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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.

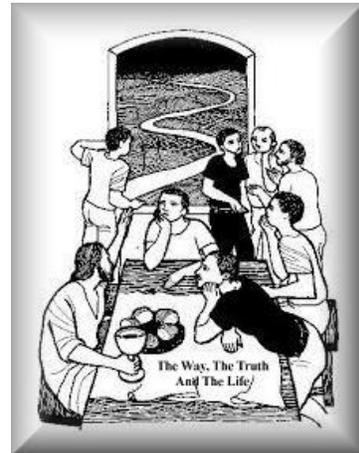
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



**5th Sunday of Easter
May 7, 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 8 – MAY 14

MONDAY, May 8

Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine

8:00 a.m. ~ Joanne & David Harries



(Family)

TUESDAY, May 9

8:00 a.m. ~ Shirley Boos

(Family)

WEDNESDAY, May 10

St. John of Avila

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

THURSDAY, May 11

8:00 a.m. ~ For the respect & sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death

FRIDAY, May 12

St. Nereus & St. Achilleus

St. Pancras

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, May 14

6th Sunday of Easter

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

(Patrick & Terri O'Malley)

9:00 a.m. + Sheila McConkey

(Joe & Kathy McGrisken)

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

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer with the Mass:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQE7tat3TT8>

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Frenemies is a term used to describe a relationship where people are friendly but share an underlying dislike or rivalry. Unfortunately, sibling relationships can often end up in this category. As far back as Cain and Abel we see sibling rivalry impacting relationships. Parents can prevent sibling rivalry by remembering the following: allow each child to develop different interests; praise each child equally for their different gifts and talents; spend individual time with each child; refrain from taking sides in an argument but help children to work it out between themselves; engage in fun family activities together; pray for each other by name. Parents can indeed help reduce the amount of sibling rivalry in their children's lives and help them to find love and support from their siblings that can last a lifetime.

National Family & Life Week May 7 – 14, 2023

Theme: "Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another."

To love one another is to see the face of Christ in every person, beginning with our families. To love one another recognizes a person's inestimable dignity and worth. To love one another is our shared need for unfailing tenderness, kindness, compassion and care.

<https://www.cccb.ca>

6th Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister

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

Sun 9:00 a.m. Judy Lukes

10:30 a.m. Aileen Doris

Lector

Mary Anne Burnie

Mary Pat Goodridge

Mary Macfarlane

Gift Bearers

Joanne Bolton

Bob & Ruth O'Brien

Jackie Bolin

C.W.L. News

Welcome to our new CWL Executive



Past President: Joanne Bolton

President: Anna Marie Bolin

Secretary: Jean Hall

Treasurer: Barb Lynch

Faith Chairperson: Ruth Ciraulo

Service Chairperson: Gladys Fowler

Social Justice Chairperson: Valerie Collicutt

75 YEARS AGO

October 16, 1921 a subdivision of the CWL was established in Keene.

May 9th, 1948, the CWL of St. John the Evangelist, Keene held a meeting at the home of Tressa McCarthy. It was reorganized and elected Katie Houle as President. The spiritual advisor was Father Christopher McCarney.

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.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – OTTAWA May 11

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

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/>.

Thank you for your generosity!

April 30: Offertory \$1,648.00 Fuel \$25.00

P.O.P. Offertory \$878.00

Prolife Speaker Event---Home for Mothers

Free Peterborough Prolife Speaker Event.

Wednesday, May 10th. 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.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services is having their Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Hopefully, the bottles will be available next weekend, and are to be filled with spare change, cash and cheques until Father's Day, June 18, when they will be collected.

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.

Keene Lions Club

"Take out only"

The Keene Lions will be having a Chicken and Fish Fry on Friday May 12 from 4-7pm at the Keene Lions Den. Meals contains chicken or fish, fries, bun, coleslaw and a cold drink. The one-piece fish dinners are \$13.00 and the two-piece are \$17.00. The chicken dinner is \$11.00.

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.

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>

SAVE THE DATE!

"Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness"

Open webinar hosted by the
CCCB Office for Family & Life

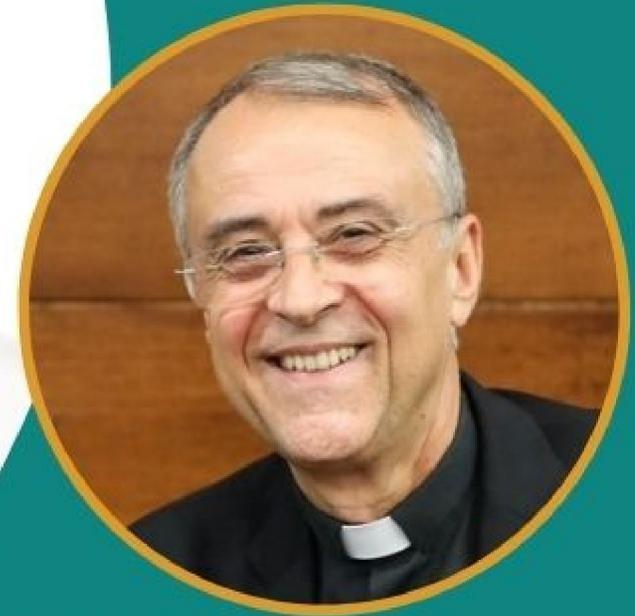


SATURDAY
June 3, 2023



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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La Verna



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laverna@capuchins.ca

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





World Youth Day Jazz Night

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



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

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7020 Stanley Avenue
Niagara Falls, Ontario
www.carmelniagara.com



- 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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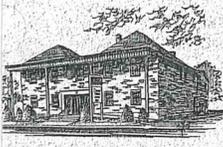
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