



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!!

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 at 705 – 741 – 1018.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 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****August 8 – August 14****MONDAY, August 8***St. Dominic**St. Mary MacKillop*

8:00 a.m. + Don Keating

(David, Karen Condon & Family)

TUESDAY, August 9*St. Edith Stein*

6:30 p.m. ~ Dan Malloy

(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

WEDNESDAY, August 10*St. Lawrence*

8:00 a.m. + Frank & Clotilde Brash

(Ironside Family)

THURSDAY, August 11*St. Clare of Assisi**St. Philomena*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, August 12*St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. ~ Dominic & Maria

(Erman & Ingrid Mazzarolo)

SATURDAY, August 13*St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, August 14*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Deceased members of the Pinto and Saldanha Families

(Emmanuel Pinto)

9:00 a.m. + Jean & Peter Malloy

(The Family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

St. Lawrence: Feast Day - August 10<https://www.catholicculture.org>

This young deacon and heroic martyr is numbered among those saints who were most highly venerated by the ancient Roman Church.

Legendary *Acts* tell how Lawrence was a disciple of Pope Sixtus II (257-258), who dearly loved him because of his special talents, but principally because of his innocence; in spite of his youth, the Pope numbered him among the seven deacons of Rome and raised him to the position of archdeacon. As such, Lawrence had the immediate care of the altar and was at the side of the saintly Pope whenever he offered the holy Sacrifice; to

him also was confided the administration of the goods of the Church and the responsibility of caring for the poor. During the persecution of Emperor Valerian (253-260), Sixtus II and his four deacons were martyred. Very ardently Lawrence desired to die with his spiritual father and therefore said to him: "Father, where are you going without your son? Where are you hastening, O priest, without your deacon? Sixtus answered with words of prophecy: "I am not forsaking you, my son; a severer trial is awaiting you for your faith in Christ. The Lord is considerate toward me because I am a weak old man. But for you a most glorious triumph is in store. Cease to weep, for already after three days you will follow me". After these comforting words he admonished him to distribute all the remaining Church goods allocated to the poor. While Lawrence was dispersing these items a blind man named Crescentius asked for healing help by the imposition of hands. The holy deacon made the Sign of the Cross over him and the man began to see.

From his relations with Pope Sixtus, it was known that he acted as the steward over the Church's property. He was arrested therefore and placed under the watch of a certain Hippolytus. There in prison Lawrence cured the blind Lucillus and several other blind persons; impressed thereby, Hippolytus embraced the faith and died a martyr. Ordered by the authorities to surrender the treasures of the Church, Lawrence asked for two days time during which to gather them. The request was granted and he brought together in the house of Hippolytus the poor and the sick whom he had supported. These he led to the judge. "Here are the treasures of the Church!"

Lawrence was tortured, scourged, and scorched with glowing plates. In the midst of excruciating pain he



prayed: "Lord Jesus Christ, God from God, have mercy on Your servant!" And he besought the grace of faith for the bystanders. At a certain point the soldier Romanus exclaimed: "I see before you an incomparably beautiful youth. Hasten and baptize me." He had observed how

an angel dried the wounds of Lawrence with a linen cloth during his passion.

Again during the night he was dragged before the judge and threatened with immediate death. But he replied: "My God I honour and Him alone I serve. Therefore I do not fear your torments; this night shall become as brightest day and as light without any darkness." When placed upon the glowing gridiron, he jested with his executioners and the cruel tyrant. "Now you may turn me over, my body is roasted enough on this side." Shortly after this had been done, he cried again: "At last I am finished; you may now take from me and eat." Then turning to God in prayer: "I thank You, O Lord, that I am permitted to enter Your portals." To comfort him during his torments God said to him: "My servant, do not be afraid. I am with you." He was put to death upon the Viminal Hill and buried on the Tiburtinian Way.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2016

LAY MINISTRY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic

Joanne Bolton
Martin Corkery
Bud Monahan

Lector

Helen Voza
Melissa Corkery
Claire Doris

Gift Bearers

Patrick & Judy Pinto
Al & Valerie Collicutt
Jackie Bolin

Catholic Women's League



The CWL wishes to announce the recipients of the bursaries for post-secondary study. Congratulations and best wishes to Claire Doris and Graeme Ironside.

