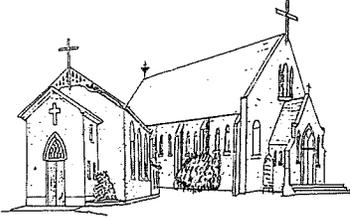




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Weekend Holy Mass Schedule

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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.

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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.

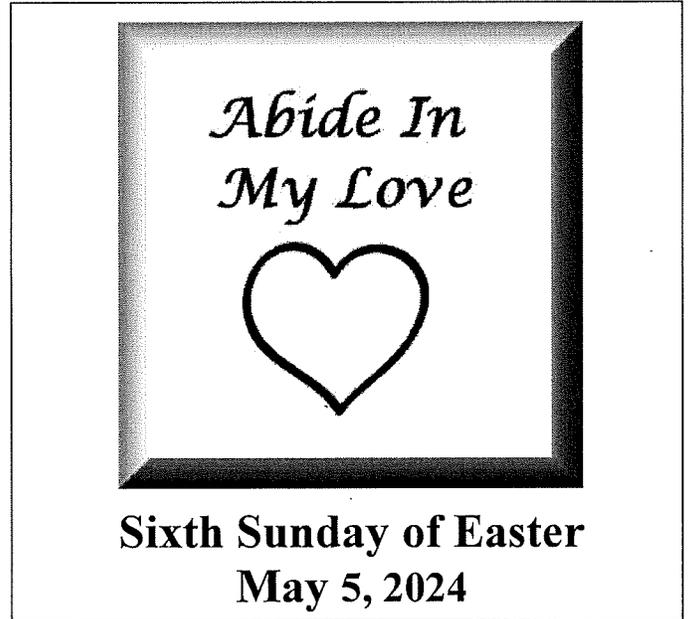
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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

MAY 6 - 12

MONDAY, May 6

St Francois de Laval

8:00 a.m. + Nora Woodcock
(Angie Winfield)



TUESDAY, May 7

6:30 p.m. + Rev. Sr. Maire Kealy O.P.
(Caitriona Ni Chaollaidhe)

WEDNESDAY, May 8

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, May 9

8:00 a.m. ~ Bill & Sally Francis
(Bernard & Fran Ironside)

FRIDAY, May 10

6:00 p.m. - Adoration & Exposition
7:00 p.m. + William & Johannah Lane
(Family)

SATURDAY, May 11

No morning Mass

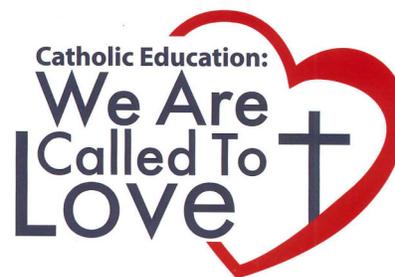
SUNDAY, May 12

Ascension Sunday

5:00 pm (Sat.) + Delores O'Malley
(Patrick & Terri O'Malley)

9:00 a.m. + Sheila McConkey
(McConkey Family)

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



Catholic Education Week

May 5 - 10, 2024

National Family and Life Week---May 13-19

With the approval of the Permanent Council, I am pleased to inform you that the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life and its corresponding Office have prepared a **pastoral toolkit** to support dioceses and eparchies in promoting **National Family and Life Week (NFLW) from 13 to 19 May 2024**

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>

The next CWL meeting is
Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m.
following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.



Pastoral Moves & Retirements

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/pastoral-appointment-announcements.aspx>

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 Easter season.

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

POP CAN TABS



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

Ascension Sunday

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic Minister

Reader

Gift Bearers

5:00 p.m. (Sat.)

Eileen Parry

Roddy Turpin

Anne Pecoskie-Schweir & Joanne Bolton

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Judy Lukes

Bob O'Brien

Lou & Shirley Leveck

10:30 a.m.

Anna Marie Bolin

Fern Hogan

Elaine & Gary Lambe

May 11 - 12, 2024

Lunch and Learn

You too can grow lovely flowers or vegetables in a planter!
Come join the ladies of the parish and friends for a demonstration on container planting and a light lunch. This will be held on Wed. May 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the hall. Please call Barb Lynch to register the week of April. 29 evenings after 6:00 p.m. 705-927-4356 Deadline to register is May 5. Cost of lunch is \$5.00 at the door.

FR. TOM ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Tom's 40th Anniversary of Ordination will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 26th** at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, Peterborough.

Mass at 10:30 a.m. reception to follow at Bishop Doyle Hall across from the Cathedral. All are welcome



Fr. Tom Lynch

Hop on the Soul Train!

Calling all parishioners who love to walk! Please join team Soul Train and help support the Alzheimer Society by participating in the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimers in Peterborough on May 25th at Trent University. Dementia is the fastest growing healthcare issue of our time. As more and more people are impacted there is an increasing demand for Alzheimer Society programs and services. Services that make all the difference in the way that people are able to manage the disease and live life to the fullest.



