



# 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 yourselves to Fr. Michael and welcome!!



*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*March 13, 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 address change is necessary for sending out the year's tax receipts. Call 705-741-1018.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

March 14 – March 20

**MONDAY, March 14**

8:00 a.m. + Ruth Clements  
(Al & Valerie Collicutt)

**TUESDAY, March 15**

6:30 p.m. + Eleonora Mayer  
(Ironside Family)

**WEDNESDAY, March 16**

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**THURSDAY, March 17**

*Saint Patrick*

8:00 a.m. ~ Francis Walsh  
(Parishioner)

**FRIDAY, March 18**

*Saint Cyril of Jerusalem*

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

"Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of  
Love."

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. + Dennis Faubert  
(Ben & Becky Lawton)



**SATURDAY, March 19**

*Saint Joseph*

*Patron of the Universal Church and Principal  
Patron of Canada*

8:00 a.m. ~ For the liberty and exaltation of  
Holy Mother Church

**SUNDAY, March 20**

*Palm Sunday*

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Judy Huff  
(Dale & Yellie Covert)

9:00 a.m. + Ursula Hutchinson  
(Dorothy Hutchinson)

10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

*Pope Francis' Catechesis for the General Audience on  
February 19, 2014:*



Dear Brothers and Sisters: Through the Sacraments of Initiation, we receive new life in Christ. This life we carry in earthen vessels, however, and we still experience temptations, suffering, and death. Because of sin, we can

even lose this new life. Jesus therefore willed that the Church continue his works of salvation for her members, in particular through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which flows from the Paschal Mystery. The forgiveness we receive is not the result of our own efforts, but is the gift of the Holy Spirit reconciling us to God and to each other. While the celebration of the Sacrament is personal, it is rooted in the community of the Church, in which the Holy Spirit is present, uniting us all in Jesus Christ. When confessing our sins then, we confess to the priest who represents not only God but also the community of the Church that accompanies us on the path of conversion. Though this Sacrament is a great treasure, we may be tempted to dismiss it, perhaps due to laziness or embarrassment, or because of a diminishing sense of sin and its effects. Too often, we see ourselves as the centre and measure of all things, and our lives can go adrift. The Sacrament of Reconciliation calls us back to God, and embraces us with his infinite mercy and joy. May we allow his love to renew us as his children and to reconcile us with him, with ourselves, and with one another.  
<http://www.news.va>

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Confession will be available on March 17 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption. Fr. Bill Moloney and Fr. Peter Seabrooke will be present for the first hour and after that, Fr. Michael will continue on his own.

**VISIT THE SICK**

**Palm Sunday**

**March 20, 2016**

LAY MINISTRY

**Eucharistic**

**Lector**

**Gift Bearers**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Patrick Pinto

Joanne Bolton  
Rose Rabishaw & Marg Caley

Cesare & Anne Mauro

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Valerie Collicutt

Gladys Fowler  
Mike & Noreen Malloy

Jim & Nora Zister

### Assisted Suicide – Protect the vulnerable and those who care for them!

(CanadiansforConscience.ca)  
By June 2016, the Government of Canada is expected to pass legislation to legalize assisted suicide. Cardinal Collins encourages Catholics to visit [CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://CanadiansforConscience.ca) and support the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. The coalition represents a group of like-minded partners, including 5000 doctors across Canada, who are committed to protecting conscience rights for health practitioners and facilities. You can use this website to write directly to your Member of Parliament, expressing your concerns. **Given the tight timelines for this legislation, please take action no later than April 1, 2016.**

### Knights of Columbus News



If you are interested in going to the **Priest Appreciation Dinner on April 15<sup>th</sup>**, tickets are limited (20 Tickets) and are available now at a cost of 20.00 each. The dinner is being hosted by Ennismore this year. Contact Pete Clancy at 748-3075.

### Catholic Women's League



The 95th Catholic Women's League Diocesan Convention will be held on **April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mary's School in Lindsay. Registration will be paid by our League and ladies will be responsible for meal fees. Justice Lisa Marion Cameron will be speaking on youth justice in Ontario. Colleen Randall will address Mental Health in the Workplace. Contact Anna Marie at 742-8249 for more information or if you wish to attend. Registration deadline is **March 25<sup>th</sup>**.

### Year of Mercy: Parish initiative



During this Year of Mercy and in keeping with the corporal work of mercy, **"Give Drink to the Thirsty"**, the parish has decided to have an on-going collection for the year and the proceeds

from this will go to Chalice to be used in constructing wells and pipes for needy villages etc. This endeavour will begin next weekend, March 20.

**"Chalice is a ministry of the Catholic Community, creating and nurturing relationships of life and love wherever we serve. We work closely with lay people, religious missionaries and local communities in their efforts to provide care for the many children and elderly caught in the dehumanizing grip of extreme poverty and lack of education."**

### Serviam Ministries

On **March 19<sup>th</sup>** attend the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. For

Info: [www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/](http://www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/),  
[info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com) or 1-888-522-2070.

### Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Rosary Monday, March 14

Rosary begins at 6:30 p.m.  
Sacred Heart. Join us for coffee/tea/treats after Rosary.  
Everyone is welcome to attend.



### DIOCESAN CHOIR CHRISM MASS

The Cathedral Choir of St. Peter-in-Chains invites the members of all Choirs of the Diocese of Peterborough to attend the upcoming Diocesan Choir Chrism Mass, Mar 21 at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsals are on **Fri. Mar 11 & 18 from 3– 5 p.m. at the Cathedral. Individuals also welcome.**

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY MUFFIN PARTY

Sacred Heart Church on **Thurs, March 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Admission \$3.00/person and includes a variety of fresh homemade muffins, jams and marmalade. tea and coffee. Also a bake table and a "New to you" table. "Don't forget to wear green!"



