



# Our Lady of the Assumption

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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  
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.



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**April 30, 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:



**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**

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

APRIL 30, 2023

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MAY 1 – MAY 7**

**MONDAY, May 1**

St. Joseph the Worker  
St. Pius V

8:00 a.m. + Paola Michalopulo

(Peter & family)



**TUESDAY, May 2**

St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

6:30 p.m. + Michael Robert Hanrahan

**WEDNESDAY, May 3**

St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**THURSDAY, May 4**

Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis, Virgin

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**FRIDAY, May 5**

*First Friday*

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

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

**SATURDAY, May 6**

*First Saturday*

St. François de Laval, Bishop (Patron of the Bishops of Canada)

No morning Mass

**SUNDAY, May 7**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Lina Mauro

(Loretta and family)

9:00 a.m. + Bernard Clancy

(Marrocco family)

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

**LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QK40dqCqmD8>

**ST. MARY'S, CAMPBELLFORD EASTER MISSION**

In attempt to glean all the graces of the Easter Season you are welcome to join us and Fr. Tom Rosica who will facilitate our **EASTER MISSION – April 29 – May 2<sup>nd</sup>** with the theme **“Encounters with the Risen Christ”: Jesus invites us to touch the text of his word.** The parish address is 21 Centre St. Campbellford.

Fr. Tom is a Basilian Father, a biblical scholar, lecturer, author, and retreat director. He has studied theology and Sacred Scripture in Toronto, Rome, and Jerusalem. He has lectured and led retreats and parish missions across Canada, the USA, Italy, Ireland, Jordan, Israel, Egypt and India. Last November he led many of our parishioners on a pilgrimage to the Holy Lands of Israel and Palestine.

Fr. Tom will preach at 3 Masses on April 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>. The first session will be given once on Sunday evening, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

The second session will be given twice Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 noon and 6:30pm.

The third and final session will be given twice on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 and 6:30pm.

For more information, please call Fr. Bill Moloney at 705-768-0844.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Apr. 30, 2023**

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

**Catholic Education Week April 30 – May 5**

The theme is, "We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another". (Romans 12:5)

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**May 7, 2023**

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister  
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Colleen Petersen  
Sun 9:00 a.m. Valerie Collicutt  
10:30 a.m. Anna Marie Bolin

Lector  
Joanne Bolton  
Gladys Fowler  
Peter Doris

Gift Bearers  
Paul Heffernan & Roddy Turpin  
Jim & Nora Zister  
Joanne Nelson

## C.W.L. News



The next CWL meeting is Tuesday, **May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Paddy Fitzgerald Nolan, Diocesan Past President will be joining us presenting Project Unity and is looking for our input. Come and join us to share your opinions.

## First Communion

The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated at the **9:00 a.m. Mass on May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Let us pray for all the children who, for the first time, will receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion. May they love Him with all their hearts and forever live faithfully.



## Assumption Social Club

Assumption Social Club will host euchre the second Tuesdays of the month. Doors open at noon on May 9, and there'll be a light lunch at 1:45p.m. If you wish further info, contact Betty Clark at 705-742-2803.

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Are you wondering if your child might benefit from a *child-centered*, developmentally appropriate approach to Catholic spiritual formation for children as young as 3 years? Join us for a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Information Session on **Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30 – 11:00 in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. You'll learn about the CGS method and curriculum, explore the atrium, handle the materials and experience some presentations as they are given to the children. All adults are welcome! A special invitation goes out to youth and those who may feel called to serve the children as an assistant or catechist. To RSVP, please contact Ruth Ann: ruthann\_mcclure@rogers.com or cell 613-884-6007; or Mariana at marianamaz@gmail.com

## WYD Spaghetti Dinner

Please join the WYD pilgrims for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at Sacred Heart, 208 Romaine St., Peterborough, on **Saturday May 6, 6:30 pm**. Cost \$25.00 and tickets available at St. Peter-in-Chains.

## Thank you for your generosity!

**April 23:** Offertory \$1,983.00 Fuel \$72.00  
Easter \$10.00 World Youth Day \$250.00

## Save the Date!

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – OTTAWA** May 11, 2023

Pro-Life Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral 7:30 am  
Bus leaves Cathedral parking lot 8:15 am

Various pickup locations

\$30 per person, \$35 family, \$10 student

For info/reservation contact Elizabeth 705-292-7056 or email [eldonald500@gmail.com](mailto:eldonald500@gmail.com)

This is a yearly peaceful event to show opposition to the killing of innocent babies. Please pray for the respect and sanctity of all human life which begins at the moment of conception and ends with natural death.

