



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 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.



10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 5, 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

June 6 – June 12

MONDAY, June 6
Saint Norbert
 8:00 a.m. ~ Living & deceased members of St. Menard's, Couteau Station, Quebec

TUESDAY, June 7

6:30 p.m. + John Shine
 (Paul & Anne Beebe & Family)

WEDNESDAY, June 8

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, June 9

Saint Ephrem
 8:00 a.m. ~ Marg Caley
 (Mike & Noreen Malloy)

FRIDAY, June 10

9:00 a.m. *Mass at St. Patrick Elementary School*
 6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention
 (Paul & Anne Beebe & Family)

SATURDAY, June 11

Saint Barnabas
 8:00 a.m. + O'Connell Family
 (Helen O'Connell)

SUNDAY, June 12

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Frank Pecoskie
 (Bob & Christina Milani)
 9:00 a.m. + Catherine (Katie) Devlin
 (Pat Scott)
 10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Rosary



Monday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.
 Sacred Heart, Peterborough
 Join us for coffee/tea/treats after Rosary
 Everyone is welcome to attend.

Heart of Jesus, Symbol of Love



The Church, governed and taught by the Holy Spirit, has approved and recommended devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In our age of religious indifference, when fervour and charity have grown cold, Jesus exhibits to the world His Sacred Heart as the symbol of

God's infinite love - the symbol of His own generous self-sacrificing love for men. Jesus shows His Divine Heart as a furnace whose burning rays of love are able to reanimate faith and rekindle love in hearts grown cold and ungrateful.

But why His *Heart*? Because in every language, in every age, the heart is regarded as the natural symbol of love and affection. What more natural and expressive symbol is there, then, of the excessive love of Jesus than His Sacred Heart? The *direct* and *material object* of devotion to the Sacred Heart is the *real, physical Heart* of Jesus - the Heart of flesh, the living and loving Heart of our Blessed Lord; the Heart that beat in His Divine breast at the moment of the Incarnation; the Heart that loved us during the life of Jesus on earth, that poured forth its blood to the last drop on Mount Calvary; the beatified Heart now glorious in Heaven and still dwelling among us in the Blessed Sacrament; the Heart ever united to the Person of the Divine Word, to whom is due supreme homage and adoration.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in the particular ways of meditating on His interior life and on His threefold love – His divine love, His burning love that fed His human will, and His sensible love that affects His interior life. Pope Pius XII writes on this topic in his 1956 encyclical, *Haurietis Aquas* (On Devotion To The Sacred Heart).

Devotion to the Sacred Heart: Consecration & Reparation

We consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart by acknowledging Him as Creator and Redeemer and as having full rights over us as King of Kings, by repenting, and by resolving to serve Him.

We make reparation for the indifference and ingratitude with which He is treated and for leaving Him abandoned by humanity.

The devotions attached to the promises:

1. Receiving Communion frequently
2. First Fridays: going to Confession and receiving the Eucharist on the first Friday of each month for nine consecutive months. Many parishes will offer public First Friday devotions; if they do, you must perform First Fridays publicly. If it isn't so offered in your parish, you can do this privately, going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and offering your prayers for the intention of the Holy Father.
3. Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration for one hour. ("Could you not watch one hour with me?") Holy Hour can be made alone or as part of a group with formal prayers.
4. Celebrating of the Feast of the Sacred Heart
<http://www.sistersofcarmel.com>

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, 2016

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Marg Caley

Roddy Turpin

Patrick & Judy Pinto

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Bob O'Brien

Bob Holland

Dolly Kylie & Family

Knights of Columbus News

On June 14th there will be a Knights of Columbus meeting following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

The upcoming live auction will take place on June 26th. Details to follow.

Catholic Women's League

Again this year, the CWL of Assumption/ St. John's is offering **two bursaries** to assist high school graduates. This award will be granted

to one boy and one girl from the Parish planning to continue their education at a post-secondary institution. Application forms have been placed at the back of the two churches. If you qualify, please pick one up, complete and submit as directed on form. Deadline is July 31. Questions may be directed to Diane Creeden at 705-742-9625.

"Symposium for Life"

Euthanasia, Physician-Assisted Suicide & a Call to Action

Come to gain a deeper understanding of Church Teaching on End of Life Care, discuss real issues for patients, their loved ones and for health care professionals. Come to respond to an urgent call to Christian action, to compassion, to promote greater access to palliative care and to support the Hospice Movement at this critical time in Canadian history.

Speakers will include His Excellency Bishop William McGrattan, Dr. William Sullivan, MD, Fr. Tom Lynch, Sister (Dr.) Mary Rowell, csj, and Dr. Bridget Champion.

Fri. June 17: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Public lecture & reception)

Sat. June 18: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Day Symposium)

At PVNCC District School Board Offices

To register: Call Sacred Heart 705-745-5549 or email registrar@shofp.ca (cost lunch \$10)

Immaculate Conception Parish

Taste of Poland Dinner: Coming SOON! Mark your calendars for June 25th at 6 p.m. Great Polish Food: Roast Pork, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, perogies, gravy & delicious Polish cakes, tea, coffee & other cold beverages. Door Prizes & more ... Tickets: Adults/\$15 Under 12/\$8 under 5 FREE. Tickets go fast so get yours now! Pick up tickets at parish office or call 742-5466.

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. This takes place every Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Contact Shirley at 705-874-5051 for more information.

