



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.



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 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 20 – June 26**

MONDAY, June 20
Our Lady of Consolation
Saints Alban, Julius & Aaron
 8:00 a.m. + Don Keating
 (Mike & Noreen Malloy)

TUESDAY, June 21
Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
 6:30 p.m. ~ Mitzi Kunzmann
 (Bruno & Judy Lukes)

WEDNESDAY, June 22
St. Paulinus of Nola
Saints John Fisher & Thomas More
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, June 23
Saint Audre
 8:00 a.m. + James Ironside
 (Ironside Family)

FRIDAY, June 24
Saint John the Baptist
 6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 p.m. ~ Terry Marrocco
 (The Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, June 25
Saint Prosper
Saint William
 8:00 a.m. + Don Keating
 (Joe & Judy Lukes)

SUNDAY, June 26
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Fr. Bernard Heffernan
 (Geraldine Heffernan)
 9:00 a.m. + Madeline Keating
 (Bill & Pat Keating)
 10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

Carpenter's Cup 'Gone Fishin'!

High school-aged young men are invited to the Carpenter's Cup 'Gone Fishin' retreat with the Vocations Office! This will take place **July 8-10** at St. John the Baptist Church on Lake Rosseau in Muskoka. Carpooling is available from Peterborough. Register by visiting www.veyo.ca/carpenterscup

Offertory

June 12: Env. \$1646.00 + Loose \$480.00 = \$2126.00
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00
 Priest Benefit Fund: \$10.00 Fuel: \$19.00
Thank you for your generosity

The following is an excerpt from a letter written by Saint Pope John Paul II to the Youth of the World on the occasion of World Youth Day XVI.

3. "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Lk 9:23). These words denote the radicality of a choice that does not allow for hesitation or second thoughts. It is a demanding requirement that unsettled even the disciples and that, throughout the ages, has held back many men and women from following Christ. But precisely this radicality has also produced admirable examples of sanctity and martyrdom that strengthened and confirmed the way of the Church. Even today these words are regarded as 'a stumbling block and folly' (cf. 1 Cor 1: 22-25). Yet they must be faced, because the path outlined by God for His Son is the path to be undertaken by the disciple who has decided to follow Jesus. There are not two paths, but only one: the one trodden by the Master. The disciple cannot invent a different way. Jesus walks ahead of His followers and asks each one to do as He Himself has done. He says: I have not come to be served, but to serve; so, whoever wants to be like Me must be the servant of everyone. I have come to you as One who possesses nothing; for this reason, I can ask you to leave all riches behind which prevent you from entering the Kingdom of Heaven.

4. "He must deny himself". To deny oneself is to give up one's own plans that are often small and petty in order to accept God's plan. This is the path of conversion, something indispensable in a Christian life, and that led Saint Paul to say, "it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2:20).

6. The Church has always believed and proclaimed that only in the Cross of Christ is there salvation. There is a widespread culture of the ephemeral that only attaches value to whatever is pleasing or beautiful, and it would like us to believe that it is necessary to remove the cross in order to be happy. The ideal presented is one of instant success, a fast career, sexuality separated from any sense of responsibility, and ultimately, an existence centred on self affirmation, often bereft of respect for others.

Open your eyes and observe well: this is not the road that leads to true life, but it is the path that sinks into death. Jesus said: "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." Jesus leaves us under no illusions: "What profit is there for one to gain the whole world yet lose or forfeit himself?" (Lk 9:24-25). With the truth of His words that sound hard but fill the heart with peace, Jesus reveals the secret of how to live a true life (cf. *Talk to the young people of Rome*, 2 April 1998).

Therefore, do not be afraid to walk the way first trodden by the Lord. If you allow the grace of God to work in you, and earnestly fulfill this commitment daily, you will make this new century a better time for everyone. Mary the Mother of the Lord always walks with you. She was the first of the disciples, and she remained faithful at the foot of the Cross where Christ entrusted us to her motherly care."

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Colleen Petersen
Bob O'Brien
Anna Marie Bolin

Lector

Marg Caley
Pat Clancy
Jackie Bolin

Gift Bearers

Roddy Turpin & Peter Clancy
Jim & Nora Zister
Sue & Tom Livings

Knights of Columbus News



Knights of Columbus Auction

Sunday, June 26, 1 p.m. Assumption Hall with auctioneer Keith Monk. Kayak & paddle, hardwood flooring, art, vintage items, reproduction map of Ptbo County 1882, and more. Raffle tickets, \$2 each, three for \$5.

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? Contact Diane Creeden at 742-9625.

