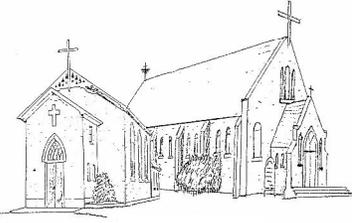




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Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.H.

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.

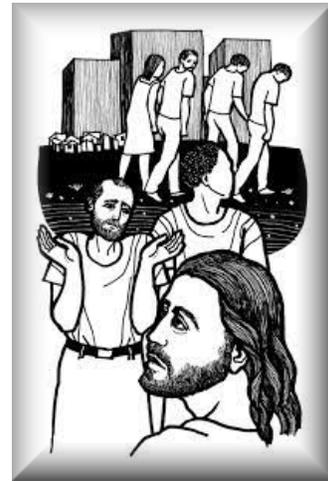
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



Corpus Christi June 11, 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**

MASS INTENTIONS**JUNE 12 – JUNE 18****MONDAY, June 12**

8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

TUESDAY, June 13

St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, June 14

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

THURSDAY, June 15

8:00 a.m. ~ Don & Sharon O'Leary & family

(Family)

FRIDAY, June 16

Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, June 17

Immaculate Heart of Mary

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, June 18*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Michael O'Malley

(Patrick & Terri O'Malley)

9:00 a.m. + Bernard Clancy

(Pat & Dave Elder)

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

**LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)**

The Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, 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=os3l_VI4nso

In His agony He sought a consoler; on the Cross He asked for someone to sympathize with His afflictions. Today, more than ever, we must make amends, a reparation of honour, to the adorable Heart of Jesus. Let us lavish our adorations and our love on the Eucharist. To the Heart of Jesus living in the Most Blessed Sacrament be honour, praise, adoration, and kingly power for ever and ever!

St. Peter Julian Eymard

Sacred Heart Novena

Novena in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from **June 7-15th from 6:30-7:30PM at Sacred Heart Church**. The Novena will consist of Adoration, Rosary, Novena Prayer and a Homily (on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit). The Sacred Heart Novena will conclude on Friday, June 16th with a Holy Mass at 5PM presided by Bishop Daniel Miehm. This will be followed by a Potluck in the Parish Hall.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister**

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Colleen Petersen

Sun 9:00 a.m. Bob O'Brien

10:30 a.m. Sue Livings

Lector

Jean Hall

Gladys Fowler

Aileen Doris

Gift Bearers

Joanne Bolton

Allan & Valerie Collicutt

Joanne Nelson

June 18, 2023

C.W.L. News



The **CWL Potluck** on Wednesday was a great gathering with delicious food and wonderful fellowship.

The sale of marmalade raised \$167.25 for the OSM Foodbank. Thank you to Carina Kealy for donating the marmalade.

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 **June 13**, and there'll be a light lunch at 1:45p.m. If you wish further info, contact Betty Clark at 705-742-2803.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Summer should be a time of relaxation, slowed schedules and time spent together as a family. All three of these are essential elements for good mental health for all family members, including children. So, together spend time outdoors, play games, cook or bake and pray because these are the moments that will strengthen your family bond. Take a holiday from social media and devices while doing so, which can help to prevent the negative mental health issues in children they are known to produce. Renew your commitment to in person, device free time together this summer and watch your children thrive.

Want to do something for the protection of human life?

There are 9 jars still available at the back of the Church. **Please consider bringing a donation on Sunday** and placing it into one of the available jars or you may take a jar home. You can help save the life of an unborn baby. This work is of paramount importance!

For those who took jars home, they will need to be returned on Father's Day, June 18.

Please return all jars even if they are not filled. For more information, please call 705-742-4015.

Cheques should be issued to Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services.

