

Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario

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Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.H.

Weekend Holy Mass Schedule

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. in the fall & winter and 5:00 p.m. in the spring & summer. (Times will switch at Seasonal time change)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Keene, Ontario Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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.

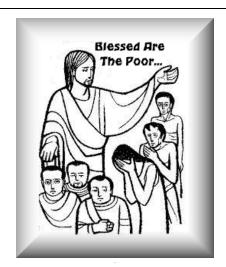
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2023

Parish Office: Phone: (705) 741-1018

Secretary: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Catholic Women's League:

▶ President:

Anna Marie Bolin (705)742-8249

Knights of Columbus:

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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 30 - FEB 5

MONDAY, January 30

8:00 a.m. ~ John & Helen Strano



TUESDAY, January 31
St. John Bosco
8:00 a.m. ~ Scott, Tyla & family

(Family)

WEDNESDAY, February 1

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, February 2
Presentation of the Lord
8:00 a.m. + Pat Doris

(Ingrid Mazzarolo)

FRIDAY, February 3

First Friday

St. Blaise St. Ansgar

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ In reparation for the outrages, offences and blasphemies against Our Lord in the Blessed Eucharist and insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

SATURDAY, February 4

First Saturday

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, February 5

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Catherine Kealy

(Caitríona Ní Chaollaidhe)

9:00 a.m. + Dolores O'Malley

(Patrick & Terri O'Malley)

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

Livestreaming of the Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at **5:00 p.m. on Saturday,**January **28, 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/XBwPMKCTk04

Following St. Francis through Lent

La Verna 820 Frank St. 705-234-3191 Come join us on a Lenten journey as we follow select moments in the conversion of St. Francis of Assisi which brought him into an embrace of the Crucified Christ, poor and humble. Saturday, Feb 25th and March 18th from 10:00

Saturday, Feb 25^m and March 18^m from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Please RSVP as space is limited. Suggested donation \$75.00 per participant. Includes lunch & refreshments.

BURYING THE DEAD; GRIEVING WELL is an **online guide** provided by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, addressing various issues around death, funeral rites and grief. It is a well-done resource, exploring important Catholic teachings at a time when new technologies are changing the way many people deal with bodily disposition at the time of death. The Canadian Bishops are presenting this guide to the faithful as a reflection on the ways we address practical issues and live out our grief when faced with the death of a loved one. Access the guide at **bit.ly/cccb buryingthedead**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LAY MINISTRY
Sat 4:00 p.m.
Sun 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Lucharistic Minister
Colleen Petersen
Noreen Malloy
Julia Davis

Lector
Mary Anne Burnie
Ruth Ciraulo
Carolyn Doris

February 5. 2023Gift Bearers
Joe & Barb Amarelo

Al & Valerie Collicutt
Grace & Joy Davis

C.W.L. News

The next CWL meeting will be **Tuesday**, **February 7**th at **1:00** p.m. Our budget will be finalized at this meeting. Come and share your input.

Thank you for those that have paid their 2023 CWL dues. Dues may be put in the collection basket in an envelope with your name and telephone number on it. The dues is \$35.00.

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." (1Corinthians 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

Pop Tabs

I would like to thank parishioners for donated pop tabs. The proceeds from the tabs go to finance wheelchairs for the disabled.



The tabs are forwarded to a Lions Club recycling depot for sorting and then sold in bulk. The funds received are placed in a wheelchair account to be used to purchase a manual or powered wheelchair for an individual in need. The wheelchair is provided on a permanent loan. They sign an agreement with the Lions Club who retain ownership. Once the individual no longer requires the wheelchair, it is returned to the Club and made available for others in need.

I encourage you will continue to donate in 2023. You can leave them on the table near the entrance to the Church

Three Roads Farms on County Road 2 east of Keene Road has a jug for tabs or any Lions club member. Tabs are also collected on bingo nights at the Lions' Den in Keene.

The Assumption/Keene Knights of Columbus are or have never been involved.

Sincerely - Barry LeCour

Thank you for your generosity January 15: Offertory \$1780.00 Fuel \$20.00

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.

STAMP COLLECTION

Thank you to all who supported the CWL stamp collection over the last few months. The stamps have been sorted and taken for delivery to Development and Peace personnel who are very appreciative of our efforts. The campaign will take place again beginning in Nov. 2023; so, start saving up now.

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

St. Paul's Lakefield Spaghetti Dinner and Karaoke Spaghetti Dinner and Karaoke, 4 Reid Street Lakefield. Friday, February 10. Doors open at 5:00pm Dinner is served at 5:30. Adults \$15.00, Students 6-12 \$7.00, 5 and under Free. A Family Friendly Event. For tickets contact Bernadette at 705-927-4686. (Limited number of tickets)

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre

Upcoming retreats, Joy of being yourself, Goodbye stress—hello life, Art of positive thinking. Feb 18 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. 7020 Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls 905-356-4113

https://www.carmelniagara.com/programs



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 LOR 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 LOR 2J0



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Come join us on a Lenten journey, as we follow select moments in the conversion of St Francis of Assisi, which brought him into an embrace of the Crucified Christ, poor and humble.



Saturday, 25 February 2023 from 10am—4 pm and Saturday, 18 March 2023 from 10am—4 pm



Individual confession available

Please RSVP as space is limited (10 participants, minimum 4)
Suggested donation of \$75.00 per participant
includes lunch & refreshments





st. Joseph's Bowmanville Knights of Columbus

DINNER AND DANCE

in CELEBRATION of our

50th Anniversary SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2023

Mass 4:30pm Cocktails 5:30pm

Dinner 6:30pm

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For TICKETS

Contact: Mike Feeley

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