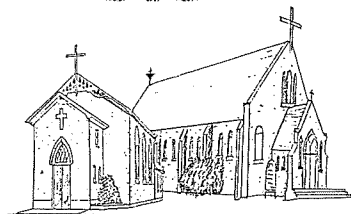




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Weekend Holy Mass Schedule

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

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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.

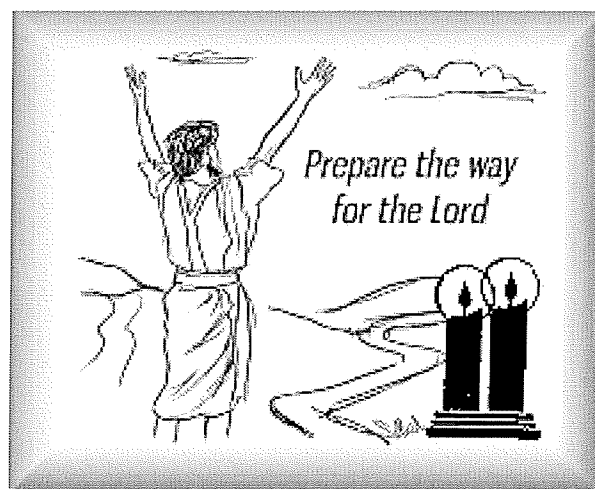
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 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: 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

You may also book an appointment with Msgr.
at ANYTIME

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 15

MONDAY, December 9

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Angela Hilts
(Marrocco Family)



TUESDAY, December 10

8:00 am + Bill Van Katwyk
(Marrocco Family)

WEDNESDAY, December 11

8:00 am Special Intention

THURSDAY, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas

8:00 am For the respect and sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

FRIDAY, December 13

St Lucy

6:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

7:00 pm In reparation for the outrages, offences & blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist and insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

SATURDAY, December 14

St John of the Cross

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm (Sat.) + Lina Mauro
(Estate of Lina Mauro)

9:00 a.m. ~ Jill & Bill Larocque
(Betty Clark)

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

ADVENT MISSION---VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, CAMPBELLFORD

Fr. Michael Prieur a classmate of Fr. Claire Hickson and one of Fr. Bill's seminary professors has agreed to speak at St. Mary's, Campbellford for an Advent Mission. Fr. Prieur will preach the homilies at all Masses on December 7-8. The next talk will be given twice on Monday Dec. 9 and the final talk will be given twice on Tuesday December 10. For further information please contact St. Mary's at 705-653-1093 or office@visitationcampbellford.ca

Pilgrims of Hope---Jubilee Year 2025

Jubilee Opening Mass will be on December 29th, 2024, 10:30 am at St. Peter-In-Chains, celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Daniel Miehm. The faithful will be asked to gather outside the Knights of Columbus Hall (parking lot area) facing the veranda to hear the introductory remarks for the Jubilee Year. We will all 'pilgrimage' across the street to St. Peter's for the continuation of the celebration of Holy Mass. Plenary Indulgences available for the pilgrimage. Poster

Save the Date!---Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine

Plans are underway for a diocesan pilgrimage to the Martyrs shrine in Midland scheduled for Saturday September 20, 2025. Further details and registration will be available from your parish.



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



formed.org

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.

POP CAN TABS



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

Third Sunday of Advent

LAY MINISTRY

4:00 p.m. (Sat.)

Sun. 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister

Joanne Bolton

Mary Pat Goodridge

Rose Wornoff

Reader

Jean Hall

Bob O'Brien

Aileen Doris

Gift Bearers

Betty Clark & Anne Pecoskie-Schweir

Joe & Cathy McGriskin

Bonnie & John Kuharski

December 14 - December 15, 2024

Christmas Concert---Sacred Heart Peterborough

Friday December 20 at 7 pm, Sacred Heart Church, Peterborough by The Sacred Heart Children's Choir and Bellringers directed by Randy Mills. All are invited to attend.

Development & Peace

Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign in solidarity with the peasant farmers who feed the world and care for the earth. We are collecting signatures across the country and a delegation will take the signatures to Ottawa for our rights and legislation. To sign up visit devp.org/act. To become a member visit devp.org/joinus.

Thank you for your generosity!

November 24, 2024: Offertory - \$2185.00

Fuel - \$410.00

Ladies..Decluttering? Going through your summer and fall wardrobe? If you have purses you aren't using anymore consider donating them for a CWL initiative. In the spring we will be donating purses filled with toiletries and personal products. Thank you for your assistance.

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.



Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services

A gold-coloured box will be on the back table during Advent to receive donations to Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services. This non-profit organization has a trained staff to provide hope and encouragement to women & men facing unplanned pregnancies. They do not offer abortion referrals. If you wish to make a donation by cheque, make it payable to PPSS. Tax receipts will be issued. Also, if you wish put cash in envelope be sure to include your name & address.

CWL Ongoing Stamp Collection

Many thanks to those who have already brought us packages of stamps. Unfortunately, the Canada Post strike is cramping our style this year. The box, however, will remain at the back of Assumption Church till at least the end of January, so please bring what you have and hopefully the strike will end soon. Any questions, call Carina at 416-509-2689. Thank you.

