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Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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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.

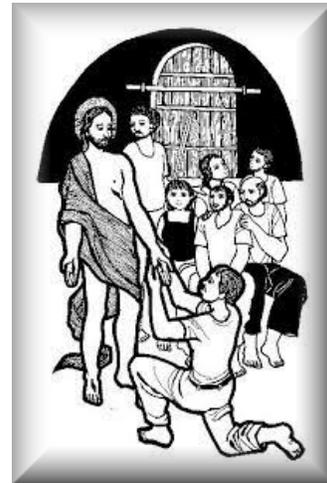
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



**Pentecost Sunday
May 28, 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 29 – JUNE 4

MONDAY, May 29
Mary, Mother of the Church
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, May 30
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, May 31
Visitation of Mary
 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, June 1
St. Justin
 8:00 a.m. ~ Sister Mary of the Infant of Prague
 (Family)

FRIDAY, June 2 *First Friday*
St. Marcellinus & St. Peter
 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, June 3 *First Saturday*
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
 No morning Mass

SUNDAY, June 4
Most Holy Trinity
 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Angelo Arciero
 (Caitríona Ní Chaollaidhe)
 9:00 a.m. + Wayne Clark
 (Betty & family)
 10:30 a.m. (Keene) ~ Missa Pro Populo



LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

The Mass for the Solemnity of the Pentecost will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, 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=qsbMR06mZWc>

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

“United We Stand” is the title of a 1970’s song by the Brotherhood of Man. The song may be old, but the lyrics contain words that every married couple would do well to look at and memorize. The song is really a reminder that couples should always support each other, have each other’s backs and stand by each other in times of trial. We often forget to keep this context at the heart of our marriages and can antagonize each other instead of support; move apart rather than together. So, remember the words from the song and repeat them to each other often: “For united we stand, divided we fall, And if our backs should ever be against the wall, We’ll be together, together, you and I.”

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.

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.

Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister
 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Colleen Petersen
 Sun 9:00 a.m. Noreen Malloy
 10:30 a.m. Aileen Doris

Lector
 Bob Holland
 Ruth Ciraulo
 Julia Davis

Gift Bearers
 Roddy Turpin & Paul Heffernan
 Betty Clark & family
 Doris family

C.W.L. News



C. W. L. Pot Luck Supper & Service Recognition Wednesday, June 7th

**Social from 6:00 - Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
at Parish Hall**

Please bring a main dish or salad or dessert; enough for 6 people and also your own plate, cup and cutlery.

If anyone needs a ride, please call Anna Marie Bolin at 705-742-8249.

*Come enjoy the fun,
fellowship and delicious food.*

Parish Supper

A meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 30th at 6:30p.m.** in the parish hall to discuss the feasibility of a 2023 Parish Supper. Come and give your input.

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.

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.

What does Mary, Mother of the Church mean?

Pope St. John Paul II said, The title "Mother of the Church" ... reflects the deep conviction of the Christian faithful, who see in Mary not only the mother of the person of Christ, but also of the faithful. She who is recognized as mother of salvation, life and grace, mother of the saved and mother of the living, is rightly proclaimed Mother of the Church. (www.ewtn.com)

Knights of Columbus



The Ontario State Council of the Knights of Columbus officially declared Assumption/Keene Council 14032 inactive and dissolved effective July 2, 2023. This

declaration means Council 14032 cannot continue to operate in good standing with either the Supreme or State Councils beyond June 30, 2023. The State Council thanks the executive officers for service and continued loyalty to the Order.

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.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS ENNISMORE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Martin's is celebrating 100 years! Sunday, June 4 at 10 am celebrate Mass with Bishop Miehm presiding. A BBQ picnic, lawn games, bouncy castles and live entertainment will follow. All are welcome and bring a lawn chair. For more information contact the parish at 705-292-8823.

Keene Lions Fish and Chicken Fry at the Keene Lions Den on Friday June 9th from 4-7.

Meal includes meat, fries, coleslaw, bun and a cold drink. One piece fish is \$13.00; two piece fish is \$17.00 and chicken is \$11.00

Thank you for your generosity!

