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*Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario*

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**Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.F.**

**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  
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 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.

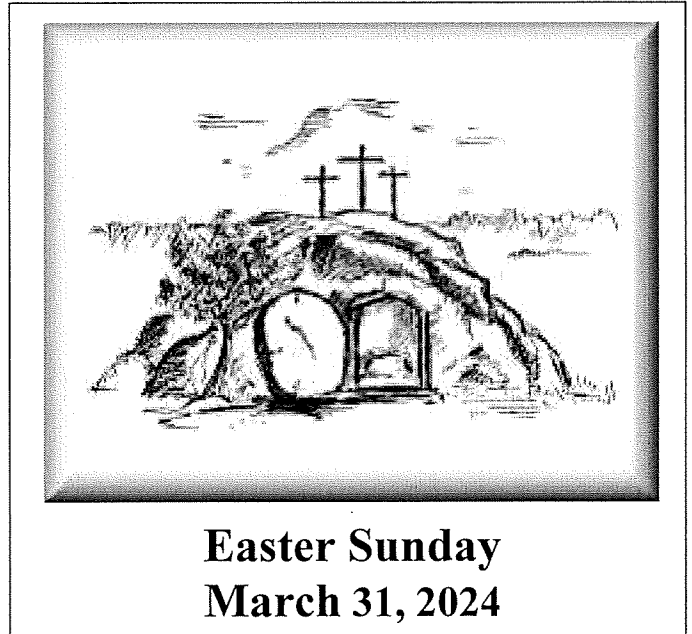
**NEW PARISHIONERS—**

**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.



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**

**APR. 1 - 7**

MONDAY, April 1  
8:00 a.m. ~ Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, April 2  
6:30 p.m. ~ Leslie Creeden  
(Anna Marie Bolin)

WEDNESDAY, April 3  
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

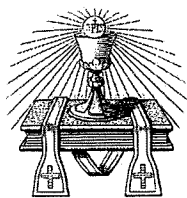
THURSDAY, April 4  
8:00 a.m. + Hallam & Angela Welch, Shirley Boos & Their Parents (Family)

FRIDAY, April 5  
6:00 p.m. - Adoration & Exposition  
7:00 p.m. ~ In reparation for the outrages, offences & Blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist & insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

SATURDAY, April 6  
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, April 7  
*Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)*  
5:00 pm (Sat.) + Frank Mauro  
(Estate of Lina Mauro)

9:00 a.m. + Delores O'Malley  
(Patrick & Terri O'Malley)  
10:30 a.m. (Keene) ~ Missa Pro Populo



**Youth-Senior Gift Exchange Program  
- Hastings County**

Attention young changemakers! Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? Join our Youth-Senior Gift Exchange program and connect with seniors who would benefit from your companionship and support. Whether it's offering practical help or simply sharing meaningful conversations, your involvement can brighten someone's day and foster strong inter-generational connections. Seniors, looking for an opportunity to share your life experiences and form new friendships with enthusiastic young volunteers? We welcome you to be part of this enriching exchange! Contact us today for more information on how you can get involved email: [outreach@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:outreach@stmarysrefuge.org) phone: 613-473-2679

**La Verna Notes Spring 2024.**

We hope you enjoy reading it and want to thank you for your participation and support of our ministry. Remember, we welcome your **Prayer Intentions** which we include during our Morning and Evening Prayers and **Mass Requests**, call or email to schedule or if you have any questions. Stay up to date with our programs and retreats! Visit us at [facebook.com/Capuchins.ca](https://www.facebook.com/Capuchins.ca) or on the Peterborough Diocesan website at <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/life-and-faith/la-verna-house-of-prayer.aspx>

**St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church**

Guest speaker Julie Derksen is presenting about her trip to Kenya and the work partners are doing to support food programs. Thursday March 28 @ 10:00 am.



The next CWL meeting will be on Tuesday, April 2nd at p.m. in the hall following the 6:30 mass.

