



# 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!!

## **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.**



*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 21, 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 22 – August 28**MONDAY, August 22***Queenship of Mary*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

~ The Pereira Family

(Yvette Pereira)

**TUESDAY, August 23***St. Rose of Lima*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY, August 24***St. Bartholomew*

8:00 a.m. + Marg Caley

(Anne Fitzgerald)

**THURSDAY, August 25***St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz*

8:00 a.m. + Jim Lynch

(Barb &amp; Family)

**FRIDAY, August 26***Our Lady of Czestochowa*

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Loretta Lane

(Paul &amp; Mary Marrocco)

**SATURDAY, August 27***St. Monica*

8:00 a.m. ~ Hallam &amp; Kathy Welch

(Ironside Family)

**SUNDAY, August 28***22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Dean Scott

(Pat Scott &amp; Family)

10:30 a.m. + Antonia Jaworski

(Anna Marie Bolin)

believe it is with Jesus' heart that I urge you not to be complacent. To be complacent is to be self-satisfied and unaware of possible dangers. Jesus urges us to, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate" for many will not be able.

There is no way to know, but maybe the man who called out to Jesus assumed his own salvation to be a certainty; he was merely curious if many others would be joining him. Jesus warned him not to be presumptuous, and this gospel has come down to us today because it's a message meant for us too.

All of us come to church, and that's a very good thing, but coming to church every Sunday does not guarantee our salvation. In the parable that Jesus told, the master of the house arises like the judge of our world at the end of time. People knock on the locked door and say, "Lord, we ate and drank in your

company and you taught in our streets." We eat and drink in Jesus' company too, and he teaches in our streets. We eat and drink with Him here, at the Eucharist, and whenever the Scriptures are proclaimed,



Christ speaks. Being a disciple of Christ, a true friend of Christ, means more than just coming to church.

We must strive to enter the narrow gate. We must pursue and embrace holy discipline for our lives, as we heard from the Letter to the Hebrews: "...Do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines.... At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed."

What in your life needs holy discipline? Do you pray every day, or is God only a bedtime afterthought? Do you pray with your spouse and your children, besides at mealtimes? Do you read and watch things that feed your soul? Do you fast and give alms? Do you treat every Friday as a day of penance and every Sunday as a day of joyful rest? What good habit do you need to begin? And what persistent sin do you need to fight, like a life-threatening cancer, for indeed it is. If you were to look back on your life someday from your deathbed, what would you most regret having left undone?

Jesus says to us in this present age, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." Are you asking, are you seeking, are you knocking? Strive for holiness while the door remains unlooked, and be encouraged, for Jesus is also striving after you. In Revelation He says, "Those whom I love, I reprove and chastise. Be earnest, therefore, and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, (then) I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me."

Jesus knocks on the door of our hearts, minds, and souls; in our feelings, thoughts, and deepest desires. If we open our doors and welcome Him now, and strive with Him for holiness, Jesus will open for us the door to Heaven and welcome us inside. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

In today's gospel (Luke 13: 22 – 30), someone shouts out from the crowd, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus answers Him, "**Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.**"

As the Lord said through the prophet Isaiah in our first reading, "I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory." Based on this we can say that many will be saved.

On the other hand, in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus says, "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction, and those who enter through it are many. How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life. And those who find it are few." Based on this we can say that many will not be saved.

My purpose in raising this topic is not to frighten you, for Jesus said, over and over again, "Do not be afraid." But I

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016

### LAY MINISTRY

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

### Eucharistic

Judy Pinto  
Valerie Collicutt  
Bud Monahan

### Lector

Emmanuel Pinto  
Joanne Bolton  
Peter Doris

### Gift Bearers

Leon & Trish Dorff  
Bob & Ruth O'Brien  
Joanne & Sarah Nelson



### Knights of Columbus

The Knights will meet on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

### CWL News



The next CWL meeting is Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Come out and join us.

### Parish Dinner - Sat, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

Serving from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.  
Delicious Roast Beef, Succulent Roast Pork with all the trimmings and delicious home-made pies.



**Tickets** will be available before and after Mass starting next Sunday.

For adult tickets, if purchased in advance the tickets are \$15, at the door \$16, Youth (6 – 14) \$6.00 and children under 6 – free

### Help with Baking Pies and Serving

Starting next Sunday sign up sheets will be available for volunteers to work at the parish supper and bake pies. Many hands make light work. Student hours can be arranged.

### Immaculate Conception's Annual Giant Yard Sale August 27 beginning at 7:30 a.m.

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! Call 705 742 5466.



### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A unique opportunity to receive Level I training in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a children's formation programme is being offered beginning in September 2016 at St Mary's Church, Lindsay. For more info, please contact Fr. Eric Mason at 705-324-4828 or email [cgs Lindsay@gmail.com](mailto:cgs Lindsay@gmail.com)

### Courses at Sacred Heart College

Please visit our website [www.shofp.ca](http://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*

### Vocations Welcome BBQ



All are welcome to a BBQ to celebrate three new religious communities to the Diocese of Peterborough!  
Oblates of Mary Immaculate,  
Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate,

Servants of the Holy Name of Jesus  
Enjoy swimming, children's games, and music! Bring a lawn chair and join us Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-6 p.m. at the home of Paschal and Sylvia McCloskey, 2097 Heritage Line, Peterborough.  
R.S.V.P.: Sister Mary Catherine (email preferred) [srmarycatherine@solisisters.ca](mailto:srmarycatherine@solisisters.ca) or 905-517-5301



### Douro Doings – Labour Day Sept 5

At the Park – classic cars, music, ball games, races, children games At the Parish Hall – Home-cooked beef supper from 3 – 6 pm. You can eat inside or outside. **Adults \$14, Children \$7 Preschool FREE!** Famous quilt raffle begins at 6:00 PM on the grounds of our Parish Hall! [www.stjosephsdouro.com](http://www.stjosephsdouro.com)

### Year of Mercy Reflection:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now consider the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In Saint Matthew's account, Jesus wishes to withdraw and pray, but seeing the multitudes, is moved by compassion and chooses to remain with them. By instructing his disciples to feed the crowd, he teaches them to have faith and invites them to share in his concern for those in need. The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes is a concrete sign of that merciful concern. Matthew, in telling us that Jesus took the bread, looked up to heaven, then blessed and broke it for the crowds, clearly evokes the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Through our partaking of the Eucharist, we not only receive spiritual nourishment, but, conformed ever more fully to the Lord, we become signs of his merciful presence to those around us. May all of us, as members of Christ's body, seek to bring to our families and communities, and especially to those most in need, the nourishment of God's closeness, mercy and love. Pope Francis General audience, August 17, 2016



### Church Cleaning Ministry

We need cleaners for the months of September and October. Please sign up to help ... find the church cleaning sheet on the glass religious article case



at the back of the church.

**Offertory** Thank you for your generosity

**Aug. 14:** Env.: \$1630.40 + Loose: \$409.60 = \$2040.00

Fuel: \$90.00 V.E.Y.O.: \$60.00

**“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](mailto:mrowell@csjcanada.org)) To register, contact Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt: 416.467.2645 or e-mail: [faithconnections@csj-to.ca](mailto:faithconnections@csj-to.ca)

### **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. Returntrip we visit Old Montreal, Notre Dame/Holy Door or free time. **BOOK EARLY ONLY ROOM FOR 30!** Call St Anne's Office 745-3229.

### **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:**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 3: 17 – 20, 28 – 29

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 12: 18 – 19, 22 – 24

Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7 – 14

### **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

### **“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](mailto:comecookwithus@hotmail.com)

### **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**

**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](mailto:osmfoodcupboard@nexicom.net) or 295-6952

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

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

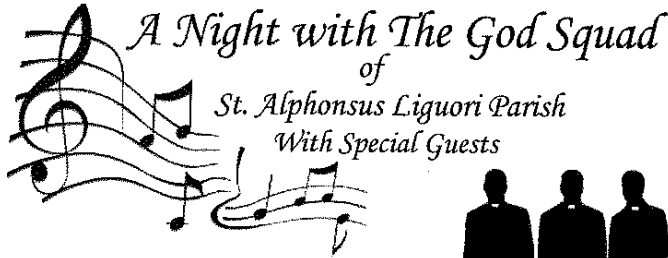
### Church Cleaning Ministry

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.

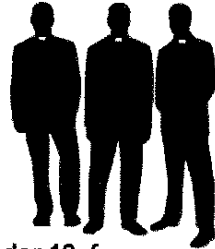


### From the Pastor's Desk

■ *Fr. Michael*



*A Night with The God Squad*  
of  
*St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish*  
With Special Guests



**Theme: 20/20 Vision**

**Friday, September 30, 2016**  
**at 7:30 pm in the church.**

**Admission: \$20.00 each. Children under 12, free**  
**For more information and tickets, phone (705)745-8623**



### Vocations Workshop with Rhonda Gruenewald

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

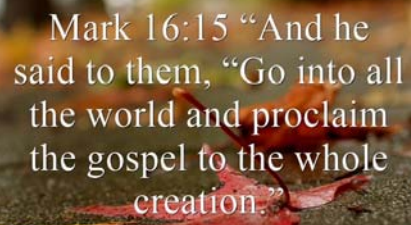
heart of every believer."  
– Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae), n. 100.

When we ask, we receive. We should invite our people to join the ongoing worldwide novena to end abortion, at



[www.PrayerCampaign.org](http://www.PrayerCampaign.org)





Mark 16:15 “And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.”