ST. MARY OF EGYPT REFUGE

Check out <https://www.stmarysrefuge.org/home.htm> for workshops/events taking place in July at St. Mary's:

Mary's:

Training Workshop for Volunteers to Support

Seniors and Vulnerable People July 5-6

Seniors Health and Hair Day July 8

St. Mary's Family Time (Different dates)

Iconography Workshop July 17 - 20

Weekend Retreat July 28 - 30

St. Mary of Egypt Refuge—Community Event

St. Mary's Refuge is hosting a community evening with Art, Music, food, and dancing. Our aim is to meet local leaders including priests, as well as the community. We are inviting leaders to speak briefly at our event (3-5 minutes) so that we can learn more about them, their work, and what is important to them. If you would like to attend the event, please contact Cassandra at outreach@stmarysrefuge.org or call us at 613-473-2679.

World Youth Day Fundraiser WYD---Jazz Night

Come to a fabulous evening with a LIVE JAZZ BAND featuring Carling Stephen and Rob Philips. **Saturday June 17**, 7-12 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, 317 Hunter St. West. Lunch and cash bar available. Tickets \$25.00. Tickets available at St. Peter In Chains or call Brian at 705-743-0113. Proceeds support our WYD pilgrims.

Thank you for your generosity!

June 4: Offertory \$2,570.00 Fuel \$305.00

Priest Benefit Fund \$25.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$565.00

Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough

PRIEST BENEFIT FUND



WHY

“Our retired priests and our priests who are ill have been generous shepherds through their many years of dedicated pastoral service within our Diocese. They continue to support the faithful through their prayers and even provide service in parishes if their health permits. Your annual and ongoing financial support for our Priest Benefit Fund allows the diocese to assist priests in their time of illness and their years of retirement.”

—Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough



WHAT

The Priest Benefit Fund ensures that the retired and sick priests of the diocese receive an allowance each month to supplement the federal pension and to provide a nominal health insurance plan. We help priests in retirement or on sick leave every month through your generosity.



WHERE

Visit us online to learn more, watch video, see statistics and donate:

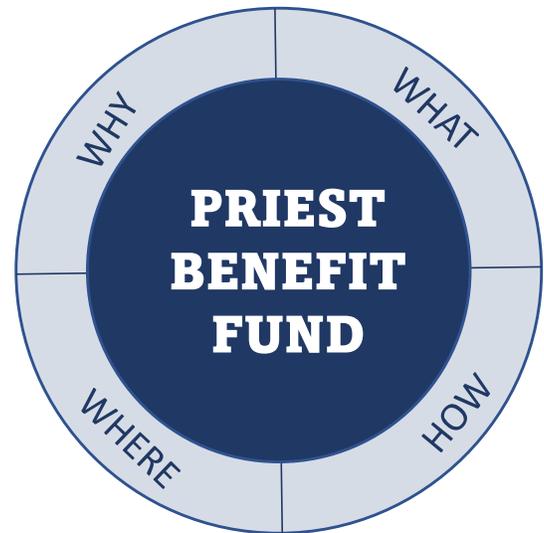
www.peterboroughdiocese.org

Search for “Priest Benefit Fund”

HOW

You can help by:

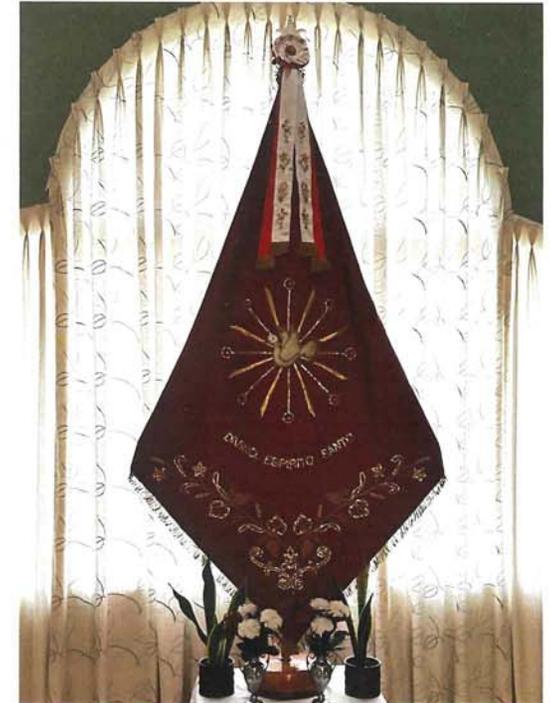
- Contributing to the Priest Benefit Fund collection in June annually;
- Remembering the Priest Benefit Fund in your Will;
- Making the Priest Benefit Fund a beneficiary of a registered retirement savings plan; a registered retirement income fund; a life insurance policy and/or a transfer of stocks and securities.