May you have success and receive God's blessings as you face new challenges.

August Devotion

The month of August is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, and increased adoration of the Eucharist is encouraged.

August is also dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and on August 15th, the church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven.



Mass will be celebrated here on the feast day of our church, Our Lady of the Assumption, on August 15 at 8:00 a.m.

St. Joseph's Douro Cemetery Mass

Mon Aug 15 – 7:00 pm On the feast of the Assumption, please join us in our beautiful cemetery to honour our Blessed Mother, and remember our deceased relatives. Refreshments will be served following the Mass. A free will offering will be gratefully accepted to help with cemetery maintenance costs.

“LIVING MERCY: PRAYER, PRACTICE, PASSION AND PROMISE”

A pilgrimage retreat for young adults (men and women 18-35) to be held in Hamilton, **August 26-28**, at the Sisters of St. Joseph residence. In this Year of Mercy, join other young adults as we explore how to live the call to mercy through prayer and service with the Sisters of St. Joseph. As “contemporary pilgrims” we will learn to pray, reflect, serve, learn and celebrate “living mercy”. Cost for the weekend is \$150:00, including accommodation, meals and materials. Cost without accommodation is \$65:00 (if cost is a concern, please contact Sister Mary or Sister Linda at: 905.372.2741 or e-mail: mrowell@csjcanada.org) To register, contact Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt: 416.467.2645 or e-mail: faithconnections@csj-to.ca

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. August 11: 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

Year of Mercy reflection

God does not get tired of forgiving us

Are you worried that your sins are so many that Our Lord will not listen to you? It is not so, because Jesus is full of mercy. But if despite this marvellous truth you still feel how wretched you are, go to him like the publican did, and say, “Lord, here I am. It’s up to you!” See, too, what St. Matthew tells us when Jesus had a paralysed man brought before him. The sick man doesn’t say a word. He is simply there, in the presence of God. And Christ, moved by the man’s contrition, by the sorrow of one who knows he deserves nothing, responds immediately, as merciful as ever, “Take courage, your sins are forgiven.”

Friends of God, no. 253 <http://www.josemariaescriva.info>



Our Annual Giant Yard Sale is on August 27 beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception.

The Yard Sale is our major fundraiser, so check your cupboards, your basement and your garages for all those treasures you can live without.



Someone will love them!! You can drop off your treasures now! Our transport truck is now in our parking lot. For more info ... please call 705 742 5466.

Vocations Welcome BBQ!

All are invited to welcome three new religious communities to our Diocese; the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate and the Servants of the Holy Name of Jesus. Come to a family-friendly afternoon of swimming, children's games, music and a chance for each new communities to introduce themselves. Bring a lawn chair and join us on **Sun, Aug. 28th from 2-6 p.m.** at the home of Paschal and Sylvia McCloskey, **2097 Heritage Line**. Complimentary BBQ supper included. Please RSVP to Sister Mary Catherine at 905 517 5301 or smarycatherine@solisisters.ca.



Faith in Action:

St. Lawrence was a deacon in the early Church. Deacons often helped widows, orphans, the poor and the elderly. If there is someone elderly in your family try to do something nice for them today. If not pay a visit to a local nursing home and cheer someone up.

Many times we do not realize how important patron saints are in various parts of the world. For example in GOA (south of Bombay, India), where the people are poor in material possessions, the feast of St. Lawrence marks the beginning of the fishing season and the vessels used are

blessed by the priest. Make a donation to the poor box and remember to pray for those who live in less developed countries.

