



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:

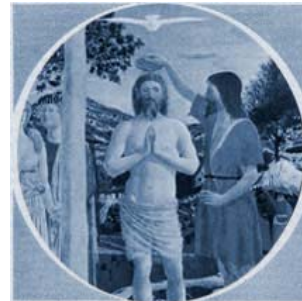
Every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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!!



*Baptism of the Lord
January 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: Joanne Bolton
(705)743-6562

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

January 11 – January 17

MONDAY, January 11
 8:00 a.m. + Edgar & Rita Welch
 (Ironside Family)

TUESDAY, January 12
Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys
 6:30 p.m. + Rose Leonard
 (Helen Vozza & Family)

WEDNESDAY, January 13
Saint Hilary
 8:00 a.m. ~ Doris Peters
 (Valerie & Al Collicutt)

THURSDAY, January 14
 8:00 a.m. ~ Frank & Alex Marrocco
 (The Family)

FRIDAY, January 15
 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Catholic School
 7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention
 6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, January 16
 8:00 a.m. ~ Elliott & Emma Warner
 (Joe Corkery)

SUNDAY, January 17
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 p.m. ~ Pro Populo
 9:00 a.m. + Ursula Hutchinson
 (Dorothy Hutchinson)
 10:30 a.m. + Thomas Mullrooney
 (Michael & Cristy Doris & Family)

New Year's Resolution: Pope Francis

The New Year is just beginning and it's not too late to think about making our New Year's resolutions. For the second year in a row, Pope Francis has presented us with some great ideas that can nurture our spiritual lives and bring us closer to God. Here they are as the Catholic News Service has summarized them:

"Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are."

"Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love."

"Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy."

"Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence."

"Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others."

"Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord."

"Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people."

"Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation."

"Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this."

<http://www.diocesemontreal.org>

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016

LAY MINISTRY	Eucharistic	Lector	Gift Bearers
Thursday 5:00 p.m.	Judy Pinto	Emmanuel Pinto	Wayne & Bev Harrington
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Joanne Bolton	Valerie Collicutt	Jim & Nora Zister
10:30 a.m.	Bud Monahan	Claire Doris	Sue & Tom Livings

Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Rosary



Mon, Jan. 11. Rosary begins at 6:30 at Sacred Heart.

Join us for coffee/tea/treats after Rosary

Everyone is welcome to attend.

OFFERTORY

Dec. 25: Env. \$1706.00+ Loose \$2111.00+ P.A.P. \$110.00=\$3927.00

Dec. 27: Env. \$1160.00 + Loose \$165.00 + P.A.P. \$550.00=

\$1875.00 Priest Benefit Fund: \$50.00

Thank you for your generosity

Knights of Columbus News



Next General meeting is Jan 12. Mass is at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Come out and enjoy our First Spaghetti Supper on **Sat. Feb 6th**. Family \$20 (2 adults & 2 children) Adults 10.00, children 10 yrs. and under \$5. To reserve a spot please call Peter Clancy at 705-745-3075 Tickets will be available soon for this event.

Knights of Columbus sponsored event: All Welcome.

Feb 20: Card Party at Hall - contact Bob O' Brien at 705-745-3840 for details.

Catholic Women's League



Once again the CWL is providing a meal for the Out of the Cold program on **January 23** at George United Church. Anyone wishing to contribute or volunteer, please call Joanne.

The CWL is drafting its budget for 2016. If you wish to suggest any donations or expenditures for 2016, please contact Anna Marie Bolin at 705-742-8249 or Joanne Bolton at 705-743-6562 by January 25th. The budget will be finalized at the February 2nd general meeting.

Camp Northern Lights

January 16 -17 is the date for the annual collection for Camp Northern Lights. Special envelopes will be available. This camp provides a wilderness camping experience for children from the Peterborough, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg and Lindsay areas. The camp also provides a leadership experience for high school students from the same locales, as volunteer counselors. For further information call camp director, Fr. Bill Moloney at 705-742-5466. All cheques should be made payable to Camp Northern Lights.

Development and Peace

Development and Peace: Our theme for this year's Lenten journey is "**Create a Climate of Change**". This is aligned with a writing of Pope Francis, in which he asks us, "What kind of world do you want to leave for those who come after us...?" Please join us as we discuss issues related to this theme, as well as this year's Share Lent program. In addition, one of our members, Lisa Yardley, will speak about her participation in a D&P Solidarity trip to Ethiopia, and the work being done there by our partners. Date and time: Saturday, January 16, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Location: St. Anne's Parish Centre
859 Barnardo Ave. Peterborough
Lunch is provided. RSVP 705-745-0034

New Video Series!!

Father John Perdue and the Vocations Office for our Diocese have launched a YouTube channel called 'Fisher of Men' - check it out! The series explores the spiritual life using analogies drawn from fishing! And a few nice

fish are caught along the way! Visit youtube.com and type in 'Fisher of Men Episode 1' to see the first video!

St. Joseph's Douro K of C Euchre Tournament

Fri. Jan 15th - 7pm Sharp

Tickets \$10 Each - Call Steve Condon 652-8250

Come out and beat the January blahs!

AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS – MEN & WOMEN

Thurs, Jan 21 at 7 pm in St Anne's Parish Hall. Join St. Anne's Women's Group & fellow parishioners for a presentation by Paramedic Donny Watson who is a Full-time Advanced Care Paramedic in Peterborough and Clinical Educator/Supervisor at Durham College Paramedic Program. Learn about the duties of a paramedic and helpful hints on how to prepare yourself to make an emergency call go smoother. Refreshments to follow. For more info call Denise 748-5339.

News & Requests from VEYO

Help is needed for the 12th annual Way of the Cross in Downtown Peterborough on Good Friday. Many are needed to make this celebration a fruitful experience for all those involved. Right now, there is great need for individuals who have experience with making repairs or alterations to clothing to help repair and modify the costumes that will be worn at this year's Way of the Cross. Those interested in learning more should contact Ben at youth@veyo.ca or 745-5123. More information about this event can be found at www.veyo.ca/cross.



The Baptism in the Jordan

What John the Baptist was conferring on the banks of the Jordan was a baptism of repentance for conversion and the forgiveness of sins. But he announced: "After me comes one who is mightier than I.... I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mk 1:7-8). He proclaimed this to a multitude of penitents who flocked to him confessing their sins, repenting and preparing to correct their lives. The Baptism given by Jesus,



which the Church, faithful to his command, does not cease to administer, is quite different. This Baptism frees man from original sin and forgives his sins, saves him from slavery to evil and is a sign of his rebirth in the Holy Spirit; it imparts to him a new life, which is participation in the life of God the Father, given to us by his Only-Begotten Son who became man, died and rose again.

As Jesus comes out of the water, the Holy Spirit descends upon him like a dove, the heavens open and the Father's voice is heard from on high: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Mk 1:11). Thus the event of Christ's Baptism is not only a revelation of his divine sonship, but at the same time a revelation of the whole Blessed Trinity. The Father-the voice from on high-reveals in Jesus the Only-Begotten Son consubstantial with him and all this comes about by virtue of the Holy Spirit who, in

the form of a dove descends on Christ, the Lord's Anointed. - **Pope John Paul II, Jan 1997**

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Adult theme: "The Unshakable Kingdom"

Youth theme: "Mercy"

Saturday, March 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Metro Convention Centre

Tickets Adults - \$20, Youth (13-18 yrs.) - \$15

Contact: To order tickets or for further info, phone 416-251-4255 or 905-833-0360

Web: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org

Email: ljhr@lift-jesus-higher-rally.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

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

Universal: Interreligious Dialogue

That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: Christian Unity

That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

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).

READINGS:

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17

1st Reading: Isaiah 62: 1 – 5

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4 – 11

Gospel: John 2: 1 – 12

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**



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 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.

osmfoodcupboard@nexicom.net or 295-6952

**A FEW THOUGHTS ON THE ROSARY:
BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN**

It is objected that there is much repetition in the Rosary; therefore some say it is monotonous. That reminds me of a woman who came to see me one evening after instructions. She said, "I would never become a Catholic. You say the same words in the Rosary over and over again, and anyone who repeats the same words is never sincere." I asked her who the man was with her. She said he was her fiancé. I asked: "Does he love you?" "Certainly, he does," "But how do you know?" "He told me." "What did he say?" "He said 'I love you.'" "When did he tell you last?" "About an hour ago." "Did he tell you before?" "Yes, last night." "What did he say?" "I love you." "But never before?" "He tells me every night." I said: "Do not believe him. He is repeating; he is not sincere." The beautiful truth is that there is no repetition in, "I love you." Because there is a new moment of time, another point in space, the words do not mean the same as they did at another time or space. Love is never monotonous in the uniformity of its expression. The mind is infinitely variable in its language, but the heart is not. The heart of a man, in the face of the woman he loves, is too poor to translate the infinity of his affection into a different word. So the heart takes one expression, "I love you," and in saying it over and over again, it never repeats. It is the only real news in the universe. That is what we do when we say the Rosary, we are saying to God, the Trinity, to the Incarnate Saviour, to the Blessed Mother: "I love you, I love you, I love you." Each time it means something different because, at each decade, our mind is moving to a new demonstration of the Saviour's love. The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the Rosary is beyond description."

**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.

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH



**Thurs. January 14: 12 -2 p.m.,
& 4 - 6 p.m.**

Donations of goods can be dropped off at
Three Roads Farm and other Keene locations.

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

MAKE A 'LIFE' DIFFERENCE.

Prayer does have power. Join us Saturday mornings from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the Peterborough hospital. Come singly or as part of a group (C.W.L., K of C, church or school). We need you to participate in our **sidewalk prayer vigil for the unborn**. Over 350 abortions occur at our hospital each year and 50,000 in Ontario. Please consider helping to end this holocaust. For information: Tom -705 243 4133 or Paul -705 741 4000

Project Rachel

Every year Canadians abort one embryonic human being for every three live births — one quarter of all children conceived. Many people are shocked to discover that there are absolutely no legal restrictions on abortion in Canada. A Canadian woman can choose to abort at any stage of pregnancy up to delivery and for any reason. The most appalling consequence of abortion is the squandering of innocent human life. But for the woman who submits to abortion there are also nearly always profoundly negative long-term consequences and deep emotional scars. <http://www.colf.ca>

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Mon. - Rosary: 6:30pm.
Everyone welcome.



Worshipful 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.

Life Chain

<http://www.iubilaummisericordiae.va>

Use this for the Year of Mercy logo

