

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

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.



6th Sunday of Easter May 14, 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

May 15 - May 21

MONDAY, May 15

8:00 a.m. ~ Joey Craigen

(Friends)

TUESDAY, May 16

8:00 a.m. ~ Shirley Boos

(Family)

WEDNESDAY, May 17

8:00 a.m. + Terry Keating

THURSDAY, May 18 St. John I

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, May 19

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, May 21

Ascension of the Lord

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

9:00 a.m. + Bernard Clancy

10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Pat Doris

(Ironside family)

(Alan & Carol Cavers)

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, 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=p9Vn-SRiuMs

57th World Day of Social Communications (May 21, 2023)

On the Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Pope Francis announces the theme for the 57th World Day of Social Communications which takes place on May 21, 2023. This year's theme is "Listen with the ear of the heart."

PAPAL MESSAGE - Listen with the Ear of the

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/mes sages/communications/documents/20230124messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers! May God bless you and your vocation to motherhood and may the blessed Mother be your companion always.

Enjoy your special day!

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."

Anonymous

Ascension of the Lord

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister Colleen Petersen 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Sun 9:00 a.m. Mary Pat Goodridge 10:30 a.m. Iulia Davis

Lector Iean Hall Valerie Collicutt Anna Marie Bolin

May 21, 2023 Gift Bearers

Ioe & Barb Amarelo Barb Lynch & Anne Coughlin Sue & Tom Livings

C.W.L. News



Save the Date

June 7, evening for CWL Potluck supper.

All Ladies Welcome.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Ladies of the parish!

Dear Mom:

When God made you He made the world a more wonderful place He added more kindness beauty, grace and love. Happy Mother's Day

Mini Retreat Series Assumption Church Hall

Wednesday, May 17th 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 24th 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Theme: Eucharist A Journey of Transformation, Healing & Discipleship

All are welcome! If you wish further information, contact Ruth Ciraulo at 705 201 3256

Baby Bottle Campaign

Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services is holding their Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. The bottles are available at the back of the church. Please use them to donate spare change, cash and cheques. They will need to be returned on Father's Day, June 18.

Please return all jars even if they are

not filled. This event provides the opportunity for you to participate in saving the lives of unborn children and gives support to parents and their babies. For more information, please call 705-742-4015.

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!

May 7: Offertory \$2,188.00 Fuel \$287.00 Pope's Pastoral Works \$50.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$377.00

MASS OF ST. PEREGRINE Tuesday, May 23rd, 6:00pm

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, Peterborough, will be offering the Mass of St. Peregrine, who is the Patron Saint of those afflicted with cancer. We have all been touched by cancer in one way or another, and this Mass is a beautiful way to unite ourselves in prayer.

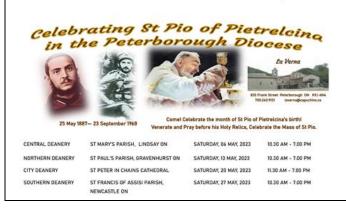
Mass will be followed by the blessing with the relics of St. Peregrine and also, an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick.

We join in prayer for those affected by cancer. In the midst of suffering, we offer spiritual healing and emotional peace.

Confessions and Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena will be cancelled this night.

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.

Peace and All Good! Just a gentle reminder to let you know that the Relics of St Pio, St Francis of Assisi and Bl Solanus Casey are in the Peterborough Diocese for the month of May, to mark the birth month of St. Pio. Please share this information with family and friends.



WORLD YOUTH DAY BOTTLE DRIVE

Clean out all your empty cans, beer, wine and liquor bottles post St. Patrick's Day! Please drop off at Immaculate Conception on May 27 from 9:30-2 pm. All proceeds go to WYD pilgrims. Thank you!



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, announces the following appointments of clergy. These moves are effective on **Wednesday**, **June 28**, **2023**, unless otherwise noted.

RETIREMENT

Father Asisclo Podelino retires as pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Grafton.

We thank Father Podelino for his thirty-four years of priestly service in the Diocese of Peterborough.

DEPARTING THE DIOCESE

Father Joshy George, CMI, pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish in Peterborough is being reassigned by his religious community.

