING MASSES  
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 FIRST READING  
*JEREMIAH 17: 5 - 8*  
 SECOND READING:  
*1 CORINTHIANS 15: 12, 16 - 20*  
 GOSPEL:  
*LUKE 6: 17, 20 - 26*

### **C.W.L. NEWS - TO THE PARISH**

The CWL is excited to sponsor a **LIVING ROSARY** on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sun. August 15, 2010. **This is intended as a PARISH WIDE activity** with involvement of as many parishioners as possible as leaders and responders. Mark your calendars and plan to come out.

The first meeting of the planning committee will be Tues. **Feb. 23** at 7 pm in the hall. All are welcome to come out and share ideas. For more information, call Diane Creeden at 742-9625.

### **Knight's Notes**

Just a reminder to all members that our next monthly meeting is this coming Tuesday **January 9** after the 6:30 Mass.

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

**MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS--** If you volunteer in any way as an altar server, reader, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, gift bearer, please complete your "Volunteer Information Form" found at the doors of the churches, and return it to me--these are kept in a safe, confidential file. As you know, all parishes in the Diocese (and all other dioceses) are mandated to do this.

### **Just a Reminder**

*There is a always a need for food and sundries for those in need.*

You will find the large blue donation box in the foyer at Assumption church. Any canned or dry foods or toiletry items would be appreciated. These items are taken regularly by our CWL members to Kawartha Food Share for distribution to the local food bank areas. Thanks you for your generosity.

### **From the VEYO Office**

Diocese of Peterborough - VEYO Centre  
Vocations, Evangelization and Youth Office  
208 Romaine Street, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 2C4  
Phone: (705) 749-0330 • Fax: (705) 749-0339

### **1. YAC Faith Formation Session**

A Faith Formation Session will be held on Tuesday **Feb. 9th** at 7 pm at the VEYO Centre. Join us for a discussion on "Transubstantiation". All are welcome to attend. For more information contact YAC at [yac@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:yac@veyopeterboro.org) or the VEYO Centre at (705) 749-0330.

### **2. VEYO Pancake Social**

The YACs are hosting a pancake social on **February 16th** at 7 pm at the VEYO Centre. All are welcome to attend!

### **3. Morning Watch**

Morning Watch will be held at St. Mary's Parish, Lindsay on **Feb. 20th-21st** beginning with the 7:00pm Saturday evening Mass and concluding with the Sunday morning 9:00 am Mass. All are welcome to attend! For more information contact the VEYO Centre, (705) 749-0330 or [email,youth@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:email,youth@veyopeterboro.org)

**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!!

**IF YOU ARE SICK OR IN HOSPITAL,** please let me know. I will drop what I'm doing to visit you. If you or family members don't notify me, then obviously I can't read minds---I just presume you're on holidays or out of town if I don't see you in Church!

**CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS OR MOVING FROM THE PARISH??** PLEASE, let us know here at the office.

### **A Catholic Commentary of Sacred Scripture**

As we study the Gospel of Mark 5: 25 – 34 , the story of the woman afflicted with hemorrhages, we can reflect upon our own approach to Jesus: ...“The difference between the crowds and the woman prompts the question: How often do we

merely bump up against Jesus – for instance, when we receive Him in the Eucharist? Do we half-consciously jostle against Him amid all the other preoccupations of the day, or do we come to Him determined to touch Him personally, with a lively awareness of the grace and power that can flow forth from Him into our lives?"

- from 'The Gospel of Mark' by Mary Healy

"Every Eucharistic celebration is stronger than all the evil in the universe."



- Pope John Paul II

### Parish Website

For other bulletin items, and CWL and K of C updates and photos, see the parish website:

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

Mount of Olives and much more.  
Per Person Rates: Double \$2,919.  
(Not including Insurance and air taxes and fees)  
A down payment of \$250.00 is required upon making your reservation.  
Final payment is due February 25, 2010.  
Only 10 seats available, for more information contact Fr. Sany 705 – 639 - 5524 or Collette Vacations, groups department 877 806-9128.  
(Please quote group # 373882.)

### The Blessed Sacrament

Heaven



is our  
on earth

~St. Padre Pio

### Pilgrimages Diocesan Pilgrimage to Europe June 17th-30th, 2010

~ **New First Deposit Deadline ~ August 31/09**

A Diocesan pilgrimage to Germany, Switzerland, and France is being organized for **June 17th-30th, 2010**.

The main feature of the trip is the famous Oberammergau Passion Play in Germany, and other sites include the Shrines of St. John Vianney, Our Lady of La Salette, and Our Lady of Einsiedeln, among others.

The trip costs \$3,695, with a deposit of \$1000 now required by **August 31/09**, and the balance by April 15, 2010. (This includes lodging in hotels and pilgrimage houses). For more information, please contact the Evangelization Office at (705) 749-0330 or [evangelization@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:evangelization@veyopeterboro.org).

