



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 yourselves to Fr. Michael and welcome!!



February 14, 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 address change is necessary for sending out the year's tax receipts. Call 705-741-1018.



MASS INTENTIONS
February 15 – February 21

MONDAY, February 15

8:00 a.m. + Ann Liccardo
(Marrocco Family)
TUESDAY, February 16

6:30 p.m. + Margaret Keenan & John Sheridan
(Anne Sheridan)

WEDNESDAY, February 17
Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, February 18
Saint Peter Damian
8:00 a.m. + Madeline Keating
(Dan & Audrey Goodfellow)

FRIDAY, February 19

7:00 p.m. + Margo Lucas
(The Kimballs)

6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
"Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love."
(Pope John Paul II, Dominicæ Canae)
6:30 p.m. Way of the Cross

SATURDAY, February 20

8:00 a.m. + Frank & Clo Brash
(Ironside Family)

SUNDAY, February 21
Second Sunday of Lent
5:00 p.m. + Harvey Woodruff
(Bernard & Leona Sheehan)

9:00 a.m. + Madeline Keating
(Bob & Karen Crough & Donna Brown)
10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

Holy Father's Message for the "KeepLent" initiative

Jesus said to His disciples, "Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them ... So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets ... Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you".

The Word of God guides us in living well the Lenten period.

When we do something good, at times we are tempted to be appreciated and to seek recompense: human glory. But it is a false recompense as it projects us towards what others think of us.

Jesus asks us to do good because it is good. He asks us to be aware that we are always under the watch of the heavenly Father and to live in relation to Him, not in relation to the judgement of others.

Living in the presence of the Father is a far more profound joy than worldly glory.

Our attitude during Lent must therefore be that of living in secret where the Father sees us, loves us and awaits us. Certainly, even external things are important, but we must always choose and live in the presence of God.

Let us do so in prayer, in mortification, and in the fraternal charity that we are able to give, humbly, before God. We will thus be worthy of the recompense of God the Father.
<http://www.news.va>

Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Saviour who sets us free from evil.

Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications.

—Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2628



There will be a 24 hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 a.m. on March 5th to 9:00 a.m. on March 6th. A sign up sheet has been placed at the back of the church. All are encouraged to participate in this worship.

Second Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2016

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Marg Caley
Martin Corkery
Sue Livings

Lector

Roddy Turpin
Pat Clancy
Anna Marie Bolin

Gift Bearers

Paul & Catherine Kelly
Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald
Joanne & Sarah Nelson



FEED THE HUNGRY

OFFERTORY

Feb 7: Env. \$1552.00+ Loose \$188.00 = \$1740.00
Fuel: \$286.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$227.00
Diocesan Charity-Relief Fund: \$5.00
Development & Peace: \$35.00
Thank you for your generosity

Knights of Columbus News



Feb 19: Card Party at Hall – contact Bob O' Brien at 705-745-3840 for details.

Catholic Women's League

On February 2nd, Monsignor Heffernan installed the 2016 CWL executive.



Spiritual Advisor: Monsignor Heffernan
President: Anna Marie Bolin
Past President: Joanne Bolton
Secretary: Barb Lynch
Treasurer: Judy Lukes

Standing Committees:

Spiritual Development: Valerie Collicutt
Organization: Anna Marie Bolin
Christian Family Life: Mary Pat Goodridge
Education & Health: Diane Creeden
Community Life: Dolly Kylie
Communication: Eileen Balfour
Parish Activities: Margaret Caley

Year of Mercy City Wide Parish Mission

Feb. 29th – March 4th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Each parish in the city will host one evening starting with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m., a prayer service with guest speaker Fr. Michael Pace and Q & A coffee house.

Feb. 29 Immaculate Conception Parish
March 1 St. Anne's Parish
March 2 Sacred Heart Parish
March 3 St. Alphonsus Parish
March 4 St. Peter's Cathedral

There will be a different topic each night.

Please carpool as parking is limited at some parishes.



2016 Lift Jesus Higher Rally



Be inspired, encouraged and healed:
Lift Jesus Higher Rally
Sat, Mar. 5, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Metro Toronto Convention Centre,
Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields,

Peter Herbeck and guest speaker Deacon Larry Oney. High Mass celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. For Tickets: online on our web site below. Prices are \$20 for adults and youth \$15. Call 416-251-4255 or 905-833-0360.

Email: info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.org, visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service is written by the women of Cuba and the theme is

'Receive children, Receive me'.

Everyone is invited to attend. We are hoping that attendance will be better this year than previously. Please join us in prayer on **Fri., March 4th at 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption**



Ignite Young Adult Group will meet for Theology on Tap on Friday, February 26th at Champs Sports Bar at 7p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Robin Lathangue and he will be

addressing the topic of **'Religion and Violence'**. This is open to anyone 19 years of age and over.

WHAT CAN CHRIST'S DISCIPLES DO?

EUTHANASIA IS AT OUR DOORS!

Pray and fast.

Sign online petition and circulate in your networks (family,

friends, colleagues, parishes, etc.) The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' and The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada's [Declaration on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide](#)

Take the time to learn more about the issue and then talk or write to your elected [member of Parliament](#) who will eventually be voting on a bill to legalize "medical aid in dying".