*Let the light of Christ's resurrection shine brightly in your life this Easter. God bless you!*  
Assumption & Keene CWL

**formed.org**

Sign up under our parish for free. This website has many materials like daily Lenten reflections to help us grow in our faith during the Lenten season.  
We have only 23 Parshioners who have signed up so far.

**POP CAN TABS**



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

**2025 YEAR OF JUBILEE**

Preparation of the Diocese for 2025  
Praying for the 2025 Jubilee Year  
[www.peterboroughdiocese.org/Jubilee2025](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/Jubilee2025)

"Teach Us to Pray" - Living the Year of Prayer in Preparation for Jubilee 2025  
[www.peterboroughdiocese.org/TeachUstoPray](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/TeachUstoPray)

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Apr. 6 - 7, 2024**

LAY MINISTRY      Eucharistic Minister  
5:00 p.m. (Sat.)      Eileen Parry  
Sun 9:00 a.m.      Mary Pat Goodridge  
10:30 a.m.      Sue Livings

Reader  
JeanHall  
Ruth Ciraulo  
Mary Macfarlane

Gift Bearers  
Roddy Turpin & Dianne Doherty  
Barb Lynch & Anne Coughlin  
Doris Family

### Young Women's Discernment Retreat

A discernment weekend in Quebec at the monastery of Abbey of Sainte-Marie des Deux-Montagnes on May 24-26, 2024. The purpose of the weekend will be to expose young women to an experience of contemplative life and to take some time away with God to discern His will. We will have some teachings on contemplative prayer, silence and discerning God's will. There will be daily mass and confession available, with the possibility of spiritual direction. There is limited space available (everyone will receive their own private room), so we will take registrations at a first-come first served basis. The cost is \$150 for the weekend. Any questions can be forwarded to Mrs. Mary-Kate Long at [marykatelong210@gmail.com](mailto:marykatelong210@gmail.com)

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](mailto: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.

### Thank you for your generosity!

March 24, 2024: Offertory \$1,680.00

D&P \$50.00 / D. Charities \$15.00



Project  
**Rachel**  
Peace starts here.

Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat April 19-21, 2024, for women who are suffering the effects of abortion. We have been offering Project Rachel retreats for more than fifteen years. At our retreats, we welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. See our web site ([stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel)), and phone or e-mail us in confidence, at 289 691 6840 or [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org).



### 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. 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](mailto:Stpeterscemetery@bellnet.ca) or by phone :705-742-9951.

### St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Donations for underwear in support of YES Shelter. Drop-off location for underwear between March 24th up to and including Easter Sunday, March 31st. We are encouraging other churches and service clubs to join us in this drive, and if members of the community would like to contribute, they can do so on these Sundays, or come by our offices at The Mount Community Centre at 1545 Monaghan Road Tuesdays – Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m

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DRIVE**

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at the Pope Leo XIII Institute in Chicago.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

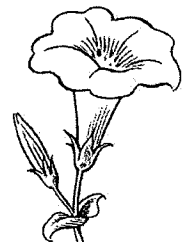
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10:00pm Silent auction closes

TICKETS \$100 per person before March 20  
\$125 per person after March 20  
\$50 for the Laity to sponsor Clergy and Religious

CONTACT INFORMATION AND TICKET RESERVATIONS:  
Jennifer Seymour 1-647-261-2230, [Jennwren16@gmail.com](mailto:Jennwren16@gmail.com)  
Theresa Janiga 1-705-696-2254, [office@ladyofmountcarmelhastings.ca](mailto:office@ladyofmountcarmelhastings.ca)

# Happy Easter



## LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

### HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL

Starting on March 30, 2024, at 8:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dZfvYSUQ2U>



### EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Starting on March 31, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sAacfK7L7BE>



### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Starting on April 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KuOMobbeFe8>



### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Starting on April 13, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=naJqZr1XUzw>



### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Starting on April 20, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJ49qDESXNQ>




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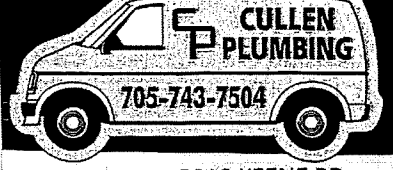


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