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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

3217 County Rd. 2
Keene, Ontario K0L 2G0
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
(Summer time all Tuesday Masses 8:00 a.m.)

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.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 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

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: 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

**You may also book an appointment with Father
at ANYTIME**

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 10 – JULY 16

MONDAY, July 10

8:00 a.m. ~ Jason, Meg & family

(Family)

TUESDAY, July 11

St. Benedict

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, July 12

8:00 a.m. ~ Teresa Keating

THURSDAY, July 13

St. Henry

8:00 a.m. ~ Joey Craigen

(Friends)

FRIDAY, July 14

St. Camillus de Lellis

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, July 15

St. Bonaventure

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, July 16

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Terry Keating

(Ed Burke & family)

10:30 a.m. (Keene) ~ Patrick & Olga Mucci

(Mucci family)

**LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The Mass for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2023.

The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer through the weblink found below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMU9oDpoqvo>

Cathedral Restoration and World Youth Day 2023**"Preserving Legacy; Building Tomorrow"**

The legacy of our Catholic faith in the Diocese of Peterborough is rich. Our parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, and beyond literally built our parishes. For generations, our prayers have seeped into the walls of our churches, our pews have given respite for weary souls, and Christ has laid upon our altars the banquet of eternal life.

Desiring to honour this legacy, Bishop Daniel Miehm has announced that the 2023 Bishop's Appeal will support the physical restoration of the Cathedral church and the diocesan delegation of young people attending World Youth Day in Lisbon this summer. Supporting the Bishop's Appeal preserves our legacy and ensures it lives on for future generations.

The next Bishop's Annual Appeal will take place on the weekend of July 8/ 9, 2023.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**July 16, 2023**

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Joanne Bolton

Sun 9:00 a.m. Mary Pat Goodridge

10:30 a.m. Aileen Doris

Lector

Roddy Turpin

Patrick Lynch

Anna Marie Bolin

Gift Bearers

Betty Clark & Dianne Doherty

Bob & Ruth O'Brien

Doris Family

C.W.L. News



Bursaries

To support and encourage high school graduates, the CWL will present two bursaries of \$250 to two students from Assumption/St. John Parish. To be eligible for the bursary, the students must be graduating from high school this spring, continuing their education at a post secondary institution, and be members of the Parish. Application forms are at the back of both churches. Please complete and submit according to directions on the form. The deadline for submissions is July 31, 2023.

Any questions call Valerie Collicutt at (705)748-5237.

Assumption Social Club

Assumption Social Club will host euchre the second Tuesdays of the month. Doors open at noon on **July 11**, and there'll be a light lunch at 1:45p.m. If you wish further info, contact Betty Clark at 705-742-2803.

Parish Supper

Thank you to those who volunteered to work at the 2023 Parish Supper. Based on the number of people who signed up and are committed to assisting that day, we will proceed with the supper on Saturday September 23rd.

Join us at an **organizing meeting on Wednesday, July 19th at 6:30 p.m.** If you have are unable to attend and have input to give please contact Anna Marie Bolin at 705-742-8249.

St. Mary's Refuge Madoc

"Respite & Recovery" retreat will take place at St. Mary's Refuge in Madoc, **August 18-20**. Survivor wellness retreat offers educational classes, therapeutic sessions, personal care and supportive community. Further information may be found at respite@stmarysrefuge.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

July 2: Offertory \$1,484.50 Fuel \$249.00
Priest Benefit Fund \$50.00 Bishop's Appeal \$177.00
World Youth Day \$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$309.50

St. Ann Shrine Cormac---July 30th

Plan to attend the 83rd annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on Sunday July 30th Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Guy Desrochers at 11:00 am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will occur at 1:00 pm. Area priests will be blessing the faithful with St. Ann's oil. Religious articles, memberships, food, and refreshments will be available. The theme of the pilgrimage will be "living a life with the Trinity". Everyone welcome! Further information can be obtained at: www.cormacpilgrimage.com

La Verna Events

(820 Frank St, Peterborough, ON, K9J 4N4)

COFFEE 'N' CAPS

Come join Bro Alan and Bro Stephen on the **3rd Wednesdays of July and August** for an evening of informal discussion on contemporary Church and Faith topics from a Franciscan perspective!

