



# 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.**



**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 26, 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 27 – July 3

**MONDAY, June 27**  
*Saint Cyril of Alexandria*  
 Bls. Budka & Velychkowsky  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

6:00 p.m. St. Patrick Graduation at O.L.A.

**TUESDAY, June 28**

*Saint Irenaeus*  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

(Family)

6:30 p.m. Monsignor O'Donoghue Graduation at  
 Immaculate Conception Church

**WEDNESDAY, June 29**

*St. Peter & Saint Paul, Apostles*  
 8:00 a.m. + Glorie Jenkins

(Kimball Family)

**THURSDAY, June 30**

*First Martyrs of the Church*  
 8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

**FRIDAY, July 1****FIRST FRIDAY**

*Saint Thierry*  
*Saint Junipero Serra*

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7:00 p.m. ~ Maria Carruthers

(The Marrocco Family)

**SATURDAY, July 2****FIRST SATURDAY***Saint Otto*

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, July 3***14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Deceased members of the Pecoskie &  
 Lapinski Families

(Ed &amp; Rose Rabishaw)

9:00 a.m. + Michael O'Connell

(Terry &amp; Teresa 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](http://www.veyo.ca/carpenterscup)

**Year of Mercy**

In Chapter 18 of Matthew's Gospel, dedicated to the life of the ecclesial community, we find another saying of Jesus addressed to the disciples: "Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Mt 18:18). Saint John, in his account of the appearance of the risen Christ in the midst of the Apostles on Easter evening, recounts these words of the Lord: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (Jn 20:22-23). In the light of these parallels, it appears clearly that the authority of loosing and binding consists in the power to remit sins. And this grace, which defuses the powers of chaos and evil, is at the heart of the Church's mystery and ministry. The Church is not a community of the perfect, but a community of sinners, obliged to recognize their need for God's love, their need to be purified through the Cross of Jesus Christ. Jesus' sayings concerning the authority of Peter and the Apostles make it clear that God's power is love, the love that shines forth from Calvary. Hence we can also understand why, in the Gospel account, Peter's confession of faith is immediately followed by the first prediction of the Passion: through his death, Jesus conquered the powers of the underworld, with his blood he poured out over the world an immense flood of mercy, which cleanses the whole of humanity in its healing waters. **HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI**

*Vatican Basilica Friday, 29 June 2012*

Jubilee Indulgence during this Year of Mercy

God's forgiveness knows no bounds... The mercy of God... becomes indulgence on the part of the Father who, through the Bride of Christ, his Church, reaches the pardoned sinner and frees him from every residue left by the consequences of sin, enabling him to act with charity, to grow in love rather than to fall back into sin... To gain an indulgence is to experience the holiness of the Church, who bestows upon all the fruits of Christ's redemption, so that God's love and forgiveness may extend everywhere. Let us live this Jubilee intensely, begging the Father to forgive our sins and to bathe us in his merciful "indulgence." (*Misericordiae Vultus 22*)

**How to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence**

For those able to make a pilgrimage to one of the Jubilee churches in Rome, that is certainly an option. There is a Holy Door at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains.



Going through one of these Holy Doors is a spiritual journey that shows, as the Holy Father said, "the deep desire for true conversion."

**In addition to passing through a Holy****Door, each pilgrim is to:**

receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation,  
 receive the Holy Eucharist while reflecting on God's great gift of mercy,  
 make a profession of faith (recite either the Apostles' or the Nicene Creed), and  
 pray for the Holy Father and for his intentions (an Our Father and a Hail Mary are recommended).

**Indulgences may be obtained for the dead** by the carrying out of these same acts by the Faithful with the intention of offering the indulgence for someone who is deceased.

And finally, **for all Catholics**, this jubilee indulgence may also be obtained when a member of the Faithful personally performs a spiritual or corporal work of mercy.