Special Collection

June 11, 2023

FLAG OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



A symbol of the devotion of the Portuguese and Azorean people to the Holy Spirit.



HOLY SPIRIT FESTIVAL

The Holy Spirit Festival originates from the promise given by the 13th century Queen Isabel of Portugal. Queen Isabel who later became Saint Elizabeth of Portugal was known for her devotion to the poor and as a peacemaker. It is said that her husband King Diniz, and her son quarrelled for years, and Queen Isabel feared that the quarrels would lead to battle. Queen Isabel was very distressed by this and prayed to the Holy Spirit for help to stop the arguing, if her prayer was answered, she promised to hold a ceremony every year in honour of the Holy Spirit. The ceremony put a poor man on her throne and crowned him with her own crown. Her prayer was answered, and the argument ended. This was the beginning of the Holy Spirit Festival.



In modern times, the celebration begins on the Sunday after Easter Sunday, and continues for seven weeks.

During the weeks leading up to the festival, families in the parishes have the honour of sponsoring a week.

Each sponsor has the honour of housing the symbols of the Holy Spirit, which are a large silver crown topped with a dove, a sceptre as well as the Holy Spirit Flag. The sponsor house will pray the rosary daily, and is responsible for hosting a meal at the end of their week as sponsor to which all in their parish are welcome. During a special mass held on Sunday evening the Holy Spirit symbols are passed to the next sponsor. This cycle continues until the seventh Sunday.



Each parish appoints an Emperor, customarily a man who has asked for help from the Holy Spirit and promises to host a festival in return for having his prayer answered. The

Emperor is a main figure of the festivities, and has important duties such as finding farmers to raise the cattle which will be donated to families in need in small parcels of beef, homemade bread, butter and wine, which are delivered by a small procession following a decorated oxen cart. The festival's main event takes place on the seventh Sunday, when all participants meet together in the city to pay homage to the symbols of the Holy Spirit, followed by the "soup of the Holy Spirit" which is soup made with beef and wheat. It is served to thousands of people each year and is free to all.



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
K9J 6X7



Summer 2023- Family Time at St. Mary's Refuge

Parents and children come and discover the Refuge as a place that nurtures family life

Take heart! come to learn and experience how to be within natural surroundings as a family.

Dates: Monday July 10 through Thursday (morning) July 13 OR Monday July 24 through Thursday (morning) July 27

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2023

Suggested donation is \$500 per family (please talk to us about what you want to donate)

A **non-refundable** deposit of \$100 is required for registration.

St Mary of Egypt Refuge is a registered charity. For donations we can offer a tax receipt.

- Discover and develop good habits for the family to take home.
- On-site accommodation in rustic cabins. Meals prepared for you from the garden and shared together.
- An opportunity for communal daily life and reflection. If you need a priest or counsellor to talk to while you are here, please ask.
- Leisure-time activities include stargazing, swimming, boating, hiking, and campfires.
- Opportunity for children's activities to give parents some alone time.

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Iconography Workshop

enrollment now open



Instructor: Tatiana Tianovskaia

Moscow Art College graduate

Professional iconographer, painter, illustrator

Tatiana is known for her bold and imaginative paintings, book illustrations, and detailed iconography.

