



Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

· St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.H.

Weekend Holy Mass Schedule:

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Keene, Ontario

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Holy Mass Schedule:

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

(Fourth and (Fifth) Tuesdays of the Month at 8:00 a.m.)

Friday 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with 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 Fr. Michael and welcome!!



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 3, 2016

Parish Office: Phone: (705) 741-1018

**Secretary: 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

Knights of Columbus:

► Grand Knight: Peter Clancy
(705)748-3075

Marriage: Registered Parishioners must
contact the Parish Office twelve months
before the proposed Wedding date. No
date for a Wedding can be set before a
couple has met with the Priest.

Baptism: Registered Parishioners must
contact the Parish Office one month before
the desired Baptism date.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

You may also ask Father at **ANYTIME**

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. Call 705-741-1018.



MASS INTENTIONS
April 4 – April 10

MONDAY, April 4
Annunciation of the Lord
8:00 a.m. + Sebastian Smith
(Family)

TUESDAY, April 5
Saint Vincent Ferrer
6:30 p.m. + Jerry Eckert
(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

WEDNESDAY, April 6
8:00 a.m. + Sebastian Smith
(Family)

THURSDAY, April 7
Saint John Baptist de la Salle
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, April 8
9:00 a.m. ~ Mass at St. Patrick School
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. + Mrs. DeGracia
(Loretta Marrocco)

SATURDAY, April 9
8:00 a.m. ~ Mary Theresa Marrocco
(Rita Marrocco)

SUNDAY, April 10
3rd Sunday of Easter
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Pro Populo
9:00 a.m. + Pauline Moloney
(Pat Scott)
10:30 a.m. + Mary Houle
(The Bolin Family)

DIVINE MERCY <http://www.divinemercysunday.com>
The Gospel, heard at Mass today, helps us to grasp the full sense and value of this gift. The Evangelist John makes us share in the emotion felt by the Apostles in their meeting with Christ after His Resurrection. Our attention focuses on the gesture of the Master, who transmits to the fearful, astounded disciples the mission of being ministers of Divine Mercy. He shows them His hands and His side, which bear the marks of the Passion, and tells them: "As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you" (Jn 20:21). Immediately afterwards, "He breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained' " (Jn 20:22-23). Jesus entrusted to them the gift of "forgiving sins," a gift that flows from the wounds in His hands, His feet, and especially from His pierced side. From there a wave of mercy is poured out over all humanity. Let us relive this moment with great spiritual intensity. Today the Lord also shows us His glorious wounds and His Heart, an inexhaustible source of light and truth, of love and forgiveness.



His "Sacred Heart" has given men everything: redemption, salvation, sanctification. Saint Faustina Kowalska saw coming from this Heart that was overflowing with generous love, two rays of light which illuminated the world. The two rays, [according to what Jesus Himself told her], denote blood and water (Diary, 299). The blood recalls the sacrifice of Golgotha and

the mystery of the Eucharist; the water, according to the rich symbolism of the Evangelist John, makes us think of Baptism and the Gift of the Holy Spirit (See Jn 3:5; 4:14). Through the mystery of this wounded Heart, the restorative tide of God's merciful love continues to spread over the men and women of our time. Here alone can those who long for true and lasting happiness find its secret.

"Jesus, I trust in You!"
This prayer, dear to so many of the devout, clearly expresses the attitude with which we too would like to abandon ourselves trustfully in Your hands, O Lord, our only Saviour.
Divine Mercy Service will take place today, April 3 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains.

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

LAY MINISTRY	Eucharistic	Lector	Gift Bearers
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Rose Rabishaw	Colleen Petersen	Paul & Catherine Kelly
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Martin Corkery	Judy Lukes	Bob & Ruth O'Brien
10:30 a.m.	Sue Livings	Jackie Bolin	Carolyn & Peter Doris & Family

Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on the confirmandi at Immaculate Conception Church on April 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Offertory *Thank you for your generosity*
March 27: Easter Sunday Env. \$3074.00 + Loose \$298.00 = \$3372.00
Good Friday March 25: \$945.00
Fuel: \$40.00 Development & Peace \$10.00

Other Lenten Charities per our Diocese \$50.00
Chalice Well: \$80.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00
There will be the monthly healing Mass in the chapel of Mt. St. Joseph on Wednesday, April 6th at 1:30 p.m. All who would wish prayers for healing and the anointing with Holy Oil are invited to join in this Liturgy and bring a friend whom you believe might benefit by healing prayer.

Year of Mercy Event for our diocese Embracing Mercy: A journey to Martyr's Shrine

A diocesan wide pilgrimage to the National Canadian Shrine built to honour eight Jesuit saints in Midland is scheduled for **Sat. June 4th**. Mass, reconciliation, devotional prayers at designated shrines, a race to St. Ignace, a visit to St. Marie Among the Huron's, and much more! Further details including cost, options & transportation: www.embracingmercy.peterboroughdiocese.org
ON-LINE REGISTRATION: Deadline April 28!!
Contact: Robyn Hennighan 705-745-5461
familyministries@peterboroughdiocese.org



Knights of Columbus News



The Special Olympics and Arthritis tickets are available. Ask a Knight and they can get you tickets for this worthwhile cause.

The Knights are having their yard sale in May so, when spring cleaning, please keep us in mind. Any questions call Grand Knight, Pete Clancy at 748-3075.

Catholic Women's League



STEP INTO SPRING FASHION SHOW

featuring Northern Reflection's spring & summer lines on **Wed., April 20 at 7:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Assumption Hall. Admission is \$5.

Phone Joanne Bolton 743-6562 or Gladys Fowler 748-6438 for tickets or get them following the weekend Masses. Tickets are also available at the parish office. The next CWL meeting is on **April 5** following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sun. April 17th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into the harvest" (Mt. 9:38; Lk. 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

To honour Our Lord's request, there will be one hour of adoration from 2 - 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 17th at Our Lady of the Assumption with a reception to follow. Come and pray for more labourers to come into the harvest.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Annual Spaghetti Dinner by Chef Enzo

Sat. April 16 Social hour at 5 p.m. and dinner at

6 p.m. Tickets: Adults - \$15 & Children - \$10
Knights of Columbus Council 12418

CWL Spaghetti Supper at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

April 9th, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adults \$12.00 Children under 10 \$5.00 Please join us to enjoy a fabulous Spaghetti Supper, Salad, Dinner Rolls, Home Made Desserts, Tea & Coffee are included. Please invite your family and friends.

Heroic Catholicism

Serviam Ministeries is hosting their annual Spring event on **Sat. May 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The event will be held at Canada Christian College and the theme is "**Heroic Catholicism**". Topics will include: Black and White – Moral Clarity in a World of Gray Couch Potato Catholics, Five Non-Negotiables, Being Fed Lies, Catholics and The Culture War Tim Staples and Tanya Granic Allen will host the event. General admission - \$45, Students - \$39 and Group rate (10 + people) \$39. Tickets and more information: www.serviamministeries.com/events/heroic

Theology of the Body (TOB)

TOB training for teens, young adults, parents, teachers, catechists, and all will take place for five Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 23, 30 and May 7, 14 & 28 at Emmanuel Reformed Church in Whitby. The presenter will be Sr. Helena Burns who is a member of the Daughters of St. Paul.

Pre-registration is encouraged ... phone 416-781-9131 X226 or email srhelenaburns@gmail.com

Thank you

A big thank you from the OSM Food Cupboard to Our Lady of Assumption and St. John the Evangelist parishes for the ongoing support through the donation of food. As well, thank you to the CWL members from both parishes for the monetary donation towards purchasing foods on our grocery list, as well as fresh produce. **The next collection date for the Food Cupboard is April 14.**



Bulletin Advertisers

Please support those businesses that contribute by means of their advertisements at the back of our bulletin. There are many long time supporters plus a few new additions this year. Have a look and do not forget to thank them if an occasion to do so presents itself!

Church Cleaning Ministry

Please find the church cleaning sheet on the glass religious article case at the back of the church. Once per week, for one month at a time, we need cleaners to vacuum, dust mop and do general dusting/ wiping at Assumption. Please consider volunteering.

From the Pastor's Desk

Thanks to all those who helped in any way with our Holy Week and Easter celebrations—the choirs, the lectors, servers, Eucharistic Ministers, polishers and to all those who brought in flowers and plants to decorate the Sanctuaries!
— Fr. Michael

Spring is in the air. What better way to celebrate it than joining us at our annual Mother's Day Dinner & Dance **Saturday, April 30, 2016** at The Parkway Banquet Hall, 1135 Lansdowne St. W. You'll enjoy a full course dinner, complimentary wine, door prizes, and of course great dance music. After an evening of dancing, dessert and fruit will be served around midnight. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$55 per person. There are still some tickets available. Buy your tickets from John Mazziotti 705. 876.1282: Gloria Anthony – Jones 705.742.2482: Paul Malandrino 705.536.2906. A great way to show your Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, Daughter that she is the BEST!!!