May 21: Offertory \$2,880.00 Fuel \$30.00

Pope's Pastoral Works \$75.00

Priest Benefit Fund \$15.00

Diocesan Special Collection \$15.00

Vocation & Campus Ministry \$ 10.00



Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough

May 28, 2023
Solemnity of Pentecost

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Diocese of Peterborough,

The great feast of Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, empowering them to carry out the mission that Jesus had given them. For this reason, it is often called the birthday of the Church since, under the Spirit's influence, the followers of Jesus began to carry the message of his Gospel to the world.

In St. Luke's description of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit's presence was evident in the sound of a mighty wind and the tongues of flame. In the Old Testament, God often revealed his presence in fire and wind – and the Hebrew word for wind can also be equated to breath. These are beautiful images that speak of how the Holy Spirit animates the Church: breathing his very life into us and igniting the flame of faith so that the Church in every age may do God's work and reveal His love to the world.

I am pleased that on this feast of Pentecost 2023, we are inaugurating our Diocesan Pastoral Plan which charts a course for our activity and ministry in the next five years. Titled "Transforming our Lives; Building our Church," it is the fruit of prayerful discussion and discernment over the past two years, in parish, regional and diocesan meetings. In our listening to the Holy Spirit through those discussions with each other, we have identified six pastoral goals and specific strategies to help achieve them at the diocesan and parish levels. Great autonomy has been given to each parish to determine the strategies that will best work in their circumstances. It is my prayerful hope that clergy and parishioners in each parish will embrace this Diocesan Pastoral Plan and consider best how to make it "live and breathe" in their local community.

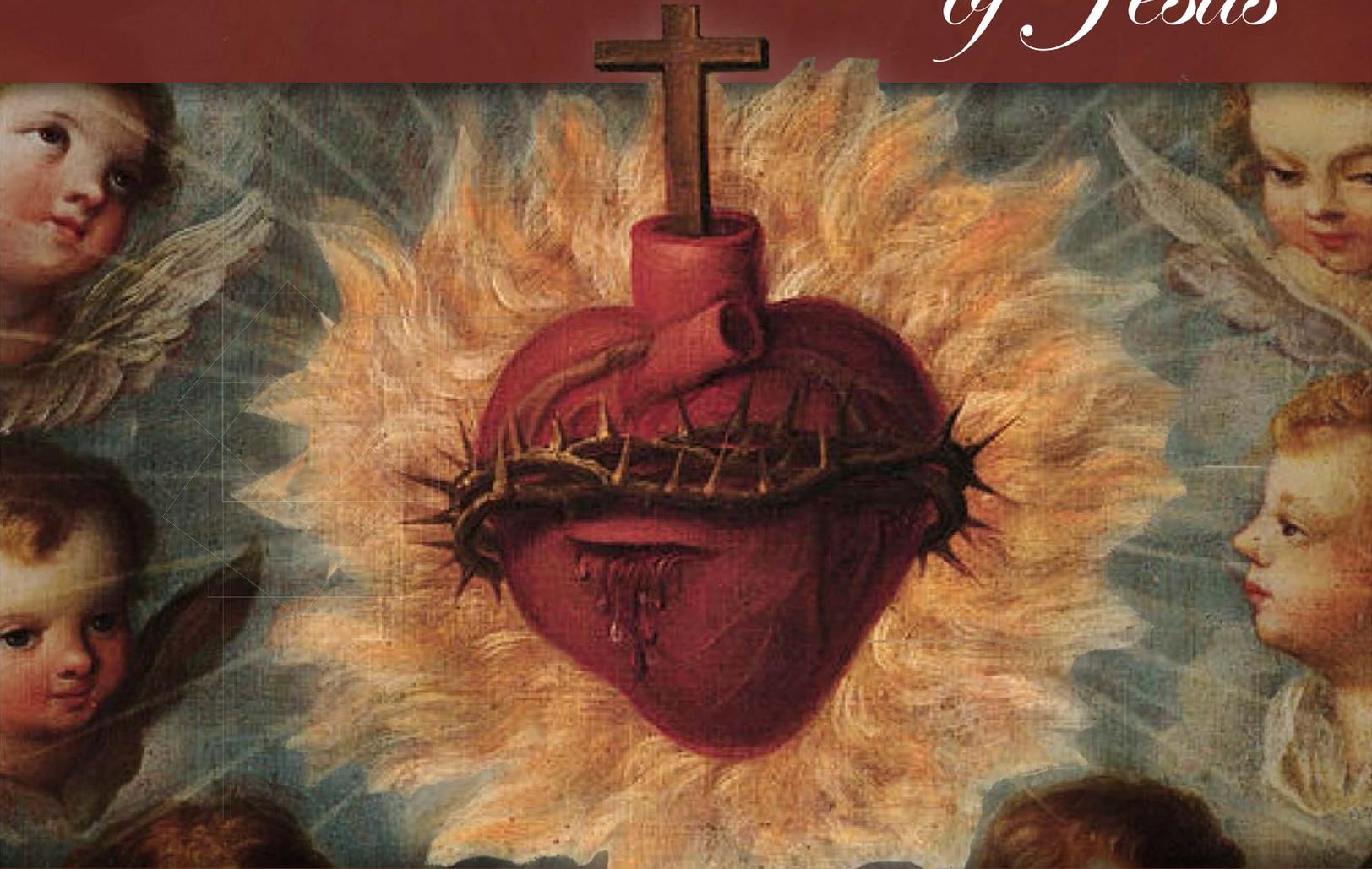
The Diocesan Pastoral Plan has been published on our website. It is concise and well laid out, so I encourage you to take a few moments to read it. I also offer my sincere thanks to the members of the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Committee and to all those who offered input or joined in the discussion sessions that formed the basis of this plan.