The Village of Keene is celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2025. We are looking any Keene memorabilia - photos of First Communion, wedding photos, church cookbooks etc. from any time over the last 200 years. If you are willing to loan anything, we would appreciate it. Please call Marg @ 705-772-5778

Community Carol Sing

Peterborough Community Sing. Sunday December 8, 2024, 2:30 pm at The Salvation Army, 219 Simcoe Street. All enquiries should be directed to Diann Butt at diann1432@gmail.com

CWL Membership

The CWL dues are due and anyone who has paid their dues by Dec. 6th will be included in a draw for \$35.00 that is to be held at the Christmas Luncheon. The dues for 2025 are \$35.00.

The Assumption/St John's CWL will be holding elections for the Executive on January 7th 2025 at the CWL Meeting. Anyone interested in being nominated or in nominating someone please contact : Joanne Bolton Past President 705-313-6750

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Below you will find our top recommendations. We pray that these resources will draw you and your family closer to our Lord and the Good News of our Faith.

PRIMARY RECOMMENDATIONS (3 TO 6 YEARS OF AGE):

Strong Bonds and Friends! | Drawing Closer to God | The Saints

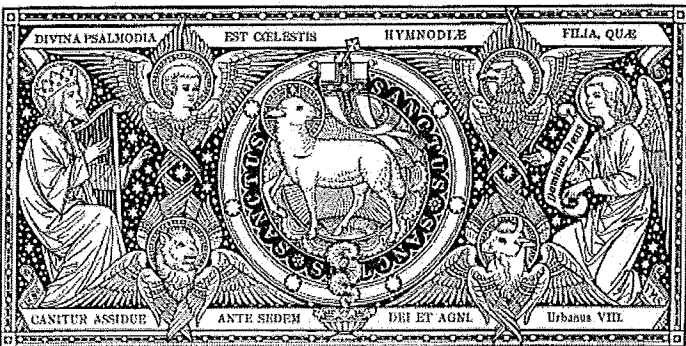
JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE RECOMMENDATIONS (8 TO 12+ YEARS OF AGE):

Catholic Heroes of the Faith | Robin Hood | Ryan DeFeater

SENIOR/HIGH SCHOOL RECOMMENDATIONS (13+ YEARS OF AGE):

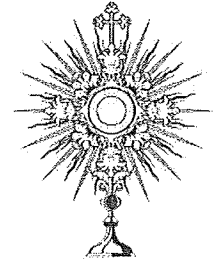
ENCOUNTER | The Search | Blindside | Made for Greatness | Who Am I to Judge?

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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.



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 school-aged 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>

"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.

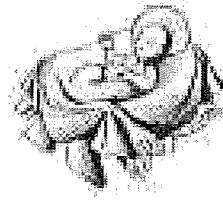
You will also find below links to videos summarizing the symposium's highlights.

In English: <https://youtu.be/lje22ZWsUH4>

In French: <https://youtu.be/AjiftNnExC8>

Bambinelli Sunday (3rd Sunday of Advent)

Bambinelli Sunday is an event that takes place in Rome on the third Sunday of Advent each year. The idea is to encourage everyone to bring their 'Bambinelli' to be blessed on the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. This blessing of the Christ 'Child is a way to help children focus on the real and true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus. It is suggested that families, be encouraged to take the 'Bambinelli' home after the blessing, place it in a special box and then wrap the box. Families open the gift on Christmas morning, before their presents, and place Jesus in the manger. It is advisable to mark your baby Jesus, so it is easily identifiable when collecting at the end of Mass.



Come Join In An Hour Of Carolling

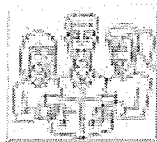
Next Week-End

Sunday December 15, 2024

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

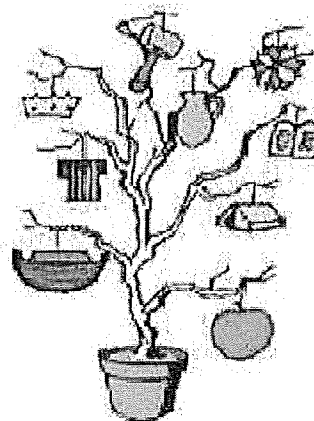
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What is the Jesse Tree

The Jesse Tree is a way of telling the story of God's plan from the beginning of time to redeem His people by sending a Savior. It follows the lineage of Christ's family and key people in the Old Testament that God uses to tell His story from Creation through Christ's birth. It is a countdown daily to Christmas with the telling of a story, and an ornament that acts as a symbol and visual reminder of the story.



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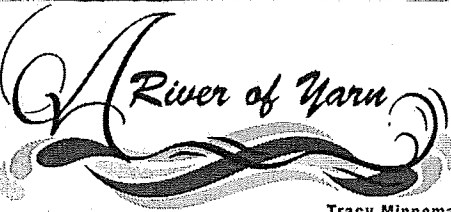


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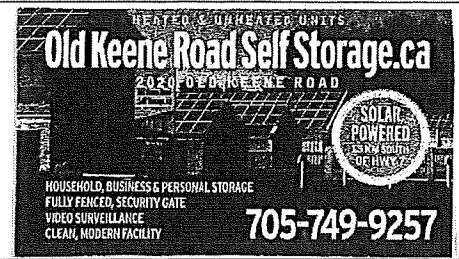
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