[Send a brief](#) (even a very short one) to the Special Joint Committee on Physician-Assisted Dying. Email it to this address: pdam@parl.gc.ca

Let people know your position through traditional and social media. <http://www.colf.ca>

St. Vincent de Paul

These are the 2015 year end totals for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

21,471 households served including 7,430 children \$161,000 for food costs, \$44,000 plus worth of clothing vouchers given to 976 new clients.

Donations from Immaculate Conception and Assumption Parishes: \$15,343

Thank you so much for your continued support, helping the needy in our community with your money and your prayers.

All the proceeds from the sale of donated items at Vinnies Store are given to the Food Pantry.

All are invited at any time to visit the Food Pantry on Murray Street and see first hand how you are helping Vincentians see Christ in the face of the poor.

Telecare Distress Centre of Peterborough is looking for caring, empathetic listeners. Volunteer training begins

Wed., Mar. 2nd 7:00 to 9:30pm at Trinity United Church, 360 Reid St. Peterborough. Training runs a variety of days

through to the end of November. (50 hours total). Cost is \$50. Training aims to develop listening skills and increase awareness of local social, emotional and psychological needs and resources. This course is open to potential volunteers and others interested in empathetic listening.

For more detailed schedule information and to register email info@telecarepeterborough.org, go to

www.telecarepeterborough.org and check us on Facebook or call 705-745-2273.

The Peterborough and District Italian Club is once again offering an Easter Bus Trip to Toronto. Leaving from Canadian Tire Chemong Road parking lot at 8 A.M. sharp on Mar. 19. Experience the Italian specialities that St. Clair Ave. has to offer: unique gifts, Italian pastries, restaurants, Italian cheeses, shopping at the designer outlet stores and finally, Scarborough Town Centre. The Bus leaves Scarborough Town Centre at 6 p.m. arriving in Peterborough at 7:30 p.m. The tickets are the same price as last year!! Members \$35 non-members \$40. Contact Maria and Gaspare Andreoli at 705.748.0110 to confirm your seat on the bus.

Lunchtime Alpha

"Does God exist?" Have questions? Want to learn more? Ask anything about life, faith and God. Alpha is for everyone whether you grew up a Christian or never set foot in Church, whether you are eighteen or eighty. **Join us for Lunchtime Alpha beginning Thurs., Feb. 25th from noon to 2pm for 13 weeks at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall.** Each session begins with a meal, followed by a short talk or video and time for discussion. 705-745-8623 or www.peterboroughalpha.com or alpha@stalphonsus.net

Immaculate Conception Parish

Sun. Feb. 21st at 2 pm the parish is hosting a musical odyssey in the church. The gathering involves harp and narration to celebrate the early life of the sainted woman, St. Brigid of Kildare. There will be a free will offering to support efforts for an audio video system for our parish hall. Come and join us for the early preparation for Saint Patrick's.

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH



Thurs. March 10: 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

READINGS:

Second Sunday of Lent February 21

1st Reading: Genesis 15: 5 - 12, 17 - 18

2nd Reading: 1 Philippians 3: 17 - 4.1

Gospel: Luke 9: 28 - 36

Diocesan Prayer Corner

Let us pray for the people and clergy of Sacred Heart Parish in Peterborough, 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 FOR FEBRUARY

Universal: That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

Evangelization: That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

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 can be found at:

www.embracingmercy.peterboroughdiocese.org

Contact: Robyn Hennighan 705-745-5461

familyministries@peterboroughdiocese.org

Serviam Ministries - Men's Conference

On **March 19th**, join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries' 1st annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference** at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue while also addressing the struggles that men face. Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets: www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

The theme of the event is: **"Iron sharpeneth iron, so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend"** (Proverbs 27:17).

Topics for the day: God, the Universe and Everything, Clothed and in His Right Mind: Reclaiming the Heart of the Spiritual Man, Taking Down Goliath (Porn), Putting on the Armor of God: Preparing for Spiritual Combat

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 and no previous study of Sacred Scripture is necessary. 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

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.

EASTER EGGS

SOLID BELGIAN CHOCOLATE EGGS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH, AFTER SUNDAY MASSES (BEGINNING THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 5/6 FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO PURCHASE THEM. BECAUSE OF THE LOW CANADIAN DOLLAR AND HIGHER SHIPPING COSTS, THE COST OF THE EGGS HAVE GONE UP. EGGS WILL NOW SELL FOR \$4 EACH OR 2 FOR \$6. PROCEEDS WILL GO THE SUPPORT THE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE PROGRAMS.

Kindergarten Registration: Is your child turning 4 in 2016? It is time to register them for Kindergarten! Please visit or contact St Patrick at [705-742-9801](tel:705-742-9801).

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**

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

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

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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.

OFICJALNE LOGO
SDM KRAKÓW 2016



Logo jest własnością Organizacji Światowego Dnia Młodzieży i nie może być używany bez zgody Organizacji Światowego Dnia Młodzieży.



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/>

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

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.

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>



Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Rosary

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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter



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.



Life Chain

The Season of Lent



<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va>

Use this for the Year of Mercy logo

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