

Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Outario

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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
(Tuesdays in July & August: Masses 8:00 a.m.)
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.

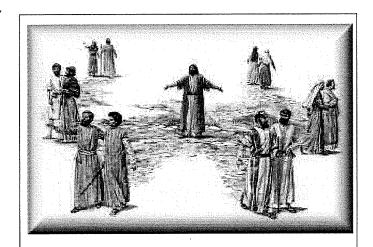
NEW PARISHIONERS—

Have you registered in our Parish? "Parish Census" Forms can be found at the back of the Churches. Please introduce yourself to Msgr. 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.



Fifteenth Sunday O.T. July 14, 2024

Parish Office: Phone: (705) 741-1018 Office Administrator: Nicolas Bryenton

Office Hours: 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

Marriage: Parishioners must contact the Parish Office 12 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 Msgr. 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 Msgr. at ANYTIME

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 15-JULY 21

MONDAY, July 15

St. Bonaventure
8:00 am Special Intention



TUESDAY, July 16 8:00 am Missa Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, July 17 8:00 am Special Intention

THURSDAY, July 18 8:00 am + Jean & Carl Crowley

FRIDAY, July 19 6:00 pm Adoration and Benediction 7:00 pm Missa Pro Populo

SATURDAY, July 20 No morning Mass

SUNDAY, July 21

Sixteenth Sunday OT
5:00 pm (Sat.) + Vern & Margaret Keating
(Tom & Jane Foley)

9:00 a.m. ~ Claudette & Hank Vanderploeg (Morrocco Family)

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

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Sign up under our parish for free. This website has many materials like daily reflections to help us grow in our faith all during the year.

2025 YEAR OF JUBILEE

Preparation of the Diocese for 2025 Praying for the 2025 Jubilee Year www.peterboroughdiocese.org/Jubilee2025

"Teach Us to Pray" - Living the Year of Prayer in Preparation for Jubilee 2025 www.peterboroughdiocese.org/TeachUstoPray

Catholic Family Retreat-August 3rd-5th, 2024

Our friends in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie invite you and your family to this Catholic family retreat! Hosted at Sacred Way Farm (745 Kells Road, Powassan, Ontario), you and your family are invited to attend the talks given by Chris and Katie Bray titled "A Time Such as This: Esther 4:14". Visit https://holynamestalphonsus.com/familyretreat for more information and registration.

The Sisters of St. Joseph are pleased to announce that the history of their Congregation from 1851-1951 has been published and is available, for purchase at \$40.00. If you wish to purchase a copy of Wide Sleeves, which is soft-cover and 500+ pages, contact Karen Moncrief-Kitchen at 705-745-1309, ext. 502 or email kmoncrief-kitchen@csjcanada.org. We hope you enjoy the book which was written by two of our Sisters: Sr. Veronica O'Reilly of Lindsay and Sr. Joan Driscoll of Peterborough.

St. Peter's Cemetery---Peterborough

Contrary to popular belief, St. Peter's Cemetery in Peterborough is **NOT FULL!** There are several burial options available. There are single plots, double plots, the Cremation Garden, and 2 Columbarium. Attached list of price points which will suit all budgets. For more information, please contact Alexis Robertson: Stpeterscemetery@bellnet.ca or by phone :705-742-9951.





POP CAN TABS

Don't forget your can tabs. They will help someone in need. Your help is appreciated.

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

LAY MINISTRY 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Sun. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister
Joanne Bolton
Noreen Malloy
Sue Livings

Reader
Colleen Pederson
Bob O'Brien
Anna Marie Bolin

Gift Bearers
Sharon Hunt & Betty Clark
Jim & Norah Zister
Jackie Bolin

July 20-21, 2024

Pilgrimage St. Ann' Shrine

The annual pilgrimage to St. Ann in Cormac will be held on Sunday July 28 and Mass at 11:00 am.

A Mass of healing with oil from St. Ann will be at 2:00 pm. Guest speaker, Father Ryan Holly.

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 submission is July 31, 2024. Any questions call Valerie Collicutt at (705) 748-5237. Online Application Form -

https://drive.google.com/file/d/
1lzoFZKtmWfTYEsDH5rW1vyD8YztacnfE/
view?usp=sharing

Thank you for your generosity!