We thank Father George for his service at the Cathedral and St. Alphonsus these past few years.

PASTORS

Father Martin Dalida Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Grafton
Father Simmy Joseph, CMI St. Alphonsus Parish, Peterborough, effective July 10
Father Lee Young-woo Benedict Korean Martyrs Parish, Brighton, effective August 1
Father Charles Orchard, CC Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Honey Harbour
Father Aji Sebastian, CMI St. Patrick Parish, Kearney
Father Jozef Vano Immaculate Conception Parish, Peterborough

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Father MacAnthony Obikili, SMMM St. Michael Parish, Cobourg, effective August 1

DIRECTOR OF DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICE

Father Stephen DeCarlo

Father DeCarlo will also continue as Director of Vocations and Formation

Issued in the third week of Easter, Friday, April 28, 2023,

by + His Excellency the Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough

Marian Day of Prayer



"There was a great battle in heaven, Michael and his angels fought with the dragon ..." (Rev. 12:7)

Prophesy for Today and the End of the Age

The Labor Pains + The Seven Seals + The Divine Doors
The Day of the Lord + The Time of Refuges + The
Divine Chastisement + The Reign of the Antichrist
The Three Days of Darkness + The Era of Peace

According to Catholic Church Teaching, Tradition and Approved Mystics & Marian Apparitions

Saturday, May 27, 2023
9 am to 5 pm
Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral
2 High Meadow Place, North York, ON M9L 2Z5



"Tell souls about this great mercy of Mine, because the awful day, the day of My justice, is near." (Diary, #965)



FATHER TERRENCE McKENNA is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Ordained in 1973, he served as a parish priest, as spiritual director of Cursillo, Legion of Mary, and as airport chaplain. He was the Regional Coordinator for the Association of Christian Therapists Canada and directed the North Zone Healing Apostolate, which offered team ministry for deliverance and inner healing. His interests are the season of Advent, healing of the family tree and sonship/daughterhood. These pursuits have led him to anticipate the events that precede the Second Coming of Christ, the Divine Mercy and make them known to people.



MOIRA NOONAN, OSB, was called by Jesus and Mary back into the Catholic faith after being involved in the New Age for over 25 years, as highlighted in the book 'Prodigal Daughters' (Ignatius Press) and chronicled in her first book, 'Ransomed from Darkness'. She is a popular international speaker, witnessing and evangelizing at conferences, seminars, seminaries, monasteries, retreat centres, parishes as well as religious cable, television and radio. She is a lay witness to living in the communion of saints and the sacraments and sacramentals of the Church in overcoming idolatry, superstition, addiction, psychic practices and unforgiveness. She lives in southern California.



CHRISTINE WATKINS, MTS, LCSW, is a popular Catholic speaker and author. Formerly an anti-Christian atheist living a life of sin, she began a life of service to the Catholic Church after a miraculous healing from Jesus through Mary, which saved her from death. Before her conversion, she danced professionally with the San Francisco Ballet Company. Today, she has over twenty years of experience as a Catholic speaker, retreat leader, spiritual director, and counselor. She has hosted her own shows on Shalom World television and Radio Maria. She is the brain child for the popular website: CountdownToTheKingdom.com and has authored Amazon's #1 best-selling book on Mariology, "The Warning: Testimonies and Prophecies of the Illumination of Conscience."

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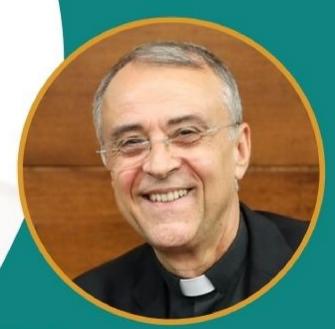


SATURDAY June 3, 2023



1:00 - 2:30 PM EDT

Presented in French with LIVE simultaneous translation in English



FEATURING:
Mons. PHILIPPE BORDEYNE

President of the John Paul II Pontifical Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences, Rome, Italy.





Come to a fabulous evening of music and dance with a LIVE JAZZ BAND featuring:

Carling Stephen

Rob Philips

Proceeds to support pilgrims attending WYD in Portugal.

