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Roman Catholic Church
Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario

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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

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.

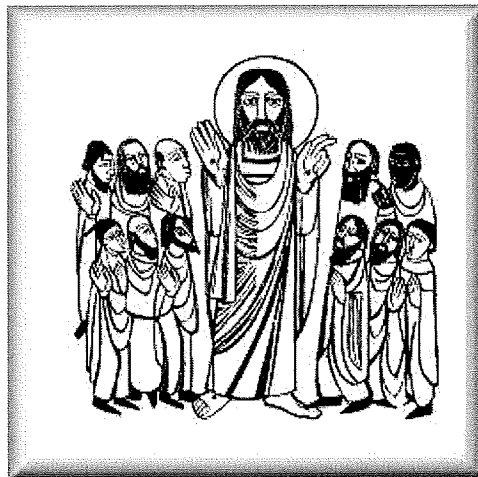
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



Third Sunday of Easter
April 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.

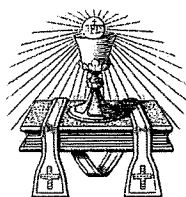
You may also book an appointment with Msgr.
at ANYTIME

MASS INTENTIONS

APR. 8 - 14

MONDAY, April 15

8:00 a.m. + Tom Hladish
(Mike & Noreen Malloy)



TUESDAY, April 16

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, April 17

St. Kateri Tekakwith

8:00 a.m. + Evelyn Zimmaro
(Parishioners)



THURSDAY, April 18

8:00 a.m. + Leslie Creeden
(Val & Al Collicutt)

FRIDAY, April 19

6:00 p.m. - Adoration & Exposition
7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, April 20

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Rita Walsh

(KofC - Bishop Marrocco Assembly 0882)

10:30 a.m. (Keene) + John Verhoeven

KEENE LIONS CLUB

Keene Lions Club is hosting a Euchre Night on Saturday April 27th at 7pm at the Lions Den. Entrance is \$10. There are prizes and a cash bar.

Proceeds go to the North Shore Playground Equipment Fund.

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.

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

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>

**Pilgrimage 5 km walk
Close to Home**

Reminder for those who have *signed up* to participate. Wednesday May 1st at 9 a.m. at Ashburnham entry to Beavermead Park. See you there!

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic Minister

Reader

Apr. 20 - 21, 2024

Gift Bearers

5:00 p.m. (Sat.)

Eileen Parry

Joanne Bolton

Greg & Jean Hall

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Noreen Malloy

Gladys Fowler

Dorothy O'Brien

10:30 a.m.

Julia Davis

Rose Wornoff

Joanne Nelson & Henrietta Duff

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

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/>

Thank you for your generosity!

April 7, 2024: Easter - \$2,113.00

Fuel - \$327.00 / St. V. De P - \$297.00



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), and phone or e-mail us in confidence, at 289 691 6840 or 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.



Lunch and Learn

Ladies of the parish and friends. Save the date Wed. May 15. Come and enjoy a light lunch with friends and see a presentation on Container Gardening by Gladys Fowler, a parishioner and local Master Gardener. More information to follow next week.



Activities of Our Lady of the Assumption / St John the Evangelist CWL

In the first quarter of 2024 the following are donations and activities by the CWL.

Monetary donations to: Cordwood Bonspiel, Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, Breakfast Program at St. Patrick School, OSM Food Bank, Way of the Cross, Development and Peace, PATH, Chalice (sponsoring a girl from India)

At Easter, members visited with seniors giving them a card prepared by students from Grade 2 at Monsignor O'Donoghue

Purchased flowers for the Altar at Assumption

Provided morning snacks for youth at the Way of the Cross

Hosted World Day of Prayer

Lead Stations of the Cross for on 3 Fridays

Hosted a presentation by Peterborough Action for Tiny Homes (PATH)

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 phone: 613-473-2679

LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

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>



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

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.


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.

Peterborough ProLife (city & central parishes)

Annual General Meeting will be held Saturday, April 20, 2024, Bishop Doyle hall at 12 noon. Lunch provided. Guest speaker: Jack Fonseca, Director of Political Operations for Campaign Life coalition. Everyone welcomed to attend.



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