Carillon Ringers handbell choir

Wed, June 22, 7pm – the Carillon Ringers choir from St Louis will perform popular melodies arranged for handbells at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. Admission is \$10 (free for all students and children). For further information, please call the Shed Bakery, 705-743-0113 or contact Randy Mills at rmills@tcs.on.ca

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

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Strawberry Social: Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, June 25th 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Admission \$5:00 and includes Delicious Strawberry Shortcake with a beverage.
Also a Bake and a "New to You" Table

Cat. Chat Vacation Bible School will be August 15 - 19 at Our Lady of the Assumption Hall from 9:00 am to noon daily. Cost \$25 per child or family of 3 or more \$60 for the week. Registration deadline is July 17, 2016. Contact Val Collicutt at 748-5237, Sylvia O'Rourke at 743-8968 or Mary Pat Goodridge at 740-9280. Theme -

A Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments.

Senate widens access to "assisted dying" Bill C-14

Despite some hope that they might tighten up the language of the Bill to make it somewhat safer, the Senate voted to amend the Bill and delete the requirement that a person's death be "reasonably foreseeable". This broadens the eligibility for "MAID" (medical aid in dying) to include **anyone**, *not just the dying*.

LifeCanada is asking that all Canadians to write to the Senate immediately.

1. Express your disapproval of assisted suicide and euthanasia.
2. Express your concern that these measures are now available to anyone, not just the terminally ill.
3. Request that judicial oversight be required for all euthanasia deaths.
4. Request that palliative care be established as a right for all Canadians. (Note that palliative care is administered only to those who are terminally ill.)
5. Request that clear conscience protection be provided for all physicians and health care practitioners.

The amended Bill C-14 will be sent back to Parliament for final vote, so we urge you to contact your Member of Parliament as well.

You may be asking yourself, why write to politicians if they seem not to hear the voices of Canadians? Here is what one wise LifeCanada Board member said:

"It is easy to get discouraged, for sure. But in the end I need to know that I did everything that I could to try to change things, even if it feels futile. We have a great authority to answer to, after all.

I often feel like Oskar Schindler, at the end of Schindler's List (the movie) – "I could have saved on more person, and I didn't. Why?"

There should be no limit to what we are willing to do to save those in peril of death. So, I continue to write Senators and post on Facebook and have conversations and pray and hope. We are called to be faithful lights in the darkness. **May God give us strength in these dark days to shine.**"

LifeCanada info@lifecanada.org



Happy Father's Day

To all Dads
Have a wonderful day

Relax and enjoy!



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.

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.

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.

READINGS:

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26
1st Reading: 1 Kings 19: 16, 19 – 21
2nd Reading: Galatians 5: 1, 13 – 18
Gospel: Luke 9: 51 – 62

Holy Father's Intentions: June
Universal: Human Solidarity
That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.
Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices
That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

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/>

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

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

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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>

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.

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

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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.

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

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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.**

Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises us to Heaven. (St. Ephrem)

What is Prayer?

1. Prayer means standing before God and raising up our mind and heart to him with reverent attention and devotion.
2. Prayer is the devout offering of our entire self in the Holy Spirit to the Father through Jesus Christ.

RELATED ARTICLES

To answer the question "What is prayer," we must realize that our search leads, not to an activity, but to a way of being. Prayer is less a function and more a disposition. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) tells us, prayer is "a vital and personal relationship with the living God ... the living relationship of the children of God with their Father" (2558, 2565).

To understand the meaning of prayer, we must first believe that God exists, and that he is a personal being, a person who can be addressed and who responds. We must believe that God knows us, cares for us and loves us – even more than we love ourselves.

In fact, some describe prayer as "talking and listening with God." Others call it "love letters" to God.

Since prayer engages and expresses our relationship with God, the essence of prayer is communication.

For the way that persons in love deepen their bond of charity with each other is through the sharing of their interior lives in an authentic and generous exchange of words, gestures, and feelings. The conversation of prayer deepens our intimacy with God by drawing us into the communication with him that leads to ultimate communion.

In the process, prayer conforms us to the Lord we love so that, as Saint Teresa of Avila says, "the will becomes united in some way with the will of God."

Prayer takes five basic forms:

Adoration exalts the greatness of God, the Creator and Sustainer, in the spirit of humility and homage. The gracious generosity of God compels us to bless the One who remains the source of every blessing in our life. The prayer of petition acknowledges our dependence on God the Father, especially as it prompts us to turn back to him in a spirit of repentance and contrition, asking for forgiveness.

Through the prayer of intercession we entrust ourselves to God's mercy, especially by placing before the Father the concerns of others in need.

The prayer of thanksgiving gives voice to the gratitude that befits every mature and honest person, especially as it calls to mind the redeeming deeds of Jesus that save us and set us free.

Finally, as the Catechism explains, the prayer of praise "lauds God for his own sake and gives him glory, quite beyond what he does, but simply because he is" (2639). In short, these five different forms of prayer enable us to love God for what he has created, to love God for his compassionate mercy, to love God for his presence and assistance in our lives, to love God for his redemptive tenderness, and to love God for himself.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter



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>



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Life Chain

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>

Use this for the Year of Mercy logo

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH
Thurs. : 12 -2 p.m.,
& 4 – 6 p.m. Donations of goods can be dropped off at Three Roads Farm and other Keene locations.