July 7, 2024: Offertory - \$2760

Bishop's Appeal - \$320 Fuel - \$395

St. Mary's Lindsay---Concert

Concert by Byrdsonge Choir singing the Psalter, by English Masters: Byrde, Whyte, Tallys, Sheppard, Parsons. On Friday July 26th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 40 Russell St. East, Lindsay, ON, K9V 2A4

Tickets: \$25 at the door or online https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-psalter-as-sette-to-musicke-and-metre-by-the-english-masters-tickets-928620598207

Blood Pressure Clinic Kawartha Home Care

Free blood pressure clinic available every Monday 10-12/1-3 p.m. at 320 Water St. Unite 72, Peterborough, Kawartha Home Care Clinic.



St. Joseph's Oratory Celebration 2024

Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal is announcing 2024 as the 4th centenary of the dedication of Canada to Saint Joseph. A 7th month celebration (March 10-Oct 19) will be welcoming additional pilgrims. You may plan a parish/diocese pilgrimage by contacting the reception and pilgrimage office of the Oratory.

https://www.saint-joseph.org/en/place-of-welcome/pilgrimages-to-the-oratory/

Reflections on The Our Father---Year of Prayer 2024

Videos and reflection guide for the recently concluded webinar series titled "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life" delivered by Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary). This webinar series for the Year of Prayer 2024 in anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025 will be followed by another series in fall 2024. A registration link for the fall series will be sent once it is available.

In English: cccb.ca/ourfather

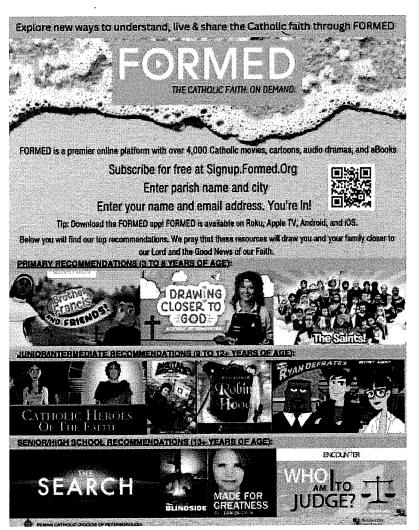
SONShine Family

Adoration

On the third Friday of every month at 9:30am (after the 9:00am Mass) we invite



families with young children to come for an hour (or so) of Adoration to St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, 1066 Western Ave., Peterborough. It is geared towards young families so that our smallest members can feel free to move around, visit and learn about Jesus in their own way. The Blessed Sacrament is even placed on a table at their level to adore Him.



"Unlocking Hope: Highlights from the International Interfaith Symposium on Palliative Care."

This video demonstrates the profound discussions and shared aspirations that emerged from the recent symposium organized by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Pontifical Academy for Life, along with other key partners, in Toronto, 21-23 May 2024.

You will also find below links to videos summarizing the symposium's highlights.

In English: https://youtu.be/lje22ZWsUH4
In French: https://youtu.be/AjjftNnExC8

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National Eucharist Pilgrimage USA May 19-17 (links for articles below)

National Eucharist Pilgrimage (USA) from 4 corners of the US, May 19- July and will converge in July Indianapolis, 4 routes and 60 days of walking for the Eucharistic Congress (July 17-21).

https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/

Marian Route

https://www.ncregister.com/cna/nationaleucharistic-pilgrimage-kick-off-marianroute

Sacred Heart and Eucharistic Revival

https://www.ncregister.com/commentaries/sacred-heart-and-eucharistic-revival

Article on Sisters Pilgrimage

https://www.ncregister.com/cna/religious-sisters-walking-the-national-eucharistic-pilgrimage-reflect-on-beautiful-time-with-the-lord

FORMED.org

An updated diocesan webpage for FORMED.org is now ready for viewing. The team from Augustine Institute has guided us through resources for schoolaged children and teens and a webinar on the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the month of June. Please take some time to watch and share with others.

Let myself or Dawn know what other webinars you might like to see from FORMED.org, both Dora and Don are more than happy to help us be more familiar with this fantastic resource!

https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/ en/life-and-faith/formed-org.aspx

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Members
Sincere thanks for your continued support and generosity. Our parish has had another great year. We continue to work on many of the small things that need to be done around the churches. Our numbers for Sacraments were down this year with 1 for confirmation and 5 for Reconciliation and First Communion. Special thanks to our parish catechists who helped with our programs this past year.

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2023 PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Pastor: Msgr. Michael J. Heffernan

TRANSFORMING OUR LIVES; BUILDING OUR CHURCH



PARISH LIFE - YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2023, the three major projects undertaken and completed were a new air conditioner for the rectory, the repainting of the lines and filling of the cracks in the parking lot at the Assumption Church and the repair of the brick work at the front of the Assumption Church.

PARISH PASTORAL PLANNING - UPDATE

Pastoral planning continues in the Diocese and Parish as we enter our second year.