Boycott the movie Me Before You that promotes the idea that assisted suicide is better than living with a disability. Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

Food for Thought

Old age is characterized by dignity and surrounded with reverence (cf. 2 Mac 6:23). The just man does not seek to be delivered from old age and its burden; on the contrary his prayer is this: "You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth... so even to old age and grey hairs, O God, do not forsake me, till I proclaim your might to all the generations to come" (Ps 71:5,18).

In old age, how should one face the inevitable decline of life? How should one act in the face of death? The believer knows that his life is in the hands of God: "You, O Lord, hold my lot" (cf. Ps 16:5), and he accepts from God the need to die: "This is the decree from the Lord for all flesh, and how can you reject the good pleasure of the Most High?" (Sir 41:3-4). Man is not the master of life, nor is he the master of death. In life and in death, he has to entrust himself completely to the "good pleasure of the Most High", to his loving plan.

No one, however, can arbitrarily choose whether to live or die; the absolute master of such a decision is the Creator alone, in whom "we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). Special

attention must be given to the elderly. While in some cultures older people remain a part of the family with an important and active role, in others the elderly are regarded as a useless burden and are left to themselves. Here the temptation to resort to euthanasia can more easily arise.



Neglect of the elderly or their outright rejection is intolerable. Their presence in the family is of fundamental importance in creating a climate of mutual interaction and enriching communication between the different age-groups. But there is more. The elderly are not only to be considered the object of our concern, closeness and service. They themselves have a valuable contribution to make to the Gospel of life. Thanks to the rich treasury of experiences they have acquired through the years, the elderly can and must be sources of wisdom and witnesses of hope and love.

EVANGELIUM VITAE Saint Pope John Paul II

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. June 9: 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

Offertory

May 29: Env. \$1438.00 + Loose \$359.90 = \$1797.90
St. Vincent de Paul: \$5 Fort McMurray: \$35.00
Priest Benefit Fund: \$25.00 Fuel: \$20.00

Thank you for your generosity

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 2016 Parish Mission
A Time of Great Grace

Plan to attend our parish mission **Tues. July 19th and Wed. July 20th** — just following the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The mission will be preached by Fr. Dominic Borg who is Discalced Carmelite Friar, O.C.D. He was born in Malta, studied Theology, ordained priest in 1972. He also studied Philosophy and Biblical Languages in the United Kingdom. His knowledge and love of Scripture flows from his heart and is contagious.

July 19th - 6:00 pm Mass; 6:30 pm Pot-Luck Supper;

7:30 - 9:00 pm Mission Talk

July 20th - 6:30 pm Mass;

7:00 - 9:00 pm Mission Talk (snack provided)



Pilgrimage Experience July 9 to 11

St. Benoit du Lac Abbey (Mass in Latin and Gregorian chants) and St. Joseph's Oratory (Saint Brother Andre) and Notre

Dame Basilica in Montreal, Cap de la Madeleine Prayer and Quebec Spiritual Church History included. If any parishioners wish to attend, they can contact Mrs.

Maria Andreoli 705-745-0110.

Safeguarding persons most at risk

Bill C-14 is now before the Parliament of Canada. No matter how it may be amended, it is an affront to human dignity, an erosion of human solidarity, and a danger to all vulnerable persons. Moreover, it is a violation of the sacrosanct duty of healthcare providers to heal, and the responsibility of legislators and citizens to assure and provide protection for all, especially those persons most at risk. Visit <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/4463-campaigns-against-physician-assisted-suicide>

Please use this information to write to the Minister of Justice and cc the Minister of Health and your MP. We know that original letters, phone calls or emails are the most powerful ways to reach our elected officials.

READINGS:

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 12

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 12: 7 – 10, 13

2nd Reading: Galatians 2: 16, 19 – 21

Gospel: Luke 7: 36, 8: 3

Holy Father's Intentions: May

Universal: Respect for Women

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

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

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

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

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 Cerveny 742-9839 or Marilyn Mitchell 745-52505

Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Rosary

Mon. - Rosary: 6:30pm.

Everyone welcome.

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/>

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>

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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.

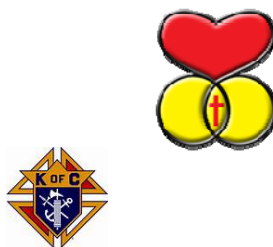
8) Only for today, I will make a plan for myself: I may not follow it to the letter, but I will make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision.

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.

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Worldwide Meetings Encounters



From the Pastor's Desk

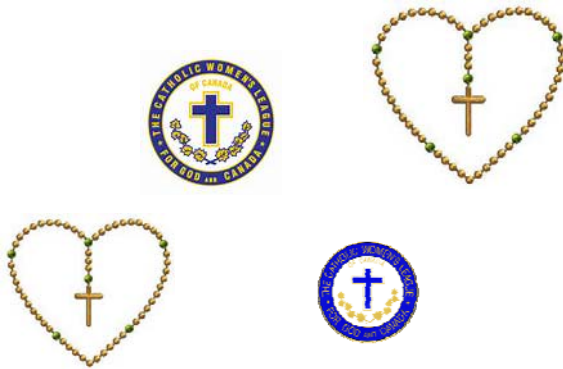


■ *Fr. Michael*

As Catholics, we pray that we can respond to God's call to holiness for our lives in the way that Mary did. Mother Theresa prayed to emulate Mary's devotion to Christ:

"Mary, Mother of Jesus, give me your heart so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate, so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life, love Him as You loved Him, and serve Him as You served Him...."

<http://www.catholicscomehome.org>



**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.

<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va>

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