



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.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 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: 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 1 – August 6****MONDAY, August 1***St. Alphonsus Liguori*8:00 a.m. ~ **Special Intention****TUESDAY, August 2***St. Peter Julian Eymard**St. Eusebius of Vercelli*

6:30 p.m. + Don Keating

(Christine Shine)

WEDNESDAY, August 3*St. Lydia, St. Germanus*

8:00 a.m. + Len DeNoble

(Lynda, Jeff, Steve & Families)

THURSDAY, August 4*St. John Vianney*8:00 a.m. ~ **Special Intention****FRIDAY, August 5***Bl. Frédéric Janssoone**Dedication of St. Mary Major*6:00 p.m. ~ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**7:00 p.m. ~ **Special Intention****SATURDAY, August 6***Transfiguration of the Lord*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, August 7***19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ **Pro Populo**

9:00 a.m. + Lorne Brown

(Susan Trumpour)

10:30 a.m. + Jim Kuharski

(John & Bonnie Kuharski)

On Confession, by Saint John Mary Vianney

My children, as soon as you perceive a little stain on your soul, take some holy water with respect, do one of those good works to which the remission of venial sins is attached -an alms, a genuflection to the Blessed Sacrament, hearing a Mass. My children, it is like a person who has a slight illness; he need not go and see a doctor, he may cure

himself without. But if it is a serious illness, if it is a dangerous wound, he must have the doctor; after the doctor come the remedies. In the same way, when we have fallen into any grievous sin, we must have

recourse to the doctor, that is the priest; and to the remedy, that is confession.

My children, we cannot comprehend the goodness of God towards us in instituting this great Sacrament of Penance. If we had had a favour to ask of Our Lord, we should never have thought of asking Him that. But He foresaw our frailty and our inconstancy in well-doing, and His love induced Him to do what we should not have dared to ask.

It is a beautiful thought, my children, that we have a Sacrament which heals the wounds of our soul! But we must receive it with good dispositions. Otherwise we make new wounds upon the old ones. What would you say of a man covered with wounds who is advised to go to the hospital to show himself to the surgeon? The surgeon cures him by giving him remedies. But, behold! this man takes his knife, gives himself great blows with it and makes himself worse than he was before. Well, that is what you often do after leaving the confessional.

My children, some people make bad confessions without taking any notice of it. They have not that agility which makes one go straight to the good God; they have something heavy and weary about them which fatigues them. My children, that is because of sins that remain, often even venial sins, for which one has some affection. There are some people who, indeed, tell everything, but they have no repentance; and they go at once to Holy Communion. Thus the Blood of Our Lord is profaned! They go to the Holy Table with a sort of weariness. There is an unworthy Communion, and they were hardly aware of it!

My children, some people again profane the Sacraments in another manner. They have concealed mortal sins for ten years, for twenty years. They are always uneasy; their sin is always present to their mind; they are always thinking of confessing it, and always putting it off; it is a Hell. When these people feel this, they will ask to make a general confession, and they will tell their sins as if they had just committed them: they will not confess that they have hidden them during ten years — twenty years. That is a bad confession! They ought to say, besides, that they had given up the practice of their religion, that they no longer felt the pleasure they had formerly in serving the good God.

My children, we run the risk again of profaning the Sacrament if we seize the moment when there is a noise round the confessional to tell the sins quickly which give us most pain. We quiet ourselves by saying, "I accused myself properly; so much the worse if the confessor did not hear." So much the worse for you who acted cunningly! At other times we speak quickly, profiting by the moment when the priest is not very attentive to get over the great sins. Take a house which has been for a long time very dirty and neglected — it is in vain to sweep out, there will always be a nasty smell. It is the same with our soul after confession; it requires tears to purify it. My children, we must ask earnestly for repentance. After confession, we must plant a thorn in our heart, and never lose sight of our sins. We must do as the angel did to Saint Francis of Assisi; he fixed in him five darts, which never came out again.