PLEASE CONSIDER PLANNED GIVING OPTIONS

Preauthorized Offering Plan (POP) – REMOVE IF NOT APPLICABLE (consider including a POP form with this report)

Regular Planned Giving annual increase in offertory based on Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Bequests through your last will and testament

Securities - Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, GICs

Life Insurance

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH, OTONABEE

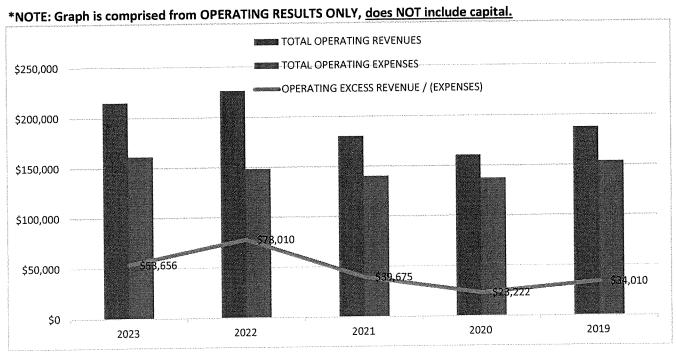
including Mission churches as applicable

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES, NO CAPTIAL IN GRAPH

For the twelve months ending December 31, 2023

	<u>2023</u>	2022	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Bank Balances	124,525	106,198	100,107	66,642	35,936
Term Deposit Investments	168,317	157,567	123,443	117,036	110,073
OPERATING REVENUES					
	131,312	116,487	107,247	111,727	124,387
Offertory	24,696	21,590	12,788	13,337	15,598
Special Collections-offset in exp.	5,000	21,330	0	0	0
Bequests/Estates	18,946	55,805	31,160	2,656	12,606
General Donations	10,940	33,803	13,083	17,238	0
CRA CEWS Reimbursement on wages	25.000	_	15,783	15,605	35,003
Other Revenue	35,098	32,366	\$180,061	\$160,562	\$187,594
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$215,052	\$226,248	\$180,061	\$100,502	7107,334
ODERATING EVRENCES					
OPERATING EXPENSES	59,753	62,084	55,473	54,251	57,419
Wages, Benefits, Formation/Education	56,150	50,668	50,336	50,477	64,091
Overhead (Office, Utilities, Insur, M&R)	16,476	12,967	7,776	9,610	7,895
Charity Special Collections	•	16,563	19,247	16,303	17,736
Diocesan Levy	22,097	-	7,554	6,699	6,443
Priest Benefit Fund Levy	6,920	5,956		137,340	153,584
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	161,396	148,238	140,386		
OPERATING EXCESS REVENUE / (EXPENSES)	\$53,656	\$78,010	\$39,675	\$23,222	\$34,010
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Capital Donations	0	0	0	0	2,254
Capital Expenses	12,845	33,614	520	0	56,166
Capital Excess revenue / (expenses)	-\$12,845	-\$33,614	-\$520	\$0	-\$53,912
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NET OPERATING & CAPITAL	\$40,811	\$44,395	\$39,155	\$23,222	-\$19,902





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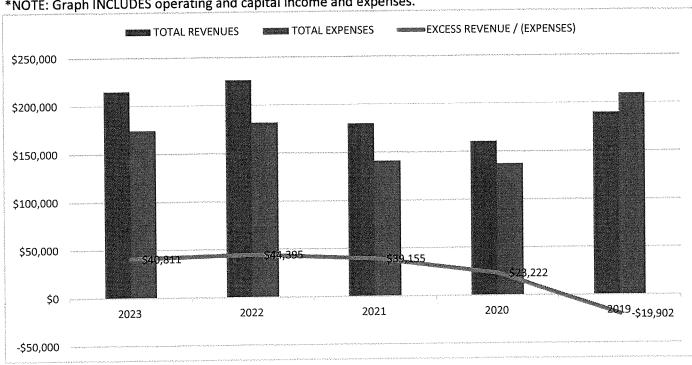
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*Parish Captial expenditures details for last fiscal year:

\$12,845

Repair East Front Wall brick & flashing \$7,076 \$1,299 Parking lot repair and repaint lines \$4,470 **Central Air Rectory**

*NOTE: Graph INCLUDES operating and capital income and expenses.



PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY Sunday, July 28, 2024

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope, an example for this humanity bent by indifference, make me as willing as You to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy. Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged. I confidently surrender my life into your hands. Heal my wounds. May your tenderness accompany me on the way. Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy of seeing our families united. Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them. Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me: sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.

Amen,