Israel: A Journey to the Holy Land  
Travel with Fr. Sany

From April 26th – May 6th, 2010, 11 Days

15 Meals: 9 Breakfasts - 6 Dinners.

Highlights: Nazareth - Jerusalem - Wailing Wall - Bethlehem - Church of the Nativity –

### VEYO Centre - Office and Library Hours— NEW!

The VEYO Centre office will be open daily from 9 am to 12 noon. The library will be open daily for 2:30 to 5:30 pm. Please feel free to stop by. Everyone is always welcome. If you wish to visit the VEYO Centre at another time than listed please contact us at (705) 749-0330 or either [veyo@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:veyo@veyopeterboro.org) or [library@veyopeterboro.org](mailto:library@veyopeterboro.org) and we will set up a time that is more convenient to serve you.

### Information for students and parents regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation **Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 12:00noon**

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION for grades 7&8 students attending Our Lady of the Assumption Parish can only be celebrated properly when certain conditions are present:

- 1) The candidate must be practicing their faith *every* Sunday (i.e. attending Mass)
- 2) Your family must already be registered in the parish.
- 3) The candidate has a proper understanding of the Sacrament. This is not simply a “rite of passage”—it is the candidates’ CONFIRMING of their baptismal promises made by their parents to be active members of the Church, and to strive to live faithful and prayerful lives.
- 4) Each candidate must, in their own words, write a brief one page summary of their understanding of the Sacrament, and why they are asking for Confirmation
- 5) SPONSORS must be at least 16 years of age, and faithfully practicing their Catholic Faith. A letter from their Parish Priest attesting to their faith commitment will be needed as well.
- 6) The candidate must choose the name of a Saint as their Confirmation name.
- 7) If these requirements are being met, please call me to set up an appointment at the church office – 741-1018. Some of you have left your names with me over the past few months--- you still must call for an appointment.

These requirements ensure that this Sacrament is not “taken lightly”. It is a life-long celebration and commitment. I urge parents and students to pray about this, and call me should you have any questions or comments at the above phone number.

LET’S LIGHTEN OUR LOAD WITH A SMILE:

## ITEMS FROM THE COMMUNITY

## LAUGHTER, THE BEST MEDICINE

Thank God for church ladies  
with Typewriters

*Actual wording in church bulletins:*

**1. Birthright Peterborough** is looking to increase its volunteer base in two different areas.

If you think you could assist as a volunteer at our office in the Mews on Simcoe St. kindly get in touch with Sue Jones at 292-5807

Or if you would be willing to serve as a Board or Committee member kindly contact Jim Wilson at 742-9317.

**2. Heart and Stroke Foundation** needs volunteer canvassers to go door to door in their neighbourhoods during our annual *Heart Month Campaign in February*. Call 749-1044.

**3. 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.

**4. The OUT OF THE COLD program** at the Stone School will again serve meals each Saturday for low-income, socially isolated and marginalized persons in the city of Peterborough. We have been blessed with the generosity of the multi-faith community and various restaurants and businesses in the city.

If you would like to participate, please contact Gwen Johnston, Director, at 745-9007. To those who wish may make a donation to our co-sponsor, St. Alphonsus, a tax receipt will be issued. Please keep us in your prayers as we greet, feed and socialize with our guests!

**5. ALTAR SERVERS** are needed!! We seem to be running low on our servers -- any boy or girl that has received Holy Communion and is regularly attending Mass here is encouraged to sign up!

**6. Lectors, Lay Ministers of the Eucharist and Offering Bearers** are needed at all Masses but most especially at the 4:00 pm Mass. If you are willing to learn more about these ministries, please see Fr. David or call his office: 741-1018.

The name of a Catholic Third World Child Sponsorship Organization is CHALICE and their internet site can be found at [WWW.chalice.ca](http://WWW.chalice.ca)

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

Benediction @

6:15 p.m.

Mass @ 6:30

p.m.

**Euchre Party in Support of Birthright**

**CHANGE IN LOCATION, DATE & TIME**

at 1:00 p.m. at St. Anne's Parish Hall,  
which is off Bernardo Ave. in the Church building.

Please use the West entrance.

Cost remains at \$5. / person.

Lunch, tea and coffee served.

**CHRIST ASLEEP IN US**

**ST. AUGUSTINE COMMENTS:**

“When you are insulted, that is the wind. When you are angry, that is the waves. So when the winds blow and the waves surge, the boat is in danger, your heart is in jeopardy, your heart is tossed to and fro.

On being insulted, you long to retaliate. But revenge brings another kind of misfortune --- shipwreck.

Why? Because Christ is asleep in you. What do I mean? I mean you have forgotten Christ.

Rouse Him, then; remember Christ, let Christ awake within you, give heed to Him.....

‘ Who is this, that even the winds and sea obey him?’”

(Mark 4:41)

From St. Augustine - Sermon 63. 1 – 3