



Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

· St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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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!!



3rd Sunday of Easter

April 10, 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 11 – April 17

MONDAY, April 11
Saint Stanislaus
8:00 a.m. + Peter Oswierski
(Loretta Marrocco)

TUESDAY, April 12

6:30 p.m. ~ Malloy Family
(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

WEDNESDAY, April 13
Saint Martin I
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, April 14

8:00 a.m. ~ Edward & Jennifer Neville-Lake
(Parishioner)

FRIDAY, April 15

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. + Katie Devlin
(Rick & Joanne Bolton)

SATURDAY, April 16

8:00 a.m. ~ NO MORNING MASS

SUNDAY, April 17
4th Sunday of Easter
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Pat Johnson & her parents,
Bob & Helen Garvey
(Family)

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

2:00 p.m. ~ Holy Hour for Vocations

Mercy

Dear Brothers and Sisters: today I wish to reflect on God's mercy fulfilled in Jesus, who is mercy incarnate. In every moment of His earthly life, Jesus made mercy visible: meeting the crowds, announcing the Gospel, healing the sick, drawing close to the forgotten, pardoning sinners. He showed a love open to all, a love which was fulfilled on the cross. His mission of mercy began in humble surroundings at the Jordan, where He stood in line with sinners to be baptized by John. The Father confirmed this mission at



Jesus' Baptism when He sent the Holy Spirit upon Him and said: "You are My beloved son; with you I am well pleased" (*Mk* 1:11). We can contemplate this mystery by gazing upon the cross, for there Jesus offered to the Father the sin of the world, our sins. From the cross, Jesus shows us that no one is excluded from God's merciful love: "Father, forgive them; for they

know not what they do" (*Lk* 23:34). We should, therefore, never fear to acknowledge and confess our sins, for the sacrament of Reconciliation offers us the forgiveness which flows from the cross and which renews us in His grace. In this Jubilee Year, let us embrace the Gospel with greater vigour and be heralds of the Father's mercy and forgiveness. W2.vatican.va General audience Pope Francis April 6, 2016

The Lord Jesus calls each one of us, even in our weakness, sin, and failings, to love him above all else. Saint Augustine in his Confessions wrote: "Late have I loved you, O Beauty so ancient and so new. Late have I loved you! ...You shone your Self upon me to drive away my blindness. You breathed your fragrance upon me... and in astonishment I drew my breath...now I pant for you! I tasted you, and now I hunger and thirst for you. You touched me! - and I burn to live within your peace" (Confessions 10:27). Nothing but our sinful pride and wilfulness can keep us from the love of God. It is a free gift, unmerited and beyond payment. We can never outmatch God in giving love. He loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding graciousness and mercy towards us. Do you allow God's love to change and transform your heart?

"Lord Jesus, inflame my heart with your love and remove everything that is unloving, unkind, ungrateful, unholy, and not in accord with your will." <http://www.rc.net>

4th Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

LAY MINISTRY	Eucharistic
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Judy Pinto
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Gladys Fowler
10:30 a.m.	Bud Monahan

Lector
Emmanuel Pinto
Valerie Collicutt
Aileen Doris

Gift Bearers
Patrick & Judy Pinto
Wayne & Bev Harrington
Joanne Nelson & Henrietta Duff

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

To sign the declaration of hope against euthanasia and assisted suicide, please visit the site <http://declarationofhope.ca>

Offertory

Thank you for your generosity

April 3: Env. \$1702.90 + Loose \$194.35 + PAP \$550.00 = \$2447.25 Fuel: \$269.00 Chalice Well: \$939.95
St. Vincent de Paul: \$275.00

constructing wells for needy villages. It is truly amazing to report that we collected enough to donate for not just one but two wells! Thank you and God bless you for your generosity to this most important endeavour.

Year of Mercy Event for our diocese Embracing Mercy: A journey to Martyr's Shrine ON-LINE REGISTRATION: Deadline April 28!!