[Saint John Mary Vianney](http://catholicsaints.info)

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2016

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Patrick Pinto
Valerie Collicutt
Sue Livings

Lector

Roddy Turpin
Joanne Bolton
Anna Marie Bolin

Gift Bearers

Paul & Liz Heffernan
Pat Clancy & Family
Mary Louise & Tom Hele

Catholic Women's League



The CWL of Assumption/ St. John's is offering

two bursaries to assist high school graduates... one boy and one girl from the

Parish who are planning to continue their education at a post-secondary institution. Application forms are at the back of the churches. **Deadline is July 31.** Questions? Contact Diane Creeden at 705-742-9625.

Walking Pilgrimage from Lindsay to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland ...



Walk in the footsteps of the martyrs and pioneers of the Faith in Canada: **August 7 to 13!** We cover 125 km in 5 days and conclude with Holy Mass at the Shrine. Mass will also be celebrated at St Ignace II, the site of the martyrdoms of Ss. Jean de Brebuef and Gabriel Lalemant. There will be daily Mass, Rosary, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. To register, contact Fr Eric Mason at 705 324 4828 or fatherericmason@gmail.com. We have a limit of 16 pilgrims and spaces are filling up quickly.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is cancelled for this summer.

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 August to October.



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.

Announcement of Marriage



Patrick Lynch and Sandra O'Toole will be united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, August 6.
We extend our best wishes and

congratulations!



Year of Mercy reflection

Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of His love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.

Our Annual Giant Yard Sale is on August 27 beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception.

The Yard Sale is our major fundraiser, so check your cupboards, your basement and your garages for all those treasures you can live without.



Someone will love them!! You can drop off your treasures now! Our transport truck is now in our parking lot. For more info ... please call 705 742 5466.

Vocations Welcome BBQ!



All are invited to a BBQ to welcome three new religious communities to the Diocese of Peterborough; the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate and the Servants of the Holy Name of Jesus. Come to a family-friendly afternoon of swimming, children's games, music and a chance for each of the new communities to introduce themselves. Bring a lawn chair and join us on **Sun, Aug. 28th from 2-6 p.m.** at the home of Paschal and Sylvia McCloskey, **2097 Heritage Line**. Complimentary BBQ supper included. Please RSPV to Sister Mary Catherine at 905 517 5301 or (email preferred) smarycatherine@solisisters.ca.

St. Joseph's Douro Cemetery Board invites you to attend the ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS on August 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Cemetery.

All are welcome as we prayerfully remember our departed loved ones and the pioneers who worked and prayed to establish both St. Joseph's Parish and our Diocese. (*Inclement weather Mass will be celebrated in the Church*). A special collection will be taken to be used towards cemetery upkeep. Bring a lawn chair.

Offertory Thank you for your generosity

July 24: Env.: \$1363.00 + Loose: \$360.00 = \$1723.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00 Fuel: \$20.00
JP II House: \$40.00

"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

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:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7

1st Reading: Wisdom 18: 6 – 9

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11: 1 – 2, 8 – 19

Gospel: Luke 12: 32 – 48

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

Living Mercy: A Pilgrimage Retreat for Young Adults
Fri., Aug. 26, 4:30 p.m. to Sun., Aug. 28, 1:30pm
Hamilton home of the Sisters of St. Joseph

In this Year of Mercy, Faith Connections and the Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to join other young adults (**men and women, 18-39**) as we explore how to live the call to mercy in prayer, practice, passion, and promise. Cost: \$150, including meals/accommodation, \$65 if you do not require accommodation. **If cost is a concern please contact us.** Carpooling available. For more information, contact Mary Helen Moes [705-876-1710](tel:705-876-1710) or visit www.faithconnections.ca

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

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

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>



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

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/>

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 Cervený 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.

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH Thurs. August 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

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

"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.



From the Pastor's Desk

■ *Fr. Michael*



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 9:30AM to 3PM 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