July 19 @ 7.00 PM RSVP (705-243-9131)

Divine Love-Love is Always New

August 16@7.00PMRSVP

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IT IS LOVE THAT MATTERS

Free Will Offerings, Prayer Requests & Mass Intentions always welcomed.

We are contemplating a pilgrimage to the Solanus Casey Centre in Detroit, Michigan. This would be a one-day (a long day) pilgrimage by coach. In order to gauge the level of interest, we would like for anyone interested to contact us so we can develop a list of potential pilgrims. *At the moment, we do not have any firm plans or costs*, but are in contact with the Solanus Casey Centre with a view to creating such a pilgrimage experience.

Training of Volunteers for Telecare Peterborough

Telecare Distress Centre of Peterborough needs more caring listeners. Our next training for volunteers begins July 13th, 2023. We are asking people to go to our website and apply by Monday, July 10th, 2023.

<https://www.telecarepeterborough.org/>

Downeyville Jamboree

St. Luke's in Downeyville is holding the "Downeyville Jamboree" on August 6 from 1:00 - 9:30 pm.

Games, music, food and more!



MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Members,
Thank you for your continued support and generosity. We are slowly recovering from the years of Covid. And finally, some of the work around the churches which has been put off is being completed. I wish everyone a great summer.

Msgr. Mike

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2022 PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

Msgr. Michael J. Heffernan

TRANSFORMING OUR LIVES; BUILDING OUR CHURCH



PARISH LIFE - YEAR IN REVIEW

Last year our parish installed a new furnace in Assumption Church with air conditioning. Thank you to our Parish Finance Committee for all their work in this regard. Thank you to our parish C.W.L. for their work and generosity in the past year. Sadly our parish KofC Council folded during the past year. Thank to the Knights for all they have done for our parish over the years. Special thanks to our catechists who worked with students in preparation for the Sacraments. We celebrated ten First Communions and four Confirmations

PARISH PASTORAL PLANNING - UPDATE

The Diocesan Pastoral Plan was launched – May 28, 2023

PLEASE CONSIDER PLANNED GIVING OPTIONS

Preauthorized Offering Plan (POP)

Regular Planned Giving annual increase in offertory based on Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Bequests through your last will and testament.

Securities – Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, GICs.

Life Insurance.

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH, OTONABEE

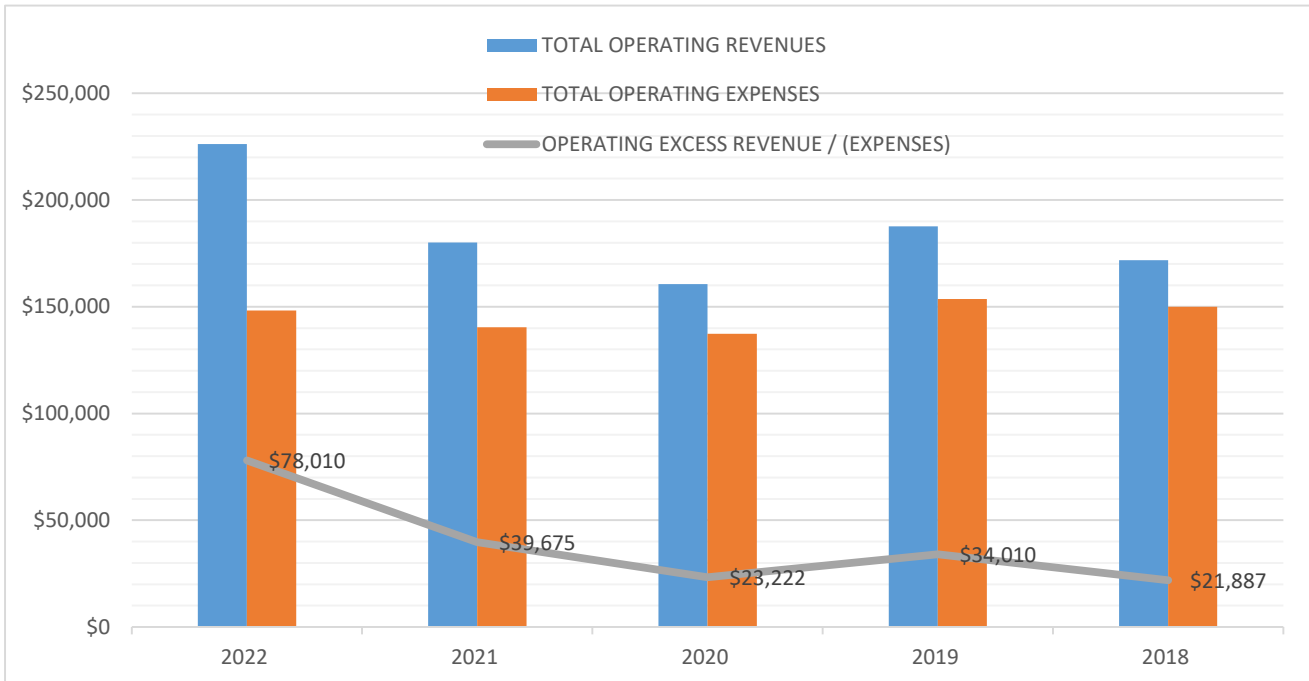
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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES, NO CAPITAL IN GRAPH