### Legion of Mary

We invite all active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary to our annual function, the Acies, to renew our consecration to Mary. The ceremony will be celebrated with Holy Mass on **Sun, March 13** at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. A social sponsored by the Legion of Mary, will follow at Bishop Doyle Hall, directly across the street from the front door of the Church. All are welcome.

### EASTER EGGS

Solid Belgian Chocolate eggs will be available at the door of the Church, after Sunday Masses for anyone who wishes to purchase them.. Eggs sell for \$4 each or 2 for \$6. **Proceeds will go the support the Respect Life Office Programs.**



### The National Catholic Mission 2016, "Merciful Like the Father, with Fr. Tom Rosica CSB will be broadcast during Holy Week:

Salt + Light TV: Part 1: Tuesday March 22 and Part 2: Wed March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 p.m. and midnight.

Vision TV: Part 1: Monday March 21 and Part 2 on Tuesday March 22 at 6 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

To support the Mission or to get more information please call the National Catholic Broadcasting Council's toll-free number: 1-888- 383-6277.

### Wayside Academy

Wayside Academy is having a March Break Open House from **March 14 – 17**. Find out what Wayside Academy can offer your child! Phone 705-749-3658

### OFFERTORY: THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Feb. 28: Env. \$1405.25+ Loose \$230.75+ P.A.P. \$550.00  
= \$2186.00 Fuel: \$25.00  
St. Vincent de Paul: \$174.00

Development & Peace \$80.00 Lenten Charities \$25.00  
March 6: Env. \$1600.00 + Loose \$247.00 = \$1847.00  
St. Vincent de Paul \$325.00 Fuel \$236.00

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Knights of Columbus Council 12418

#### Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Sat. April 16 by Chef Enzo

Social hour at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

Tickets: Adults - \$15 & Children - \$10

#### Save The Date!

##### CWL Spaghetti Supper

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall

Saturday April 9th, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Adults \$12.00 Children under 10 \$5.00

Please join us to enjoy a fabulous Spaghetti Supper

Salad, Dinner Rolls, Home Made Desserts, Tea & Coffee are included.

Please invite your family and friends as this is an event they won't want to miss!

#### Heroic Catholicism

Serviam Ministeries is hosting their annual Spring event on Sat. May 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The event will be held at Canada Christian College and the theme is "Heroic Catholicism". Topics will include:

Black and White – Moral Clarity in a World of Gray

Couch Potato Catholics

Five Non-Negotiables

Being Fed Lies

Catholics and The Culture War

Tim Staples and Tanya Granic Allen will host the event.

General admission - \$45, Students - \$39 and

Group rate (10 + people) \$39.

Tickets and more information:

[www.serviamministeries.com/events/heroic](http://www.serviamministeries.com/events/heroic)

#### Lunchtime Alpha

"Does God exist?" Ask anything about life, faith and God. Alpha is for everyone. Join us for Lunchtime Alpha on Thursdays from noon to 2pm at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall. Each session begins with a meal, followed by a short talk or video and time for discussion. 705-745-8623 or [www.peterboroughalpha.com](http://www.peterboroughalpha.com) or [alpha@stalphonsus.net](mailto:alpha@stalphonsus.net)

The Peterborough and District Italian Club is once again offering an Easter Bus Trip to Toronto. Leaving from Canadian Tire Chemong Rd parking lot at 8 A.M. sharp on Mar. 19. Experience the Italian specialities that St. Clair Ave. has to offer: unique gifts, Italian pastries, restaurants, Italian cheeses, shopping at the designer outlet stores and finally, Scarborough Town Centre. The Bus leaves Scarborough Town Centre at 6 p.m. arriving in Peterborough at 7:30 p.m. Members \$35 non-members \$40. Contact Maria or Gaspare Andreoli at 705.748.0110.

#### READINGS:

Palm Sunday March 20

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50: 4 – 7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2: 6 – 11

Gospel: Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56

#### Diocesan Prayer Corner

Let us pray for the people and clergy of St. Luke's Parish in Downeyville, that as members of the Holy Body of Christ, they may give an ever more powerful witness to the salvation Christ came to bring.

#### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

##### March

##### Universal: Families in Difficulty

That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

##### Evangalization: Persecuted Christians

That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

#### 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.embracingmercy.peterboroughdiocese.org)

Contact: Robyn Hennighan 705-745-5461

[familyministeries@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:familyministeries@peterboroughdiocese.org)

#### 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

Check out the latest 'Fisher of Men' video from the Vocations Office! Visit [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and type in 'Fisher of Men Episode 3.' Subscribe to our channel and share the video with your friends and family!

### 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**



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>

### 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.

### 31<sup>st</sup> WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 in Krakow, Poland The Official LOGO

OFICJALNE LOGO  
SDM KRAKÓW 2016



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. March 10: 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](mailto:osmfoodcupboard@nexicom.net) or 295-6952

**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.

### 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

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.

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.

**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.

**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



**Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Rosary**

**Mon. - Rosary: 6:30pm.**  
Everyone welcome.

<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va>



Use this for the Year of Mercy logo



*Worldwide Marriage Encounter*



**From the Pastor's Desk**

-- *Fr. Michael*



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO CLEAN ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