The Holy Spirit enabled the Apostles to do things they could not do on their own. May that same Spirit empower us for the work of the Gospel, breathing life into this Diocesan Pastoral Plan and igniting us to realize its goals, as we carry on the mission of the Church.

Yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Daniel Miehm
Bishop of Peterborough

NOVENA *to the* SACRED HEART *of Jesus*



June 7-15th

6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church

Adoration

Rosary

Novena Prayer

Homily

on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

June 16th

HOLY MASS

at 5 PM - Sacred Heart Church

Presided by Bishop Daniel

Follow by Potluck in Parish Hall.

SAVE THE DATE!

"Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness"

Open webinar hosted by the
CCCB Office for Family & Life

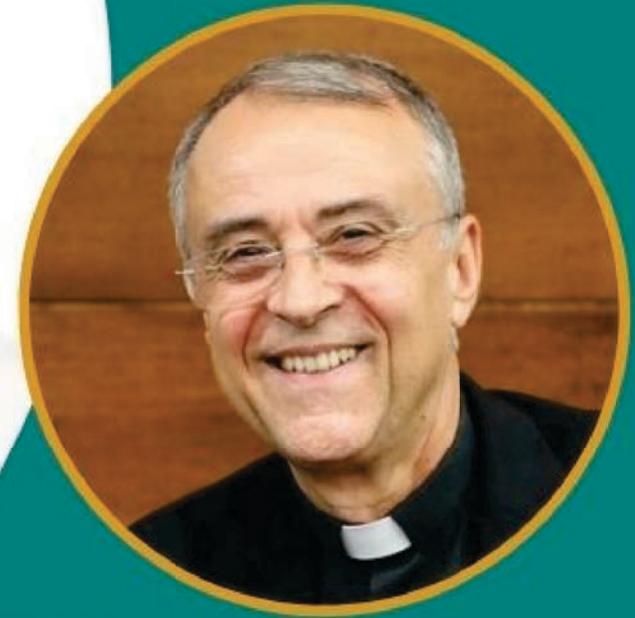


SATURDAY
June 3, 2023



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.*



Canadian Conference
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St. Martin's Church

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
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



World Youth Day Jazz Night

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.



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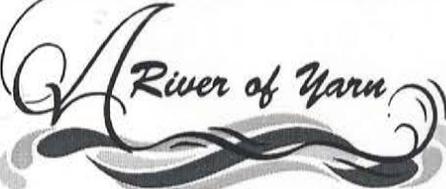
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