



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 yourselves to Fr. Michael and welcome!!



*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 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
February 1 – February 7

MONDAY, February 1

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, February 2
Presentation of the Lord
6:30 p.m. + Rose Leonard

(Helen Vozza)

WEDNESDAY, February 3
Saint Blaise
8:00 a.m. ~ Mary Grace Marrocco

(Marrocco Family)

THURSDAY, February 4
Saint Ansgar
8:00 a.m. ~ Hallam Welch

(Ironside Family)

FRIDAY, February 5
Saint Agatha
7:00 p.m. + Donna Jean Brown

(Bolton Family)

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

SATURDAY, February 6
Saint Paul Miki & Companions
8:00 a.m. ~ In reparation for the outrages, offences & blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist and insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

SUNDAY, February 7
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. + Margaret & James Heffernan

(Geraldine Heffernan)

9:00 a.m. + Peter Crough

(Sharon & Norm Malloy)

10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

Tuesday, February 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord and World Day for Consecrated Life



The Presentation at the Temple
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to

reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Fr. Michael will be blessing candles at this Mass so bring a candle with you if you wish to have one.

Wednesday, February 3rd - Feast of St. Blaise
The ritual of the blessing of throats

St Blaise is best known as the patron saint of people with sore throats. In many places on February 3rd - his feast day - people gather in churches for the blessing of throats. The blessing is a sign of the people's faith in God's protection and love for the sick.

Using two crossed and unlighted candles, the priest touches the throat of each person, saying: *Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil: + in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Fr. Michael will bless throats at the 8:00 a.m. Mass

First Saturday is February 6th

Father Michael will give an anointing to anyone who wishes at each First Saturday Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul

There will be a collection taken up for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on the weekend of February 6th and 7th. Please remember those who are less fortunate and be generous.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2016

LAY MINISTRY

Thursday 5:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic

Colleen Petersen

Judy Lukes

Rose Wornoff

Lector

Marg Caley

Bob Holland

Carolyn Doris

Gift Bearers

Cesare & Anne Mauro

Al & Val Collicutt

Bonnie & John Kuharski

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

Closing Mass for the YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE
Do you know a Religious Sister, Brother or Priest who has made a difference in your life? Join them at

the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains for a Mass in thanksgiving **on Sun, Jan 31st@3:30p.m.** Reception to follow.

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 705-748-3075. Dinner time: 4 – 7 p.m. Tickets are available. All are Welcome.

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

Catholic Women's League



The next meeting is on Feb 2nd 6:30 Mass with swearing in of the New Executive in the church, meeting followed at 7:00pm. The annual membership is still underway and there are envelopes at the back of church if needed.

Last Saturday, we provided approx. 100 meals for the Out of the Cold. It is fitting that this is one of my last functions as I end my term as President. This program hits you square in the head and you realize how grateful and lucky we are for all our blessings. Some had not eaten properly for several days and all were extremely grateful for their wonderful meal. What melted my heart is all the good cheer our volunteers gave out as they did their work. Volunteering is not for the faint of heart - it is work but, what do they say about the cheerful giver? I am very proud and blessed to be apart of this community. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!!
Joanne

Way of the Cross 2016

Call out to Actors and Volunteers!

It's that time of the year again when we start gearing up for the Way of the Cross! Good Friday is early this year, March 25, and so we are starting on the first Friday following exams. We are in need of actors for the various roles and we want you to invite your friends to be a part of the Way of the Cross with us on Good Friday. We need to fill the roles of soldiers and women of Jerusalem and make this a spectacular part of the Jubilee of Mercy.



First Meeting/Rehearsal: Fri. Feb. 12 at 4:00 p.m.

Location: The VEYO Centre (820 Frank St.)

REGISTER(Volunteer): veyo.ca/cross OR 705-745-5123 ext #24 OR youth@veyo.ca

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) for more information.

OFFERTORY

Jan 24: Env. \$1483.00+ Loose \$258.00= \$1741.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00 Birthright: \$417.85
Thank you for your generosity

CWL Pancake Supper Fundraiser

The St. Peter-in-Chains CWL will be serving a delicious pancake supper from 4:30-6:30 pm in the Bishop Doyle Hall. Adults \$7.00, 6-12 years \$5.00 and children under 6 years can eat for free! A family ticket price (up to six people) is only \$20.00! You can choose Chocolate, Blueberry or Plain Gourmet Pancakes, with Sausages, Fruit and Beverage. All proceeds from this fundraiser are used to support the needs of our local parish. Please support this event! Tickets will be available at the door on the 9th of February and the CWL ladies will be selling tickets in advance at all masses the week-ends of January 30/31 and February 6/7.

St. Peter's Secondary School presents Disney's "HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL" from **February 11-13th** at Showplace Performance Centre. This family show involves more than 200 students and staff (on stage and behind the scenes) and it is a great representation of what school spirit is all about. Visit the Showplace Box Office or select and reserve your tickets online at www.showplace.org and come out and show your support for these incredibly talented young men and women! It's a show you don't want to miss.

St. Francis of Assisi Lenten Retreat

Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi CWL and K of C, Newcastle

Guest Speaker: Patrick Sullivan

(Catholic Speaker & Catechist)

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Doors open at 9:30 am

Retreat 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

1st Talk–10:30 am, 2nd Talk–12:45 pm

Come for one or both!



Free Admission & Light lunch provided. Call 905 987 5446 or email dennieradcliffe@gmail.com to register

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.

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>

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

Lunchtime Alpha

"Is there more to life than this?" "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 Liguori Parish Hall.** Each session begins with a meal, followed by a short talk/video and time for discussion. No questions asked whether you come to some or all sessions.

Check www.peterboroughalpha.com for info or call 705-745-8623 or alpha@stalphonsus.net with questions.

A Thank you

The parish of Assumption collected a total of \$740.00 for Camp Northern Lights. The campers, counsellors, staff and board of directors thank you for your generosity. If you were not able to donate you can mail your donation to

Fr. Bill Moloney
386 Rogers St.
Peterborough, ON
K9H 1W7

All cheques should be made payable to Camp Northern Lights.

If you have any questions, please call Fr. Bill at 705 742 5466.

Once again thank you for your support. Please keep the camp in your prayers.

P.S. The camp is also looking for new members for the Board of Directors as well as some volunteers for computer work.

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

CWL 95th Anniversary

We are excited to announce that this is the **95th Anniversary year of our Cathedral Parish CWL!** We are one of the oldest CWLs in Canada. The first meeting of our CWL took place on Jan. 31st, 1921.

We will be formally celebrating the 95th Anniversary on the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel in April 2016. Please stay tuned for more details on this exciting year of celebration!

READINGS:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7

1st Reading: Isaiah 6: 1 – 2a, 3 – 8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11

Gospel: Luke 5: 1 – 11

Diocesan Prayer Corner

Let us pray for the people and clergy of St. Anne 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.

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).

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. February 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 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.

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

<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va>

Use this for the Year of Mercy logo