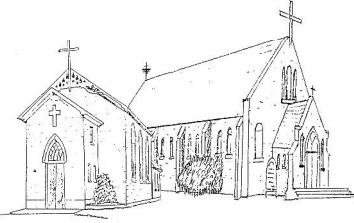




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Saturday 4:00 p.m. in the fall & winter and
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Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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Weekday Holy Mass Schedule:

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.
 Tuesday 6:30 p.m. for the first Tuesday
 of the month and 8:00 a.m. for all others
 Friday 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
 followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

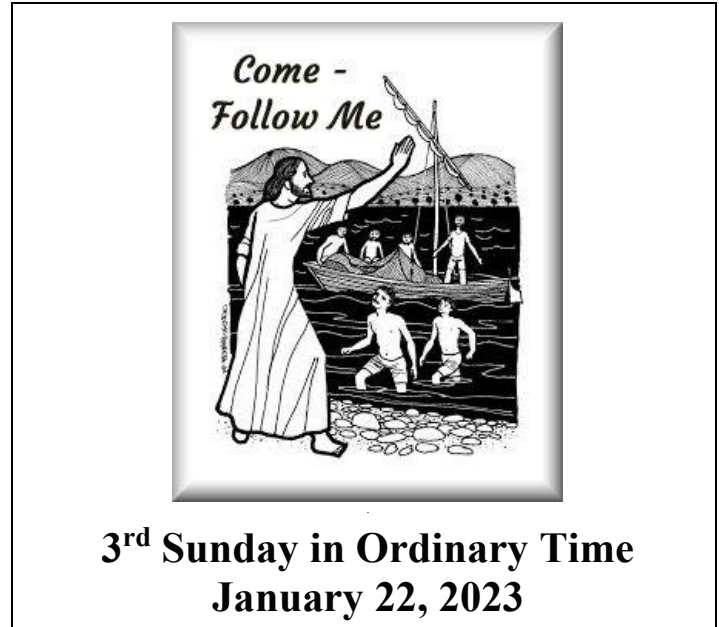
NEW PARISHIONERS—

Have you registered in our Parish?
“Parish Census” Forms can be found
at the back of the Churches. Please introduce
yourself to Fr. Michael and welcome!

Reminder -

If you or a family member is in the
hospital and you would like the priest at
Our Lady of the Assumption to contact you,
please phone the office.

MOVING? ~ Please let the office know of your move
 from this parish. Also, an address change is necessary
 for sending out the year’s tax receipts.



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▶ President: Anna Marie Bolin
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Marriage: Registered Parishioners must contact
 the Parish Office twelve months before the
 proposed Wedding date. No date for a Wedding
 can be set before a couple has met with the Priest.

Baptism: Please speak with Fr. Michael about
 this after any of the Masses. Preparation course is
 required.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

You may also book an appointment with Father
at ANYTIME

MASS INTENTIONS

JAN 23 – JAN 29

MONDAY, January 23

8:00 a.m. ~ Paola Michalopulo

(Peter & family)

TUESDAY, January 24

St. Francis de Sales

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, January 25

Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 a.m. ~ Margie Shine

(Friends)

THURSDAY, January 26

St. Timothy & St. Titus

8:00 a.m. + Monica Ferriera

(Ironside family)

FRIDAY, January 27

St. Angela Merici

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Wendy Crough

(Fergus & family)

SATURDAY, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, January 29

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

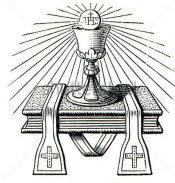
4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Lina & Frank Mauro

(Loretta & family)

9:00 a.m. + Jerry Coughlin

(Anne & family)

10:30 a.m. (Keene) ~ Missa Pro Populo



Livestreaming of the Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday of the Word of God

The Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday of the Word of God will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please click the link below to join in prayer:

https://youtu.be/vwQsxlFY_94

Events at St. Augustine Seminary 2023

Lay Spiritual Formation and Retreats into 2023

All events are hosted at St. Augustine's Seminary from 9:00am to 3:00pm and include Mass in the Seminary chapel and lunch. Online participation via Zoom will also be offered.

For further details on each event, including registration details and costs, please visit: www.staugustines.on.ca/events

Development and Peace

Development and Peace is hosting a workshop on **Sat, Feb 18th from 1 to 3 p.m. at St. Anne's Parish Hall.** This year's Share Lent theme is "Stand for the Land". Please register at the following website

[2023 D&P Workshop: Stand for the Land \(office.com\)](https://www.dandp.ca/2023-D&P-Workshop-Stand-for-the-Land-office.com)

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Date: Wed, January 18 – Wed, January 25

Theme: "Do Good, Seek Justice" – Isaiah 1:17

Resource link below.