For the twelve months ending December 31, 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<i>Bank Balances</i>	106,198	100,107	66,642	35,936	76,262
<i>Term Deposit Investments</i>	157,567	123,443	117,036	110,073	103,165
OPERATING REVENUES					
Offertory	116,487	107,247	111,727	124,387	120,137
Special Collections-offset in exp.	21,590	12,788	13,337	15,598	16,855
Bequests/Estates	0	0	0	0	0
General Donations	55,805	31,160	2,656	12,606	1,900
CRA CEWS Reimbursement on wages	0	13,083	17,238	0	0
Other Revenue	32,366	15,783	15,605	35,003	32,904
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$226,248	\$180,061	\$160,562	\$187,594	\$171,796
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages, Benefits, Formation/Education	62,084	55,473	54,251	57,419	55,274
Overhead (Office, Utilities, Insur, M&R)	50,668	50,336	50,477	64,091	59,699
Charity Special Collections	12,967	7,776	9,610	7,895	9,256
Diocesan Levy	16,563	19,247	16,303	17,736	18,842
Priest Benefit Fund Levy	5,956	7,554	6,699	6,443	6,838
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	148,238	140,386	137,340	153,584	149,909
OPERATING EXCESS REVENUE / (EXPENSES)	\$78,010	\$39,675	\$23,222	\$34,010	\$21,887
<i>Capital Donations</i>	0	0	0	2,254	0
<i>Capital Expenses</i>	33,614	520	0	56,166	13,230
<i>Capital Excess revenue / (expenses)</i>	-\$33,614	-\$520	\$0	-\$53,912	-\$13,230
NET OPERATING & CAPITAL	\$44,395	\$39,155	\$23,222	-\$19,902	\$8,657

***NOTE: Graph is comprised from OPERATING RESULTS ONLY, does NOT include capital.**



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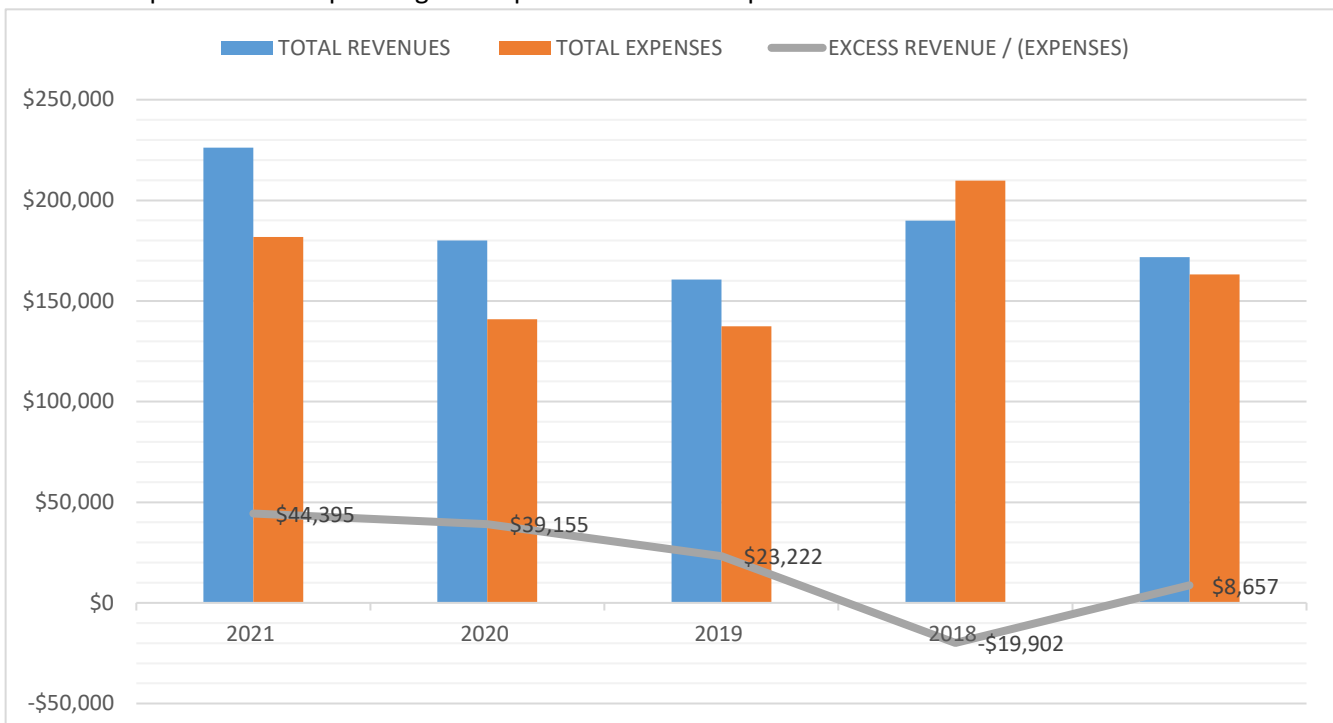
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**Parish Capital expenditures details for last fiscal year:
High Efficiency Furnace and ductwork \$33,614*