Saturday June 17, 7:00pm-12:00am Knights of Columbus Hall 317 Hunter St. West Tickets: \$25.00

For tickets, call Brian at 705-743-0113 or pickup at St. Peter-In-Chains Cathedral office.

A bountiful lunch will be served, and a cash bar will be available.

St. Martin's Church

CONTINUING A LEGACY OF FAITH

Sunday, June 4th
10am Mass
with His Excellency Bishop Miehm

100 Years of History Photo Display
BBQ Picnic
Bouncy Castle and Lawn Games
Live Entertainment



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bring your family and a lawn chair

For more information contact the parish office 705-292-8823

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

Register at 905 356 4113 x4200 **OR** reservations@carmelniagara.com

Mount Carmel Spiritual Center 7020 Stanley Avenue Niagara Falls, Ontario www.carmelniagara.com

DIOCESE OF ST. PAUL PASTORAL SERVICES COORDINATOR

Reporting to: The successful candidate will be primarily accountable to the Bishop of the Diocese of St. Paul or his delegate.

Location: Villa Maria Pastoral Centre 4609-50 Avenue St. Paul, Alberta

Duration of contract: Full Time (3 month probationary period, review each year)

Salary: Based on education and experience

Hours: 30 hrs/week (minimum)

Activities/Responsibilities:

- Give direction to evangelization efforts in the Diocese of St. Paul in consultation with the Bishop.
- Implement initiatives currently being undertaken by the clergy and the people in the parishes throughout the Diocese of St. Paul.
- Develop sacramental preparation materials using/based on the approved resources by the Bishops of Alberta.
- Present approved resources to the clergy annually.
- Maintain a list of catechists in the Diocese.
- Provide training for catechists, facilitating sessions for the candidates.
- Support pastors and parish-based catechists as requested.
- Develop a Sacrament of Marriage Preparation Program for the Bishop's approval.
- Coordinate a team of volunteer experts to deliver the Sacrament of Marriage Preparation Program.
- Communicate with the Pastors who are supporting couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

The Pastoral Services Coordinator will:

- Work closely with the other members working at the Pastoral Centre.
- Foster a collaborative relationship with the clergy.
- Work creatively to promote co-responsibility between the Priests, the Religious and Lay People in the Diocese.
- Carry out the administrative duties associated with this role.
- Attend meetings, conferences as required.
- Be open to ongoing formation and training to enhance his/her own skills and faith life including an annual retreat.

Requirements

- A primary Degree in Theology, Religious Education or equivalent.
- A proven track record of significant involvement in Parish and Church activities.
- Relevant experience of leadership and group facilitation.
- Current Driving License and use of a vehicle.
- Excellent IT skills.

Personal skills/attributes

- A baptised, confirmed, and practicing Catholic with a strong desire and commitment to witness to Jesus Christ and his Church.
- A team player who can form and sustain respectful, genuine relationships with pastors, parishioners, co-workers and persons or groups of diverse ages and cultures.
- A person with proven leadership skills including planning, consensus decision making, encouragement and empowerment of others.
- A good organizer with a proven ability to work on his/her own initiative; to be flexible
 and adaptable in pastoral situations and be able to prioritise, realize and evaluate
 objectives.
- Strong planning and project management skills to handle multiple areas of pastoral responsibilities.
- An excellent communicator who is capable of engaging people in an exploration of faith.
- The ability to use adult education strategies to facilitate groups.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The job description is a guide to the duties expected of the employee. Because of the nature of the job requires flexibility and adaptability to change, the duties will vary from time to time. The Diocese of St. Paul maintains the right to require the employee to undertake duties with his/her capabilities which are not necessarily recorded in the initial job description.

Please submit your resume, your educational transcripts along with 3 references (one from a pastor, one professional reference and one personal reference) quoting the job title: PASTORAL SERVICES COORDINATOR in the subject line to: hr@dostp.ca by May 26, 2023.

The successful candidate will need to provide a current Criminal Record Check, a current Vulnerable Sector Check and will be required to complete the St. Paul Diocese Safe Parish course.

We thank all those who apply; however, only those invited for an interview will be contacted.

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