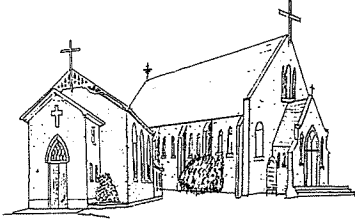




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Weekend Holy Mass Schedule

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.

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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.

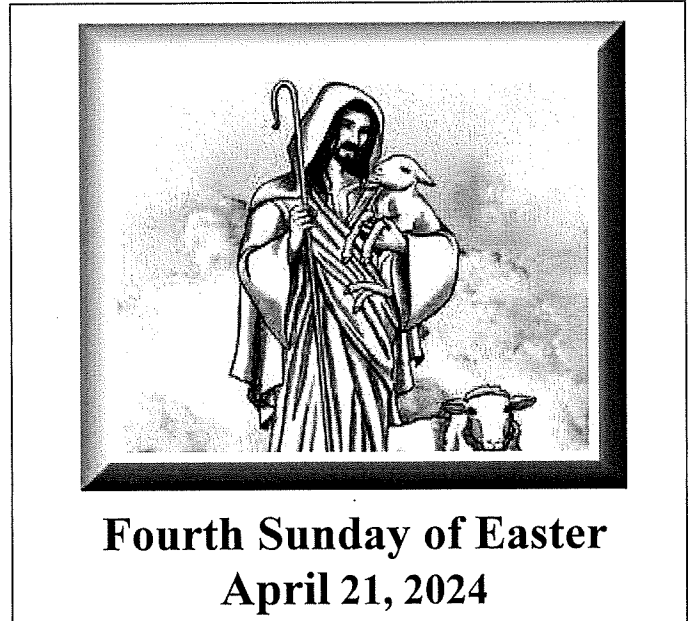
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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. 22 - 28

MONDAY, April 22
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, April 23
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, April 24
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention
(Family)

THURSDAY, April 25
St. Mark
8:00 a.m. ~ Intentions of the Walsh
Family

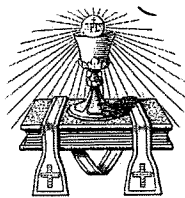
FRIDAY, April 26
Our Lady of Good Counsel
6:00 p.m. - Adoration & Exposition
7:00 p.m. + Leslie Creeden
(Dolly Kylie & Family)

SATURDAY, April 27
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, April 28
Fifth Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Thea Minnema
(Joe & Judy Lukes)

10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Irene Jaworski
(Anna Marie Bolin)



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>

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

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.

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.

POP CAN TABS



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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Eucharistic Minister
Joanne Bolton
Bob O'Brien
Rose Wornoff

Reader
Mary Anne Burnie
Mary Pat Goodridge
Anna Marie Bolin

Apr. 27 - 28, 2024

Gift Bearers
Rose Rabishaw & Colleen Petersen
Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald
Grace & Joy Davis

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/>

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

Thank you for your generosity!

April 14, 2024: Easter - \$2,018.00

Fuel - \$97.00

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

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

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 by is May 5. Cost of lunch is \$5.00 at the door.

Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue

At the request of the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue, the CCCB General Secretariat forwards to you the attached message (in Hindi and in English) addressed to the Jain People to mark the occasion of the feast of *Mahavir Janma Kalyanak Diwas (Mahavir Jayanti)*, which will be celebrated on Sunday 21 April 2024. The Holy See shares the message in the spirit of fraternity and peaceful coexistence amongst Christians and Jains. This year's message titled, *Christians and Jains: Shaping the Young into Peacemakers and Bridge-builders*.

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.



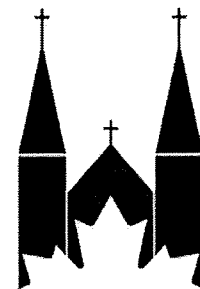
FR. TOM ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

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



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www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala

LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Starting on April 27, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfU8BkesJVo>



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.

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.

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 worshiping together as one community.

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



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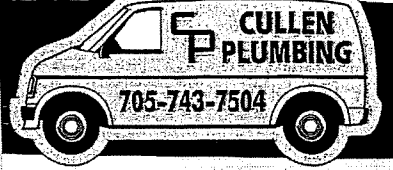
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