Please visit www.walkforalzheimers.ca and search for team Soul Train and join the team!

Jean Hall, team captain

Thank you for your generosity!

April 28, 2024: Easter - \$1,950.00

Fuel - \$35.00

SAVE THE DATE - June 7, 2024

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
All day Adoration & Confessions (begins at 9:00 am) will be available. Eucharistic procession at 4:30 pm and His Excellency Bishop Miehm will celebrate Mass and impart his Apostolic blessing on those who attend. Conditions regarding the plenary indulgence can be found here:

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/resources/350th-Anniversary-apparitions-of-Sacred-Heart/350th-Ann-SH-Plenary-Partrial-Indulgence.pdf>

Where: Sacred Heart Church, Peterborough

When: June 7, 2024, all day Adoration/Confession and Mass at 5:30 pm followed by a reception

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/JubileeSacredHeart/>

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.



During May - We Honour Mary

Christian Heritage Month (online petition)

As proud citizens of our diverse and culturally rich nation, we are reaching out to invite you to join us in advocating for the official recognition of December as "Christian Heritage Month" in Canada. Once you sign the petition, it will be shared with key officials across Canada. Your email will ensure that your voice is heard by those in positions of influence, advocating for the formal recognition of Christian Heritage Month in Canada. Thank you for your support!



Click on the link below to sign the petition!

<https://act.newmode.net/action/christianheritagemonth>

MARCH FOR LIFE

In Ottawa, May 9, 2024. The day begins with 7:30 am Mass at the Cathedral. Bus leaves from there at 8:15 am, returns approx. 9 pm. Cost \$35 per person, \$50 per family and \$10 students. Priests and religious are free. To reserve please call Elizabeth, 705-292-7056. Please consider a donation if not attending.



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/>



Martyrs' Shrine 2024 Spring Gala

Vaughan, Ontario

Featured Keynote - His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo

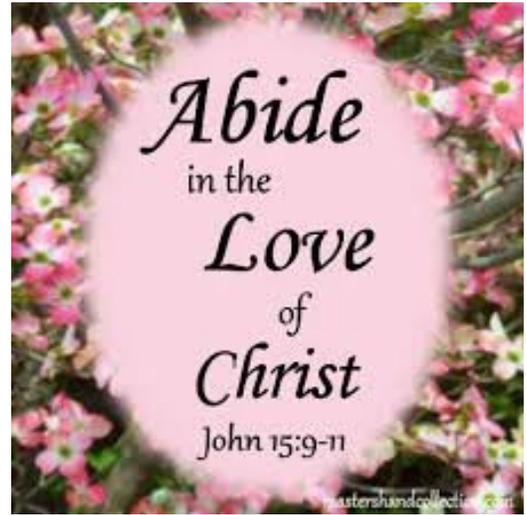
June 12, 2024 - 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Special Performance by the St. Michael's Choir School

www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala

Vocations Event

All young adults are invited to join Fr. Stephen DeCarlo in an outreach to the poor vocations event on Saturday, May 18th, at Santa Cruz Parish in downtown Toronto (140 Argyle Street, Toronto, ON). From 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, we will join the Hamilton-based Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ in service to the poor and experience a real taste of religious life. There will be time for Mass, Adoration, and a vocations Q&A hosted by Fr. Stephen and the Sisters. There is no cost associated with this event and any interested persons are invited to contact Fr. Stephen at frstephendecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org.



LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Starting on May 4, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKvlf0MrIk8>



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.

Join us for a VIBRANT CELEBRATION of FAITH!

The Peterborough Filipino-Canadian Catholic Community warmly invites you to come and enrich your faith at our monthly Filipino Mass every **first Sunday of the month**.

When: Starting May 5th @ 4:00PM

Where: Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains; 411 Reid Street, Peterborough

All Are Welcome! Come and experience the joy of worshipping together as one community.

For More Information: Contact Edd Panganiban at (905) 441-6859 CP (647) 609-7638



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 26, 2024**.

RETIREMENTS

Father Ronald Meyer	Retires as pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Kinmount
Father Christopher Reynolds	Retires as Pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish in Wooler and Holy Angels Parish in Brighton

Sincere thanks to Father Meyer and Father Reynolds for their priestly ministry in the Diocese of Peterborough.

SABBATICAL

Father Joseph Devereaux	Concludes his service as pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Hastings to begin a period of sabbatical.
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PASTORS

Father Paul Hogan	St. Alphonsus Parish in Wooler and Holy Angels Parish in Brighton
Father Peter Lukow	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Hastings
Father Darlington Oparaike, CSSp	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Cardiff
Father Vicente Valles	St. Patrick's Parish in Kinmount

Issued on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, by + Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough.

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.

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.

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