*NOTE: Graph INCLUDES operating and capital income and expenses.



Our Lady of the Assumption/St. John the Evangelist

Catholic Women's League Bursary

Application Form

Eligibility: a student must be

- a) graduating from high school
 - b) continuing his/her education at a post secondary institution
 - c) be an active member of Our Lady of the Assumption/ St. John the Evangelist Parish.
- Applications must be received by July 31.

Applicant's Name:

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

High School Attended: _____

School Activities in which you participated:

Name of Post-Secondary Educational Institute you are planning to attend:

Student Signature:

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

Please return the completed form by **July 31** to:
C.W.L. Education & Health Committee
c/o Our Lady of the Assumption Church
Parish Office
1830 Keene Rd.
Otonabee, ON
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La Verna



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1870 –1957

FEASTDAY JULY 30

**Come learn more about
Bl. Solanus' life and times.**

Sunday, 30 July 2023 1:00PM

**Video: Solanus Casey
Priest-Porter-Prophet
(1h15m runtime)**

**Discussion followed by
Mass of Bl Solanus Casey
@ 3:00 PM**

Freewill Offerings, Prayer Requests, Mass Intentions are always gratefully received



GOD IS CALLING YOU ~ ARE YOU LISTENING?

**Is God Calling YOU to Live the Spirituality of
St Francis and St Clare of Assisi?**

**Come then, explore living a Committed Franciscan Life as a
Professed Secular Franciscan in the Secular Franciscan Order.**

Secular Franciscans are men and women, married or single 18yrs and up, who strive to live their lives according to the inspiration of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. Franciscan spirituality consists of several key charisms including:

**Joy ~ Peace ~ Respect for Fraternity
Dialogue for Others & Creation**



Secular Franciscans fulfill their vocation by bringing these Franciscan charisms into their homes, their workplaces, and their community. It is a powerful form of witness to the love of Jesus Christ in the many and varied circumstances in our world today. Collectively across Canada there are currently a total of 1,654 Secular Franciscans.

At *La Verna* we want to meet Catholic people who seek to learn more about St Francis and St Clare of Assisi, people who are inspired by *Laudato Si'*, people who seek a spiritual-kinship guided by our shared Franciscan worldview, Franciscan values & traditions.

Come, join our Franciscan family, come to know St Francis and St Clare intimately and in time, form a local Secular Franciscan Fraternity.

To discover more about our Franciscan Life & Prayer
La Verna @ 705.243.9131 or email: laverna@capuchins.ca

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TRAINING BEGINS: THURSDAY JULY 13TH, 2023

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY JULY 10TH, 2023

APPLY ONLINE: WWW.TELECAREPETERBOROUGH.ORG

*"If you think you're too small to make a difference,
you've obviously never been in bed with a mosquito." Michelle Walker*

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