Dates: Monday, July 17 to Thursday, July 20, 2023. 10 am - 4 pm.

Deadline for registration is **15th of June 2023**. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is required for registration.

Course Fees:

- \$500 includes meals and all art supplies
- On-site accommodations available in rustic shared cabins. Suggested donation is \$100 per night.

To RSVP or for more information:

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www.stmarysrefuge.org

- Suitable both for beginners in iconography and the experienced
- Leisure-time activities include stargazing, swimming, boating, hiking and campfires.



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Training Session for Volunteers To Support Seniors and Vulnerable People and Provide Patient Advocacy

Many people, especially vulnerable seniors in our community, are isolated, lonely, and without help. Here is an opportunity to support your neighbours and remind them they are valued whether they live at home or in an institutional setting. This is a great opportunity for students who need high school volunteer hours as well as those who are going into a helping profession or the charity sector.

You will be trained to:

- recognize possible issues vulnerable people may have and support them in getting the help they may need to live fuller lives.
- Be an effective advocate for vulnerable seniors, as well as people with illnesses or disabilities.
- Work with us to provide visits and support to those in your area.

A Certificate will be provided on completion.

5 and 6 July 2023

9 am to 5 pm each day. Lunch provided.

St. Mary's Refuge, 206 Barry Road, Madoc

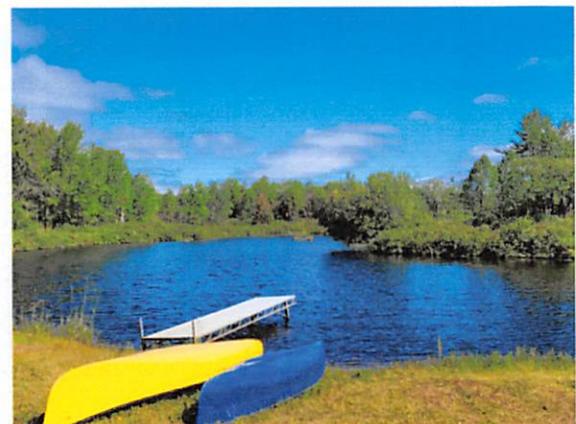
Free for volunteers.

Suggested donation \$60 for those seeking training for professional development.

Overnight accommodation available on site.

Suggested donation \$100.

Pre-registration required.



Our Presenters



Kathy Matusiak Costa, Executive director of Compassionate Community Care. CCC is a registered charity comprised of health care professionals and volunteers who provide support to vulnerable persons and their families during times of illness and crisis.



Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, is committed to protecting and advocating for the vulnerable, opposing the legalization of medical killing, and promoting excellent care

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cooking and fun!



Where: St. Mary's Refuge 206 Barry
Rd. Madoc

When: July 8 2023
from 10 am - 4 pm

Contact us to register at

Phone: 613 473 2679

Email: outreach@stmarysrefuge.org

If you would like to come but need a ride,
please let us know

There is no cost, if you would like to make
a free will offering we accept donations
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Find us on FB,IG, and [@stmarysrefuge.org](https://www.instagram.com/stmarysrefuge.org)

Weekend Retreat

Led by Laurent Lafontaine
I Have Faith in You:
Following Christ on Untrod Paths



28-30 July 2023

Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.
Suggested Offering: \$200.

Prayer, listening to the Holy Spirit,
sharing together, meals and fellowship.

Our retreat leader is a journalist, and a
deacon committed to young people and
families



Like the first Christians after the resurrection, we follow Him on untrod paths.
Following Christ can only be understood on the level of love, a love that carries us
beyond ourselves, to the peripheries of the world, and of the Church.

Today, it is through the witness of a humble life that those who have not yet believed
in Christ can receive Him, and having discovered Him, become disciples in turn.

On site accommodation is
available in shared cabins.
Leisure-time activities include
stargazing, swimming, boating,
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Hallway between Toronto and Ottawa



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When: July 14 3 pm - 9 pm**



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