<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/documents/resources-for-the-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2023>

Holy Father's Prayer Intention January

"We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all."

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| LAY MINISTRY | Eucharistic Minister |
| Sat 4:00 p.m. | Colleen Petersen |
| Sun 9:00 a.m. | Judy Lukes |
| 10:30 a.m. | Aileen Doris |

Lector
 Joanne Bolton
 Bob O'Brien
 Peter Doris

January 29. 2023
Gift Bearers
 Betty Clark
 Mike & Noreen Malloy
 Sue & Tom Livings



C.W.L. News

The CWL will be preparing its budget for 2023. We welcome your input. If you know of an organization local or international for the CWL to consider supporting through a financial donation please contact the following:

Anna Marie at 705-742-8249 or 705-740-2062 by **January 25th**. The vote will take place at our general meeting on **Tue, Feb. 7th @ 1 p.m.**

Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2023

Lift Jesus Higher Rally is back in person on **March 4, 2023, from 9am-5:30pm** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, as we explore this year's theme:

"EMPOWERED TO STAND" - "Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong." (1 Corinthians 16:13)

Our keynote speakers are Renewal Ministries' **Ralph Martin and Chris Stefanick**. They will be joined by Renewal Ministries' **Peter Herbeck, Rachel Herbeck, and Angèle Regnier**. Website link: www.ljhr.ca

Youth Leadership Conference---February 25

The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie is once again hosting the Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference on February 25, 2023, at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay, Ontario.

This conference is for ages 13-19 and is a one-day conference full of prayer, music, games, fellowship, various Catholic vendors and spiritual talks from our Keynote Speaker, Catholic evangelist Ken Yasinski. This event is the largest gathering of Catholic Youth in Northern Ontario, and this year's theme is: "Level Up: Find Your Purpose".

Euchre Tournament hosted by St. Joseph Knights of Columbus **Friday January 27, 7:00 pm sharp!** Tickets \$10.00 each. Cash Prizes. Held at our parish hall 299 County Road 8, **Douro**. For tickets and information call Derrick Leahy at 705-652-7611.

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January 15: Offertory \$1,725.00 Fuel \$60.00
Christmas \$50.00

MOTHER TERESA - No Greater Love

"MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE", the newest documentary film from the Knights of Columbus, will be shown at the Galaxy Cinema in Peterborough on January 22 and 23, 2023.

The trailer is available here:

<https://www.mogetherteresamovie.com/>

Annual Camp Northern Lights Special Collection

After two years of not operating due to Covid, Camp Northern Lights did reopen last year. It was a successful reopening and we are looking forward to operating for our 51st year this summer. Your contributions in the past have helped us to continue to provide this experience to those who otherwise, may not have the opportunity to do so. We are once again running our Special Collection to help Camp Northern Lights operate. **The collection will take place on the weekend of February 4th and 5th, 2023. Special Collection envelopes will be available at the Church.**

A reminder that the Camp offers a wilderness camping experience for campers aged 9-13 from local areas as well as a leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counsellors. Your Camp donation will be added to your Parish tax receipt. Please be sure to print your information including your Parish envelope number clearly on the special collection envelopes provided.

Please make all cheques payable to your Parish and reference Camp Northern Lights on the memo line on the cheque. For further information please contact Randy Riel 705-872-7343. Thank you for your support.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As the New Year begins we often set "resolutions" to change habits, behaviours or actions. This year set a resolution that will benefit the whole family: decide to purposely spend more time with your children, sending a message that family time matters. Build a snow fort together, make snow angels or go for a midnight walk in the snow. Cook, clean and play together. Look back on family albums and share memories and stories. Pray before/after meals, attend Mass and say the Rosary, all as a family. The possibilities are endless, as are the benefits.