For requirements for those who are sick or imprisoned see <http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/wpcontent/uploads/2015/12/Bulle.pdf>

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016

### LAY MINISTRY

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

### Eucharistic

Joanne Bolton  
Mike Malloy  
Bud Monahan

### Lector

Helen Vozza  
Mary Pat Goodridge  
Aileen Doris

### Gift Bearers

Patrick & Judy Pinto  
Betty Brown & Joanne Bolton  
Raphael & Casandra Dunne

### Knights of Columbus News



**Knights of Columbus Auction and Barbecue 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.

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

**Plan to attend our parish mission July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.** The mission will be preached by Fr. Dominic Borg who is Disalced Carmelite Friar, O.C.D.

**July 19<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm Mass; 6:30 pm Pot-Luck Supper;**



**7:30 - 9:00 pm Mission Talk**

**July 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm Mass;**

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

**Cat. Chat Vacation Bible School will be held from August 15 - 19** at Our Lady of the Assumption



Hall from 9:00 a.m. to noon daily. Cost \$25 per child or family of three or more, \$60 for the week. Registration deadline is July 17. 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.**

Registration forms are available for VBS at the back of the church.



### 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.

### Altar Servers

If you would like to become an altar server at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, please call the office at 705-741-1018 and let Fr. Michael know. Children must have made their First Holy Communion.

Training for servers will be held on the following Saturdays ... **July 9, 16 and 23 at 9:30 a.m. at Assumption Church.** You must be able to attend two of the three sessions.

### Diocesan Special Collection

There will be a Diocesan Special Collection on **July 10.** This collection will go to the **JPII House.** Please see the insert in this week's bulletin.

### Help Wanted

Are you available for some Friday mornings between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. to help take seniors in a nursing home to Mass? If you are able to help please contact Valerie at 705-748-5237 or Anna Marie at 705-742-8249.

### 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.**

### 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 July to December.*



### Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

The Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons have rejected conscience rights and decided that physicians don't have to lethally inject their patients, but they are required to "effectively refer" their patients to someone who will kill their patient.

[www.euthanasiaprevention.on.ca](http://www.euthanasiaprevention.on.ca)  
You should contact your MPs to renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care for everyone, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide.

### Offertory



June 19: Env. \$1531.00 + Loose \$716.00 + P.A.P.  
\$470.00 = \$2717.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00  
Priest Benefit Fund: \$50.00 Fuel: \$35.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Pilgrimage to Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac:**  
Plan to attend the 78<sup>th</sup> annual pilgrimage to the Shrine in Cormac on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, with Bishop Michael Mulhall and Father Howard Chabot. The theme of the pilgrimage will be "With the Lord there is Mercy." The Principal Pilgrimage mas will be celebrated at 11:00 a, with Bishop Mulhall presiding, and a Mass of healing will be celebrated at 2:00 pm. Local priests will be assisting with the anointing with St. Anne's oil. Religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, and food and refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome! For further information, please see: [www.cormacpilgrimage.com](http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com).

### Daughters of St. Paul Summer Program

The Daughters of St. Paul invite young women ages 14 - 18 years to the Saint Paul Summer Program from August 8 - 13. There will be Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, morning and evening prayer in addition to classes on the Word of God, Discerning God's call in your Life, Pauline Consecrated Life etc. Also, you can learn and get hands-on experience from the sisters who are artists, designers, writhers and editors. Applications must be received by July 8 and participants must have parental consent and be open to the idea of religious life as a vocation.

The program will be at Daughters of St. Paul Motherhouse, Boston, MA. The cost will be \$125. To register, request an application from Sr. Emily Beata at 703-549-3806.

### READINGS:

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 66: 10 - 14

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 6: 14 - 18

Gospel: Luke 10: 1 - 12, 17 - 20

### 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.

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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:vocations@veyo.ca) or Fr. John Purdue, Director of Vocations at 705-745-4681.

**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/>

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

**Plan to attend our parish mission Tues. July 19<sup>th</sup> and Wed. July 20<sup>th</sup>** — 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.  
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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



From



the Pastor's Desk

*Worldwide Marriage Encounter*



■ 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 Him as You loved serve Him as You served Him..."

*The Season of Lent*



Life, love Him, and



<http://www.catholicscomehome.org>



*Life Chain*

<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va>

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**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.



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