



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.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 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 29 – September 4

MONDAY, August 29

The passion of St. John the Baptist
8:00 a.m. ~ Catherine Shea
(Frank & Mary Doris & family)

TUESDAY, August 30

St. Fiacre of Brie
8:00 a.m. ~ Shirley Boos
(Ironsides family)

WEDNESDAY, August 31

St. Aristedes
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, September 1

St. Giles
8:00 a.m. + Jim Lynch
(Barb & family)

FRIDAY, September 2

Bl. André Grasset
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. + Marg Caley
(Frank & Mary Doris & family)

SATURDAY, September 3

St. Gregory the Great
8:00 a.m. ~ In reparation for the outrages, offences and insults against Christ in the Holy Eucharist and insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

SUNDAY, September 4

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Carolyn Hofstra
(Bernard & Leona Sheehan)
9:00 a.m. + Marg Caley
(Al & Valerie Collicutt)
10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

Our fatherland is paradise, heaven. We have departed from it by pride, disobedience, abuse of the senses, therefore it is needed that we return to it by obedience, contempt of the world, and by taming the desires of the flesh; thus we return to our own country by another road. By forbidden pleasures we have forfeited the joys of paradise, by penance we must regain them. – Pope Saint Gregory the Great

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Sept. 1

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey in it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day; encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. (Laudato si 24)

The Great Promise of the Five First Saturdays

The promise made by Our Lady to Lucia on July 13th, 1917, that there would be a future manifestation concerning the practice of the Five First Saturdays, was fulfilled on December 10th, 1925. Lucia was then a Postulant Sister in Spain. On this occasion, Our Lady



appeared together with the Child Jesus, Who spoke first to Lucia: "Have compassion on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother, covered with thorns which ungrateful men place therein at every moment, while there is no one who does an act of reparation to withdraw them for

her."
Our Lady then addressed Lucia as follows: "Behold, my daughter, my Heart encircled with thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce It at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Give me consolation, you, at least; and make known on my behalf that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months confess their sins, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart."
www.salvemariaregina.info

St. Vincent de Paul

Fulfilling a duty to the needy is nothing more remarkable than showing our love for God by fulfilling our duty. **"When we attend to the needs of those in want, we give them what is theirs, not ours. More than performing works of mercy, we are paying a debt of justice."** (St. Gregory the Great)
The collection for St. Vincent de Paul will take place following all Masses next weekend.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Patrick Pinto

Judy Pinto

Roddy Turpin & Betty Clark

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mary Pat Goodridge

Bob O'Brien

Pat Scott & Diane Dieghan

10:30 a.m. Anna Marie Bolin

Aileen Doris

Bonnie & John Kuharski



Knights of Columbus

The Knights will meet on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. following the



6:30 p.m. Mass.

CWL News

The next CWL meeting is Tuesday,

September 6th, at 7:00 p.m. following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Come out and join us.

Parish Dinner - Sat, Sept. 24th

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** are available before and after Mass. 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

Sign up sheets will be available for volunteers to work at the parish supper and bake pies.

A great way to get your student hours.



Admission: \$20 each. Children under 12, free
For more information and tickets, phone (705) 745-8623

CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA



On September 4, Salt + Light TV will broadcast live from Saint Peter's Square, Rome, the canonization of **Blessed Mother Teresa Bojaxiu**, founder of the Missionaries of Charity. Founded in 1950 in the Archdiocese of Calcutta,

India, the congregation has today 765 houses in 138 countries, including some in Canada: Montreal, Québec, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver and St. Paul (Alberta). This historic event can be watched live starting at 3:30 a.m. A few Canadian Bishops will participate in Rome with Pope Francis at the canonization, including the Most Reverend Nicola De Angelis, Bishop Emeritus of Peterborough. The Mass will be rebroadcast on September 4 at 8:00 a.m.

EWTN will broadcast live beginning at 4:00 a.m. and rebroadcast at 11:30 a.m. on September 4.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Receive Level I training in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 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

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

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

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.

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. September 8: 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

Church Cleaning Ministry

We need cleaners for the month of October. Please sign up to help ... find the church cleaning sheet on the glass religious article case at the back of the church. Thanks to all those who have signed up to help with this ministry.



Offertory Thank you for your generosity

Aug. 14: Env.: \$1395.00 + Loose: \$415.00

+ P.A.P. \$470.00 = \$2280.00

Fuel: \$20.00 V.E.Y.O.: \$30.00

JP II House: \$50.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$50.00

Year of Mercy Reflection

Eucharistic Adoration and Divine Mercy

On the occasion of the Great Jubilee of the year 2000, Pope St. John Paul II imparted a Special Apostolic Blessing "to all the faithful, who during Adoration of Our Most Merciful Saviour in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the sick and for those throughout the world who will be dying in that hour."

Jesus said to St. Faustina: "My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet. ... Write that when they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Savior (*Diary*, 1541).

Earlier, our Lord said to her, "At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the pardon is the same" (811).



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 p.m. in the Church.

Office hours for the week of August 29 – September 2

Please note that the office will be open on Monday, August 29 until Wednesday, August 31. The office will be closed on Thursday, September 1 and Friday, September 2.

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:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4

1st Reading: Wisdom 9: 13 – 18

2nd Reading: Philemon 9 – 10, 12 – 17

Gospel: Luke 14: 25 – 33

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

The Diocese of Peterborough has an opening for a full time Receptionist. This position is responsible for providing administrative and clerical services Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. The ideal candidate will have a two-year secretarial science diploma from a community college or min. of five (5) years related experience. Interested candidates should fax (705) 745-2555 or e-mail finance.admin@peterboroughdiocese.org resumes by closing date of **September 9th, 2016**. A detailed job description may be viewed at www.peterboroughdiocese.org. Only those selected for interview(s) will be contacted, thank you.

Saint Augustine

Late have I loved you, O Beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved you! And behold, you were within me and I was outside, and there I sought for you, and in my deformity I rushed headlong into the well-formed things that you have made. You were with me, and I was not with you. Those outer beauties held me far from you, yet if they had not been in you, they would not have existed at all. You called, and cried out to me and broke open my deafness; you shone forth upon me and you scattered my blindness; you breathed fragrance, and I drew in my breath and I now pant for you; I tasted and I hunger and thirst; you touched me, and I burned for your peace (*Confessions* 10.27).

"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

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

The Peterborough and District Italian Club

1) **SOCCER GAME: Saturday, September 24, 2016: Toronto FC versus Philadelphia Union.** Bus leaves Investors' Group 1743 Lansdowne Street West at Brealey Dr. at 2 o'clock for a 5 o'clock game in Toronto. Bargain Price of \$80 includes: return bus trip, ticket and light refreshments. Always great company when you travel with Italians!!! **Contact John Mazziotti at 705-876-1282**

2) **WINE TOUR AND TASTINGS: Sunday, September 25, 2016.**
Niagara-On the-Lake ... This bus trip includes shopping, visiting 3 wineries, a wine tour and tastings, a 3 course dinner at an Italian Ristorante. Lunch is on your own. Bring a picnic lunch (optional) Get your tickets early for a seat!!! Price includes return bus trip, dinner, all taxes and gratuities. All for only \$90. Contact **John Mazzioti at 705-876-1282 or Cathy Ferreri at 705.927.0375**

**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.

"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

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 October.



"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.

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 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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



From the Pastor's Desk

■ *Fr. Michael*

The Season of Lent



Life Chain