La Verna Programs

Programs offered for spiritual growth and enrichment especially the Catholicism program. We also welcome your Prayer Intentions - which will be included in our Morning and Evening Prayer as well as Mass Intentions, please call or email for further information. laverna@capuchins.ca or 705.243.9131



2023 Lift Jesus Higher Rally: FACT Sheet

ADULT EVENT:

Theme: "Empowered to Stand"

Date: Saturday, March 4, 2023, 9 am – 5:30 pm

Place: Constitution Hall, Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Adult Event Agenda:

- Keynote speaker: Ralph Martin and Chris Stefanick
- **Inspirational talks: Renewal Ministries' Peter Herbeck, Angèle Regnier and Rachel Herbeck**
- **Presider:** Adult: High Mass (Sunday liturgy) celebrated by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, Bishop Scott to preside at adoration
- **Emcees:** Pete Burak to emcee the adult rally.
- Confessions, Eucharistic and Healing Procession
- Uplifting Christian music

YOUTH EVENT:

Theme: "STAND"

Youth Event Agenda:

A separate rally created for the youth between 13 to 18 years of age runs concurrently and is supercharged through *great music, inspiring skits, fabulous testimonies and talks* from:

- **The Renewal Ministries Team: Debbie Herbeck and Pete Burak**
- **Guest speakers** Rachel Herbeck, Chris Stefanick and David Patterson
- Musical artist and speaker Connor Flanagan
- **Emcees** Katey and Steve Norman
- **Presider:** High Mass (Sunday liturgy) - Bishop Scott to preside at Mass AND Fr. Graham to preside at adoration
- Confessions, Eucharistic Procession
- **Chris Bray**, Worship Leader



General Information:

Date/Time: Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Metro Toronto Convention Centre,
North Building, Lower Level,
255 Front Street West,
Toronto, Ontario

- Adult Event: Constitution Hall
- Youth Event: John W.H. Bassett Theatre (which is beside Constitution Hall)

Tickets: Adults \$25, Youth (ages 13-18) \$15, Children \$5

- The Convention Centre charges us for every chair. Children must sit with their parent. We advise against bringing children to the Rally, as the day is too long for a child to sit still and listen to adult-themed talks
- Ticket Refunds: If the physical ticket is received by February 15, 2023, at our mailing address in Canada (Catholic Renewal Ministries, 84008 Wellandport Road, Wellandport ON L0R 2J0); we will mail you a cheque less a fee of CA\$5 per ticket towards postage and administrative expenses. However, to support the event, we suggest giving your ticket to a friend or family member to come in your place!
- Last Day tickets will be mailed out is Friday, February 15, 2023

Contact: To order tickets or for further info, call (905)-386-1111 or (905) 270-2510 or contact@ljhr.ca or write to Catholic Renewal Ministries, 84008 Wellandport Road, Wellandport ON L0R 2J0

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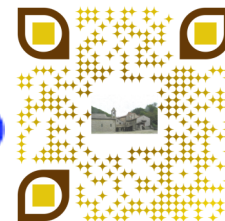
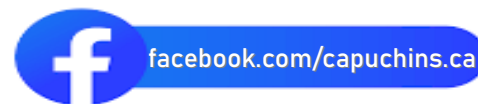
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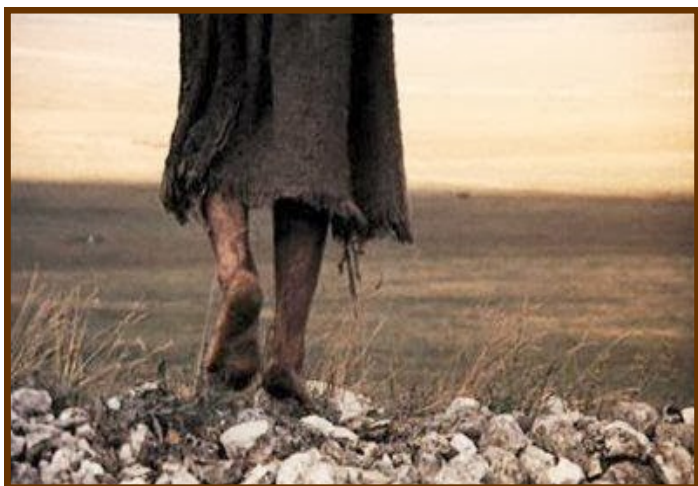


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2023 January—December



Franciscan At-Home Retreat

\$34.00 per participant / weekly

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Embark on an **18 week journey** in the comfort of your own home. During this time you will be invited to enter into a time of deepening prayer and searching self-reflection guided by select readings from Scripture, "The Journey and The Dream" and other Franciscan sources.

Our Franciscan At-Home Retreat also includes a **Directed Retreat component** where you will be invited to La Verna Ministries each week to meet with your assigned Retreat Director. Call for further information or to participate in the journey.



available due to distance / weather

Are You Being Called to Live the Spirituality Of St Francis of Assisi? Consider Living a Committed Franciscan Life as a Secular Franciscan (formerly Third Order) as a married or single person, to discover more or request a brochure, please call Bro Alan at La Verna.