READINGS:

3rd Sunday of Easter: April 10

1st Reading: Acts 5: 28 – 32, 40 – 41

2nd Reading: Revelation 5: 11 – 14

Gospel: John 21: 1 – 19

Diocesan Prayer Corner

Let us pray for Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Port Hope, that as members of the Holy Body of Christ, they may give an ever more powerful witness to the salvation Christ came to bring.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

April

Universal: Small Farmers

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

Evangelization: African Christians

That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Every Tuesday evening from 7 pm to 8 pm, we gather at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral rectory for prayerful reading, reflection and discussion of the readings for the following Sunday. Everyone is welcome. All that is needed is a desire to come closer to the Lord and to discover what it means to be His follower. Call Tom (705 243 4133).

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST AND LAST SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 1:00 PM AND EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, HASTINGS AT 8:30 AM. ALL OTHER SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH, MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ST. MARY OF THE VISITATION CHURCH, CAMPBELLFORD AT 12:30 PM. YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND

MAKE A 'LIFE' DIFFERENCE.

Prayer does have power. Join us this Saturday morning from 10:00 am to 11:00 am across from the Peterborough hospital. Come singly or as part of a group. We need you to participate in our **sidewalk prayer vigil for the unborn.**

Defend life and be part of this public witness against the horror of abortion.

For information: **Paul 741- 4000 or Tom 243-4133**



31st WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 in Krakow, Poland

The Official LOGO



The image is composed of a **geographical outline of Poland** in which there is a **(yellow) Cross, symbol of Christ** who is the soul of World Youth Day. **The yellow circle** marks the position of Krakow on the map of Poland and is also a **symbol of youth**. The **(red and blue) flame of Divine Mercy** emerges from the Cross, and its colours recall the image "Jesus, I trust in you". **The**

colours used in the logo - blue, red and yellow are (also) the official colours of Krakow and its coat of arms.

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH



Thurs. April 14: 12 -2 p.m., & 4 – 6 p.m.

Donations of goods can be dropped off at Three Roads Farm and other Keene locations.

osmfoodcupboard@nexicom.net or 295-6952

VEYO Discernment Groups – Ever wonder if you could be called to the priesthood or to religious life? Ever wish that you could find out what God's plan for your life is? For more details contact Fr. Craig at 705-749-0330 or vocations@veyo.ca or Fr. John Purdue, Director of Vocations at 705-745-4681.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

At St Alphonsus Oratory 7am-Midnight and Noon-Midnight (Sunday) "Come to me all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest." (Mt. 11:28) INFO: Bernadette 705-742-3055

Project Rachel

Project Rachel offers accompaniment, counselling, personal presence and support, and other services at any time they are

needed by women or men. They also offer weekend retreats which provide opportunity for women who have suffered from an abortion experience to find healing, forgiveness and reconciliation.

Are you hurting as a result of an abortion? Healing is possible. Please contact them for upcoming dates, in confidence, by telephone at 416 629 8264 or by e-mail projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.
<http://www.stmarysrefuge.org>

Beautiful words to live by from St. Pope John XXIII:

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do."

"Only for Today..." THE DAILY DECALOGUE OF POPE JOHN XXIII

- 1) Only for today, I will seek to live the lifelong day positively without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.
- 2) Only for today, I will take the greatest care of my appearance: I will dress modestly; I will not raise my voice; I will be courteous in my behaviour; I will not criticize anyone; I will not claim to improve or to discipline anyone except myself.
- 3) Only for today, I will be happy in the certainty that I was created to be happy, not only in the other world but also in this one.
- 4) Only for today, I will adapt to circumstances, without requiring all circumstances to be adapted to my own wishes.
- 5) Only for today, I will devote 10 minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.
- 6) Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.
- 7) Only for today, I will do at least one thing I do not like doing; and if my feelings are hurt, I will make sure that no one notices.
- 8) Only for today, I will make a plan for myself: I may not follow it to the letter, but I will make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision.
- 9) Only for today, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good Providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in this world.
- 10) Only for today, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness.

Indeed, for 12 hours I can certainly do what might cause me consternation were I to believe I had to do it all my life.

Chalice is a ministry of the Catholic Community, creating and nurturing relationships of life and love. To find out how Chalice Helps go to website <http://www.ccare.ca/>

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Rosary

Mon. - Rosary: 6:30pm.
Everyone welcome.



Worldwide Meetings Encounters



From the Pastor's Desk

■ *Fr. Michael*



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO CLEAN
ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

Sign the **Cleaning Ministry Sheet** on the table at the back of the church. Cleaning is done once a week and you may choose whatever time or day works for you.



Peterborough Communication Support Systems

A non-profit agency that provides support services to Deaf / non-verbal individuals living with intellectual disabilities. They provide quality sewing, custom embroidery, printing services and woodworking products. They are located at 192 B Hunter St. West. Phone: (705) 748 6680



<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va>

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