## St. Mary's Refuge Madoc

Upcoming retreats to support survivors of human trafficking: May 12-14 & August 18-20. Survivor wellness retreat offers educational classes, therapeutic sessions, personal care and supportive community. Further information may be found at <https://www.stmarysrefuge.org/>.

## Prolife Speaker Event---Home for Mothers

Free Peterborough Prolife Speaker Event. **Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. The evening starts with Adoration for Life in Sacred Heart Church at 5:30pm followed by Deacon John Lammers speaking in the church hall at 6:45pm on the home for unwed mothers that he helped start in Sarnia, Ontario. We're trying to start a similar home here in Peterborough. Refreshments and goodies provided. Contact Frank Doyle for more info: 416 737-2847

## La Verna---Relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

During the month of May, the relics of St. Padre Pio will be present at one parish in each deanery. On all Wednesdays of May, the relics will be exposed for veneration from 1-4 pm and 6-9 pm at La Verna. All donations made at the parish outreach will receive an annual tax receipt from the Capuchins of Central Canada / La Verna from our Provincial Office in Toronto.

## Retreats

The centre at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara is holding 2 retreats in May. May 12-14, Treasure Today Retreat; The Anger Iceberg, May 27. Further details and costs can be found at: <https://www.carmelniagara.com/programs>

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:

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Provincial Mass – May 3, 1:30 p.m. | St. Michael's Cathedral – Live Streaming

[www.goodnewsforall.ca](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca)

# *La Verna*



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**During the month of May 2023 the Relics of St Pio of Pietrelcina  
are scheduled to be present at one parish in each of the Deaneries  
of the Diocese of Peterborough.**

In addition they will be exposed for veneration at *La Verna*

on Wednesday's in May 2023

from 1.00 PM to 4.00 PM and 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM



## *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Experience it!*

### *Open House Times*

- ✓ **April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 11:00 am to noon
- ✓ **April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>:**  
After all three weekend Masses

It was a busy time in the atrium as our children prepared their hearts to receive Jesus at Easter! You are invited to explore the materials and space (called an atrium) where children fall in love with Jesus, our Good Shepherd.



There will also be a *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Information Session* for the Diocese on Saturday, **May 6<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in Immaculate's hall and atrium. You'll learn about the CGS method and curriculum, explore the atrium, handle the materials and experience some presentations as they are given to the children. [VIEW OUR NEW GALLERY SHOWING THE CHILDREN AT WORK!](#)

All adults are welcome! A special invitation goes out to youth and those who may feel called to serve the children as an assistant or catechist. There will be a formation course for catechists in Ottawa, **July 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>**. Feel free to speak to Ruth Ann McClure, our resident catechist, about this opportunity.

# WORLD YOUTH DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

**YOU ARE INVITED**

## **DATE**

May 6th 2023  
6:30PM

## **COST**

\$25  
Tickets can be picked up at  
Cathedral Office

## **LOCATION**

Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
208 Romaine St,  
Peterborough, ON K9J 2C4



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 LISBON PILGRIMAGE



# The **Anger Iceberg**



***Saturday, May 27, 2023***  
**Led By Anna Racine**  
**Cost: \$70 (includes lunch)**  
**9:30am-3:30pm**

Getting Angry is only the tip of the Iceberg. Anger is a secondary emotion. Understanding the cause of anger is the first step to managing it.

This Workshop will identify the causes of anger and explore our own beliefs and patterns of response. Learn how to respond to anger on a day-to-day basis in a healthy, constructive, and creative ways.

Presenter bio at [www.annaracine.org](http://www.annaracine.org)

Register at 905 356 4113 x4200  
OR [reservations@carmelniagara.com](mailto:reservations@carmelniagara.com)

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## - Treasure Today Retreat

Date: May 12-14  
Led by: Anna Racine  
Cost: \$350

Spending time in the past or in the future is something we all struggle with. When we do this too often, we rob ourselves of living in the here and now. This weekend is an opportunity to disconnect from the outside world and to slow down.

Being present means not only appreciating the moment you are living in, but actually living in that moment!

Rest, relax and refresh and learn how to truly experience the gift of being present. Find tools on how to enjoy life more fully and not dwell on the past or live in the future. Explore becoming aware and awake of the beauty of each new day.

Optional – Labyrinth walks, guided meditation and prayer spaces.

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