Remember, we welcome your Prayer and Mass intentions at La Verna
Let us join you in your prayer ... call or email us!



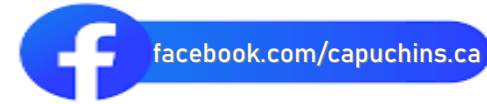
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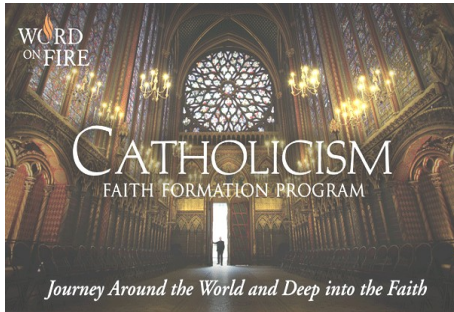
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2023 January—June



CATHOLICISM: an Adult Faith Formation Program consisting of 10 sessions which enhance and support the Church's mission to evangelize and teach the content of the Faith. The **CATHOLICISM** series explains not only what Catholics believe and why, but also displays in breathtaking detail the richness of our Church's global culture. During each of the session you will listen to a presentation of the Church's essential teaching and travel around the world to see the faith in the depth of its beliefs and practices. The accompanying Study Guide complements the Sacred Scriptures, the current Catechism and the writings of the Church's saints and spiritual masters. May the Lord be with you as you embark on this journey around the world and deep into the Faith.

**This program consists of 10 sessions, space is limited to 10 participants, minimum 4)
A suggested donation of \$20.00 per session includes a Participant's Guide & refreshments**

- Thursday, 26 January: Session 1 Amazed and Afraid
- Thursday, 09 February: Session 2 Happy are We
- Thursday, 23 February: Session 3 The Ineffable Mystery of God
- Thursday, 09 March: Session 4 Mary, The Mother of God
- Thursday, 23 March: Session 5 Peter, Paul & The Missionary Adventure
- Thursday, 13 April: Session 6 The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church
- Thursday, 27 April: Session 7 The Mystery of the Liturgy & the Eucharist
- Thursday, 11 May: Session 8 The Communion of Saints
- Thursday, 25 May: Session 9 Prayer and the Life of the Spirit
- Thursday, 01 June: Session 10 World Without End

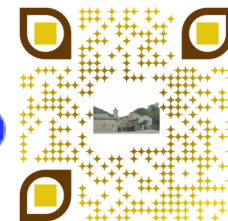
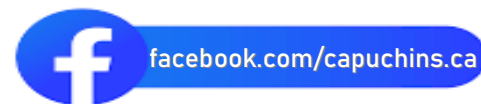




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2023 January—March



A Divine Romance—The Trinity “A Franciscan Perspective on The Holy Trinity”

During our time together we will explore the relationship which exists among the Godhead, the persons of the Holy Trinity.

We will consider what we mean when we say “God IS Love” and the attributes of God as a Father. We will delve into the significance of the Logos as “the Word of God” and the enfleshing of this Word in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. Participants will also consider the role of the Holy Spirit not only as the third person of the Holy Trinity but as their entry point into that shared life... the life of the Trinity... God’s life.

This presentation will run from **Friday evening (7:00—9:00 pm) and Saturday (10:00 am—3:00 pm)** and includes an optional free viewing of the movie “The Shack” (2h20m) on a later agreeable date.

(Space limited 10 participants, minimum 4)

Suggested donation of \$40.00 per participant includes lunch & refreshments

Friday, 27 January 2023 — Saturday, 28 January, 2023

Friday, 10 February 2023— Saturday, 11 February, 2023

Friday, 31 March 2023—Saturday, 01 April, 2023



Coffee n Cap’s - an evening together with Capuchin Franciscan brothers to *informally* explore contemporary Church & Faith topics from a Franciscan and pastoral perspective.

Every **3rd Wednesday** of each month **7pm - 9pm** maximum of 12 spaces, min 4.

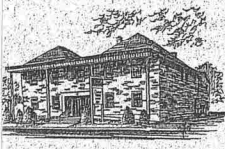
Please call ahead to join us!

Free Will Offerings to support La Verna Ministries and Programs welcomed with gratitude

Wednesday, 18 January, 2023 - Divine Love
Wednesday, 15 February, 2023 - Love is Always New
Wednesday, 15 March, 2023 - There is Only Oneness

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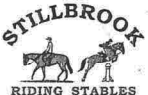


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