



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.



Trinity Sunday

May 22, 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

May 23 – May 29

MONDAY, May 23

8:00 a.m. +Fr. Bernard Heffernan
(Rose Hickson)

TUESDAY, May 24

Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau
8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, May 25

Saint Bede the Venerable
Saint Gregory VII
Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, May 26

Saint Philip Neri
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention
(Family)

FRIDAY, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. + Mary Frances Keller
(Velma Cybulski)

SATURDAY, May 28

8:00 a.m. + Anne Gainey
(Emma Ironside)

SUNDAY, May 29

Corpus Christi
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Monsignor Michael on the occasion
of the 34th Anniversary of his ordination to the
priesthood.

9:00 a.m. + Wayne Clark
(The Family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

Dogma of the Holy Trinity

From the beginning, the revealed truth of the Holy Trinity has been at the very root of the Church's living faith. (CCC 249)

The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity." The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God." In the words of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215), "Each of the persons is that



supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature." (CCC253)

The divine persons are really distinct from one another. "God is one but not solitary." "Father", "Son", "Holy Spirit" are not simply names designating modalities of the divine being, for

they are really distinct from one another: "He is not the Father who is the Son, nor is the Son he who is the Father, nor is the Holy Spirit he who is the Father or the Son." They are distinct from one another in their relations of origin: "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds." The divine Unity is Triune. (CCC 254)

The divine persons are relative to one another. Because it does not divide the unity, the real distinction of the persons from one another relies solely in the relationships which relate them to one another: "In the relational names of the persons the Father is related to the Son, the Son to the Father, and the Holy Spirit to both. While they are called three persons in view of their relations, we believe in one nature or substance." Indeed "everything (in them) is one where there is no opposition of relationship." "Because of that unity the Father is wholly in the Son and wholly in the Holy Spirit: the Son is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Son." (CCC 255)

Corpus Christi

May 29, 2016

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Judy Pinto
Mike Malloy
Bud Monahan

Lector

Emmanuel Pinto
Valerie Collicutt
Julia Davis

Gift Bearers

Marg Caley & Roddy Turpin
Dorothy O'Brien & Joanne Walker
Bonnie & John Kuharski

Offertory *Thank you for your generosity*
May 8: Env. \$1357.00 + Loose \$195.60 + \$470.00 =
\$2022.60 Fuel: \$28.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$30.00

Pope's Pastoral Works \$95.00 Easter \$20.00

New Fisher of Men Video!

Father John Perdue and the Vocations Office have produced a great new episode of Fisher of Men, with a surprise catch this time! Check it out by typing 'Fisher of Men Episode 6' into YouTube. And please share!

Knights of Columbus News



The Special Olympics and Arthritis Society tickets are available from a Knight. This is a most worthwhile cause.

Catholic Women's League



Once again our **ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER** is fast approaching. Come for a fun filled evening on **Wed, June 1st** at the Assumption Hall.

Social time begins at 6:00 and supper is at 6:30 pm. Please bring a plate, cutlery and either main course, salad or dessert for six. Anyone needing a ride contact Anna Marie at 742-8249.

Come enjoy fellowship and delicious food.

160th ANNIVERSARY

One hundred and sixty years ago, on May 25th 1856, the church in Keene was blessed by Bishop Phalen of Kingston and dedicated to St. John the Evangelist. At that first Mass, nineteen members of the congregation received the sacrament of Confirmation. St. John's has been attached to several different parishes over its first years and in 1948 with the creation of the Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, it became part of the parish. At first Masses were once a month and about 100 years ago Mass started to be celebrated each Sunday. The original clapboard building has gone through changes over the years such as the exterior being bricked, the vestry added at the back, a vestibule added to the front and stations of the cross being installed. Loyal parishioners have contributed thousands of hours of labour to the maintenance of the church.

Today at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we remember the priests who have served the church and the faithful who built and supported it over the last 160 years.

Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

Join the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, the Living with Dignity Network and the Physicians Alliance Against Euthanasia for a demonstration at **Parliament Hill on Wednesday June 1, 2016 (noon to 1:30 pm)**. The Supreme Court of Canada imposed a June 6 deadline upon parliament to pass a bill to regulate euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada. Parliament could follow the Supreme Court decision and still protect Canadians from euthanasia and assisted suicide. Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

Corpus Christi Procession

Join us for a procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament on the solemnity of Corpus Christi May 29th. Beginning at Sacred Heart Church around 10 am (after the 9am Mass) and ending at St. John the Baptist Church (for the 10:30 Mass)

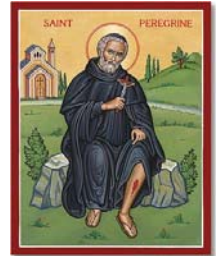
Calling all young adults to join us for a Spring Clean-up and Gardening BBQ at St. Peter's Cathedral on **Sun., May 29th from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Please RSVP to igniteptbo@gmail.com

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God. Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven. Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty. Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.

Mass of St. Peregrine May 24th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Church will be offering the Mass of St. Peregrine, who is the Patron Saint of those afflicted with cancer. Mass will be followed by the blessing with the relics of St. Peregrine and also an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick. **No Confessions and Novena this night.**



Chalice

Chalice has sent us a card, which is displayed on the religious article unit, thanking us for our generous donation in supplying the money for two wells. Please keep Chalice in your thoughts and prayers that they may get the support they need to continue their good work of providing for our brothers and sisters around the world that are in need.

Benefit Fundraiser

There will be a benefit fundraiser held for Fort McMurray firefighter, Anthony Hoffman at the **Knights of Columbus Bishop Doyle Hall on Friday, May 27th at 8:00 p.m.** Mr. Hoffman is a former Peterborough resident and member of St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, VEYO-Youth Office volunteer etc. **Tickets are \$20 each.**

Mary, Mother of Mercy

As St. Bernard once said "the Eternal Father, wishing to show all the mercy possible, besides giving us Jesus Christ, our principal advocate with Him, was pleased to give us Mary, as our advocate with Jesus." And in the words of St. Augustine, because Mary gave "flesh to the divine Word," as the Mother of God, for our redemption, "she is more powerful than all others to help us gain eternal life."

Although she is Queen of Heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary is by no means aloof! St. Alphonsus Liguori, in his famous work *The Glories of Mary*, quotes Blessed Amadeus as saying "our Queen is constantly before the Divine Majesty, interceding for us with her most powerful prayers."

We can always count on her assistance with the graces we need for our journey towards heaven if we approach her in prayers such as the Hail Mary, the Memorare, Hail Holy Queen, and the Holy rosary with love and contrition for our sins.

Keep in mind that in our prayers to Mary, we are not worshipping her *instead* of our Lord but rather

worshipping Him *through* her, as many theologians, such as St. Alphonus and St. Louis de Montfort have stressed in their writings. www.ourcatholicprayers.com

"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.

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
1355 Lansdowne St. West

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

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul April report

1942- clients helped - 641-children

\$2638.00 given in clothing vouchers from

Vinnies' Store - 76 new accounts

\$2,638.00 in new mattresses for those in need

Thank you for helping us minister to the poor with your generous support

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)



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!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd provides an opportunity for children to fall in love with Jesus in a child-friendly space. On May 28th from 9:00 to 3:00 at St Mary's Church in Lindsay, a workshop will be held. If you are interested, please contact Father Eric Mason 705 324 4828 or fatherericmason@gmail.com.

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.

Heroic Catholicism

Serviam Ministeries is hosting the event "**Heroic Catholicism**" on **Sat. May 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** 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. www.serviamministeries.com/events/heroic

READINGS:

Corpus Christi: May 29

1st Reading: Genesis 14: 18 – 20

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23 – 26

Gospel: Luke 9: 11 – 17

Diocesan Prayer Corner

Let us pray for Korean Martyrs Parish in Brighton and its mission St. Bernadette in Nestleton 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: 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**

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

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

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.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Rosary

Mon. - Rosary: 6:30pm.

Everyone welcome.



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

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>

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.

The Season of Lent



Worldwide Marriage Encounter



From the Pastor's Desk

■ *Fr. Michael*