Saturday June 4, 2016

www.embracingmercy.peterboroughdiocese.org

or Robyn Henighan [705-745-5461](tel:705-745-5461)

familyministries@peterboroughdiocese.org



Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Rosary Mon. April 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Peterborough

Join us for coffee/tea/treats after Rosary

Everyone is welcome to attend.



Knights of Columbus News



Next General meeting for Knights of Columbus is Tues. April 12 at 7 pm.

The Special Olympics and Arthritis Society
Tickets are available. Ask a knight and they

can get you tickets for this worthwhile cause.

Knights are having their yard sale in May so when spring cleaning keep us in mind. Our annual Road cleanup is set for Sat May 7 - rain or shine. All families are welcome.

Many hands make light work come out support your parish & community! Any questions call Grand Knight Pete Clancy at 705-748-3075

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 will take place 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 X 226 or email srhelenaburns@gmail.com

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.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



In 1963, it was named the World Day of Prayer for Vocations by Pope Paul VI.

In honour of this day, prayer cards will be available at the back of the church next weekend. Each card has the name of a

priest, deacon, or sister in our diocese. Please take one and keep this person in your prayers over the next year.
Thank you!

To honour Our Lord's request for prayer, 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.

Please join the Saint Joseph Vocation Society for the Diocese of Peterborough. Our members are committed to praying for Vocations through the intercession of Saint Joseph. Visit

www.peterboroughdiocese.org/vocations



Pro Life Bench

Peterborough Pro Life extends a sincere thank you to our parish and to our CWL and Knights of Columbus for the

contribution made towards the purchase of a 'Pro Life Bench'. "Our bench" is located at the corner of George and Lake Streets.

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

THE PETERBOROUGH and DISTRICT ITALIAN CLUB: Mother's Day Dinner and Dance: Sat., April 30, 2016 at The Parkway Banquet Hall.

Offering a full course dinner, complimentary wine, door prizes, and of course great dance music. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$55. Tickets available from: John Mazziotti 705.876.1282; Gloria Jones: 705.742.2482; Maria Andreoli 705.745.0110 We hope you, your family and friends will be able to join us for this celebration. A great way

"Give Drink to the Thirsty"

Chalice

A special thank you to all who contributed to the "Well Fund" which will be donated to Chalice to be used in

to show your Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, Daughter that she is the **BEST!!!**

The Mobile Dental Health Care Centre will be at the Keene Fire Hall on **Thursday, May 12th, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** To find out if you are eligible for no-cost dental services or to make an appointment, please contact the Peterborough Health Unit at 705-748-2230, well in advance of the date.

Cork to Canada 1825 – Adventure and Legacy - Many of the Catholic families in the Peterborough Diocese can trace their ancestry to the courageous immigrants who arrived here from Ireland with the Robinson Emigration of 1825. The Peterborough Museum & Archives is offering a special presentation featuring newly released eye-witness documentation of the immigrants' journey on Sunday, April 10th at 2PM at the Museum. There is no charge, but pre-registration by calling 705 743 5180 will guarantee a seat. Poster with more information attached

Mary, Mother of Mercy

As St. Bernard once said "the Eternal Father, wishing to show all the mercy possible, besides giving us Jesus Christ, our principal advocate with Him, was pleased to give us Mary, as our advocate with Jesus." And in the words of St. Augustine, because Mary gave "flesh to the divine Word," as the Mother of God, for our redemption, "she is more powerful than all others to help us gain eternal life."

<http://www.ourcatholicprayers.com>

READINGS:

4th Sunday of Easter: April 17

1st Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43 – 52

2nd Reading: Revelation 7: 9, 14 – 17

Gospel: John 10: 27 – 30

Diocesan Prayer Corner

Let us pray for St. Martin of Tours Parish in Ennismore, 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

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 livelong 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.

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>

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/>

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.



Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Rosary

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



Workshops/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>

Use this for the Year of Mercy logo