



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!!



*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 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 18 – January 24

MONDAY, January 18
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, January 19

8:00 a.m. ~ The Welch Families
(Ironside Family)

WEDNESDAY, January 20

Saint Fabian
Saint Sebastian
8:00 a.m. ~ Debbie & Bernard Marrocco
(The Family)

THURSDAY, January 21

Saint Agnes
8:00 a.m. + Al McGreevy
(Parishioner)

FRIDAY, January 22

Saint Vincent
7:00 p.m. ~ Steve Marrocco
(Marrocco Family)

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

SATURDAY, January 23

8:00 a.m. ~ Jason Ironside
(Ironside Family)

SUNDAY, January 24

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. + Vince Heffernan
(Geraldine Heffernan)

9:00 a.m. + Joe Kylie
(Dolly & Family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

... “I have chosen as the theme of the 2016 World Day of Migrants and Refugees: *Migrants and Refugees Challenge Us. The Response of the Gospel of Mercy.* Migration movements are now a structural reality, and our primary issue must be to deal with the present emergency phase by providing programmes which address the causes of migration and the changes it entails, including its effect on the makeup of societies and peoples. The tragic stories of millions of men and women daily confront the international community as a result of the outbreak of unacceptable humanitarian crises in different parts of the world. Indifference and silence lead to complicity whenever we stand by as people are dying of suffocation, starvation, violence and shipwreck. Whether large or small in scale, these are always tragedies, even when a single human life is lost.”

.....“The Church stands at the side of all who work to defend each person’s right to live with dignity, first and foremost by exercising the right not to emigrate and to contribute to the development of one’s country of origin. This process should include, from the outset, the need to assist the countries which migrants and refugees leave. This will demonstrate that solidarity, cooperation, international interdependence and the equitable distribution of the earth’s goods are essential for more decisive efforts, especially in areas where migration movements begin, to eliminate those imbalances which lead people, individually or collectively, to abandon their own natural and cultural environment.”

...“Dear brothers and sisters, migrants and refugees! At the heart of the Gospel of mercy the encounter and acceptance by others are intertwined with the encounter and acceptance of God himself. Welcoming others means welcoming God in person! Do not let yourselves be robbed of the hope and joy of life born of your experience of God’s mercy, as manifested in the people you meet on your journey! I entrust you to the Virgin Mary, Mother of migrants and refugees, and to Saint Joseph, who experienced the bitterness of emigration to Egypt.” Pope Francis <https://w2.vatican.va>

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016

LAY MINISTRY

Thursday 5:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic

Patrick Pinto
Bob O’Brien
Sue Livings

Lector

Judy Pinto
Valerie Collicutt
Rose Wornoff

Gift Bearers

Leon & Trish Dorff
Dolly Kylie & Family
Elaine & Gary Lambe

ALL YOU CAN EAT
SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER

Tues. Feb. 9th 4pm-6pm. **Sacred Heart Church Hall**
\$6.00 Adults, \$15.00 Family(Parents & Children under 16)
Sausage, pancakes, baked beans & Fruit Salad
Hosted by Sacred Heart Catholic Auxiliary
For information & tickets, please call Jan 705-868-6307

The family of Helen Garvey would like to thank the Assumption Parish and community for the wonderful outpouring of kindness and support that we received during the passing of our dear Mother. A special thank-you to Father Heffernan for the beautiful funeral mass, and to Joanne Bolton and the

CWL for the extra special luncheon and reception at the hall. Sincerely, The Garvey Family

Knights of Columbus News



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. Dinner time: 4 – 7 p.m. Tickets will be available soon for this Knights of Columbus sponsored event: All Welcome. Sign up sheets will be at the back of the Church.

Feb 19: 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.



Join us on Saturday, January 23rd for 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. We will then carpool to volunteer at Habitat for Humanity ReStore followed by lunch.

For more information please contact our president Caylin at caylinmetcalfe@rogers.com. All new members are welcome!

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.

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 **Saturday, June 4th**.

Mass, reconciliation, devotional prayers at designated on-site 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

Prayer for Christian Unity Jan. 18 – 25

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on Jan. 18 – 25. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism. **Join the Cathedral of St. Peter-in Chains at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 24th.**

January is the month of the Holy Name of Jesus.

The Name of Jesus reminds us of all the blessings we receive through our Holy Redeemer. The Name of Jesus invoked with confidence brings help in bodily needs, according to the promise of Christ:



In the Name of Jesus

the Apostles gave strength to the lame (Acts 3:6; 9:34) and life to the dead (Acts 9:40).

It gives consolation in spiritual trials. The Name of Jesus reminds the sinner of the prodigal son's father and of the Good Samaritan; it recalls to the just the suffering and death of the innocent Lamb of God.

It protects us against Satan and his wiles, for the Devil fears the Name of Jesus, who has conquered him on the Cross.

In the Name of Jesus we obtain every blessing and grace for time and eternity, for Christ has said: "If you ask the Father anything in my name he will give it you." (John 16:23)

The emblem or monogram representing the Holy Name of Jesus consists of the three letters: IHS. In the Middle Ages the Name of Jesus was written: IHESUS; the monogram contains the first and last letter of the Holy Name.

The Holy Name is to be accorded the utmost respect for it constantly reminds us of God's great favour of salvation. In the name of Jesus we pray to the Father. In His name the Church administers the sacraments. Holy Scripture states that those who call upon His

name will be saved. It is a devout practice to bow one's head at the invocation of the name of Jesus.
<http://www.newadvent.org>

January Devotion

January is the month of the Holy Name of Jesus. The feast of the Holy Name originated in the 1500s and was formerly celebrated on the second Sunday of Epiphany. It was removed from the calendar in 1969, "since the imposition of the name of Jesus is already commemorated in the office of the Octave of Christmas." (*motu proprio: Mysteriori Paschalis, 1969*) It was restored in 2002 as an optional memorial on the first free day after January 1st. The official litany of the Holy Name of Jesus is included in the book [A Prayerbook of Favorite Litanies](#). There are indulgences attached to the devotion to the Holy Name; one hundred days each day if the devotion is made privately, three hundred days each day, if the devotion is made in a public church or chapel. Because of the feasts in January which pertain to Christ's infancy and childhood, January has also become a month dedicated to the Holy Childhood of Jesus.

OFFERTORY

Jan 3: Env. \$1907.00+ Loose \$286.95= \$2193.95
Jan 10: Env. \$1690.00 + Loose \$80.00 = \$1610.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$521.50
Total collected for Birthright: \$387.85
Thank you for your generosity

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:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2 - 4, 5 - 6, 8 - 10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 30

Gospel: Luke 1: 1 - 4, 4: 14 - 21

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.**



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.

osmfoodcupboard@nexicom.net or 295-6952

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.

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.

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

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>

<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va>

Use this for the Year of Mercy logo



**Our Lady Queen of Peace Community
Rosary**

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



Worldwide Marriage 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 week and you may choose whatever time day works for you.

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