<https://www.catholicculture.org>

LIFE CHAIN

The twenty-sixth annual **Life Chain in Canada is scheduled for Sunday, October 2, 2016.** Each year at over 200 locations across the country, thousands of Canadians line the sidewalks in an effort to remind people of the injustice abortion enacts on the child in the womb. They peacefully and silently hold non-graphic signs with slogans like "Abortion kills Children."

We will be meeting at the parking lot at the corner of Lansdowne St. and Monaghan St. at 2:00 p.m.

Hope to see everybody there!

ROSARY FOR LIFE ON THURSDAYS

Come and join in praying the 15-decade Rosary (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious) for the sanctity and protection of life from abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide,

followed by the Memorare and St. Michael's Prayer.

Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.



READINGS:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4 – 6, 8 – 10

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 1 – 4

Gospel: Luke 12: 49 – 53

Holy Father's Intentions: August

Universal: Sports

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: Living the Gospel

That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.

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

BUS TRIP TO CAPE DE LA MADELEINE:

Join Fr. Randy Foster on **Sept 28, 29 & 30** for a Pilgrimage to Cape de la Madeleine. Cost of Bus, 2 nights accommodation, Dinner on the night of arrival, Breakfast, Dinner & Breakfast on the day of departure is \$385.00 per person. Recite the Rosary as we walk around the Shrine's beautiful gardens in a candle light procession, Mass at the Basilica or the Old Shrine, Divine Mercy Healing Service, Learn of the Miracles of the Eyes & Ice Bridge. Return trip we visit Old Montreal, Notre Dame/Holy Door or free time. BOOK EARLY ...

ONLY ROOM FOR 30!

Call St Anne's Office 745-3229.

Offertory *Thank you for your generosity*

July 31: Env.: \$1499.00 + Loose: \$407.00 + P.A.P.:

\$550.00 = \$2,456.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00

Fuel: \$4.00 JP II House: \$20.00 V.E.Y.O.: \$20.00

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. We need cleaners for September & October.



Come Cook with Us classes

Thursdays Sept 15, 22, 29 and Oct 6, 13 from 12:30 to 2:45 p.m. at Keene United Church. Child care available if requested. Limited enrollment. To register, call 743-1000 ext. 316 or comecookwithus@hotmail.com

Courses at Sacred Heart College

Please visit our website www.shofp.ca

or call Sr. Krolowa 705 745 5549 for info regarding:

- courses schedule
- awards and bursary information
- residence application
- the continuing education course on The Church's Best Kept Secret: The Tradition of Catholic Social Justice

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**

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 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.

"A saint is not someone who never sins, but one who sins less and less frequently and gets up more and more quickly."

– Bernard of Clairvaux

After Abortion Canadian Helpline

Second Chance Ministry 905-430-7990

We offer support to those struggling with emotional and psychological effects of abortion, sometimes known as post abortion trauma or post abortion syndrome.

Angelina@SecondChanceMinistry.ca

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/>

Legion of Mary

We are looking for people to join the Legion of Mary. As you know, we are living in a foggy world. With the love of our Blessed Mother you will bring the sunshine and joy of

Christ to many people. If interested contact Jack Cerveny 742-9839 or Marilyn Mitchell 745-52505

Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Rosary



Monday, at 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Peterborough

Join us for coffee/tea/treats after Rosary

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry.' Rhonda will be joining us from Houston, Texas, where she has been working for many years to promote Vocations at a parish level. Rhonda is coming to help inspire and encourage the Parish Vocation Teams that are working in the Diocese of Peterborough. The workshop will be from 9:30AM to 3PM at the Bishop Doyle Hall across from the Cathedral Church in Peterborough and all are welcome. Email Father John if you are interested! To learn more about Rhonda's work, visit www.vocationministry.com

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

– Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae), n. 100.
When we ask, we receive. We should invite our people to join the ongoing worldwide novena to end abortion, at www.PrayerCampaign.org.



From the Pastor's Desk

■ *Fr. Michael*



Vocations Workshop with Rhonda Gruenewald

Join us Sunday September 25th, 2016 for a workshop featuring Rhonda Gruenewald, author of 'Hundredfold: