



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:

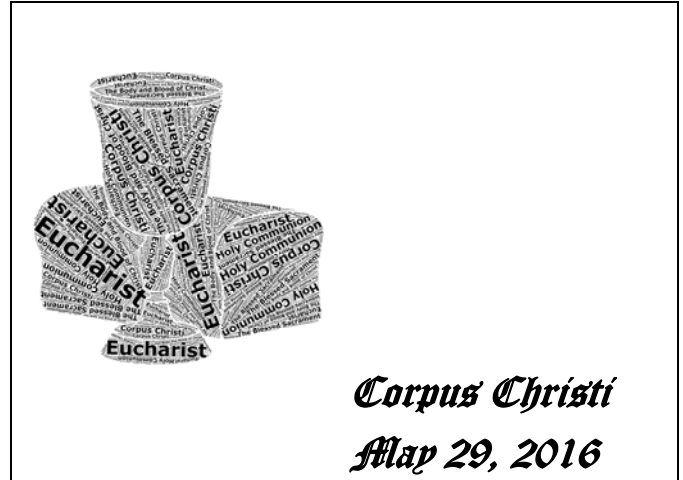
Every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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.**



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 30 – June 5****Priests of the Diocese on retreat from May 30 – June 3***MONDAY, May 30**
8:00 a.m. *No Mass**TUESDAY, May 31***Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:00 a.m. *No Mass**WEDNESDAY, June 1***Saint Justin*
8:00 a.m. *No Mass**THURSDAY, June 2***Saint Marcellinus & Saint Peter*
8:00 a.m. *No Mass**FRIDAY, June 3***Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

(Mary O'Hagan)

SATURDAY, June 4*Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:00 a.m. ~ In reparation for the outrages, offences and blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist and insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**SUNDAY, June 5***10th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Baby Emily Milks
(Bill & Jill Larocque)

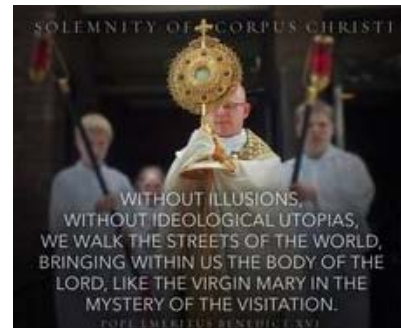
9:00 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. + Lavina Foley

(Rita Green)

Corpus Christi: Body and Blood of Christ Christ Himself Is Present in the Eucharist

6. The Lord himself gave us the Eucharist at the Last Supper. The eucharistic sacrifice "is wholly directed toward the intimate union of the faithful with Christ through communion." **15** It is Christ himself who is received in Holy Communion, who said to his disciples, "Take and eat, this is



my body." Giving thanks, he then took the chalice and said: "Take and drink, this is the cup of my blood. Do this in remembrance of me" (Mt 26:26-27; 1 Cor 11:25).

7. Bread and wine are presented by the faithful and placed upon the altar by the

Priest. When these gifts of bread and wine are offered by the Priest in the name of the Church to the Father in the great Eucharistic Prayer of thanksgiving, they are transformed by the Holy Spirit into the Body and Blood of the only-begotten Son of the Father. Finally, when the one bread is broken, the unity of the faithful is expressed and through Communion they "receive from the one bread the Lord's Body and from the one chalice the Lord's Blood in the same way that the Apostles received them from the hands of Christ himself." **16**

8. Christ is "truly, really, and substantially contained" **18** in Holy Communion. His presence is not momentary nor simply signified, but wholly and permanently real under each of the consecrated species of bread and wine. **19**

9. The Council of Trent teaches that "the true body and blood of our Lord, together with his soul and divinity, exist under the species of bread and wine.

12. Christ's presence in the Eucharist challenges human understanding, logic, and ultimately reason. His presence cannot be known by the senses, but only through faith **22**—a faith that is continually deepened through that communion which takes place between the Lord and his faithful in the very act of the celebration of the Eucharist. Thus the Fathers frequently warned the faithful that by relying solely on their senses they would see only bread and wine. Rather, they exhorted the members of the Church to recall the word of Christ by whose power the bread and wine have been transformed into his own Body and Blood. **23**

See the full text at: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/norms-for-holy-communion-under-both-kinds/>

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**June 5, 2016****LAY MINISTRY**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic

Patrick Pinto

Mary Pat Goodridge

Bud Monahan

Lector

Judy Pinto

Bob O'Brien

Aileen Doris

Gift Bearers

Leon & Trish Dorff

Bob & Betty Brown

Elaine & Gary Lambe

Offertery

May 8: Env. \$1606.00 + Loose \$214.00 = \$1820.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$5 Fort McMurray: \$910.00

Pope's Pastoral Works \$70.00

*Thank you for your generosity***Availability of weekday Masses this week**

Fr. Rey will be celebrating Masses at **St. Alphonsus** on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – 8:00 am Tuesday – 7 pm. In **Douro**, Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 8:30 am, and Friday at 6:30 pm. **St. John & Sacred Heart** daily Mass at 8 a.m.

(Mon & Wed at St. John's & Tues, Thurs, Fri at Sacred Heart).

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.

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. Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

"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 Campion.
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

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!
Prerequisites for reception of Holy Communion
The prerequisites for the reception of Holy Communion are 1) being in the state of grace, 2) having fasted for one hour (for the sick 15 minutes if possible), and 3) devotion and attention.

1. State of Grace. Out of respect for Christ and our own good, the Church obliges us to be in the state of grace when we receive communion. All mortal sin needs to be confessed before receiving Communion.

2. Fasting for One Hour.

1. One who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion.

It is a fast from food and drink, water is alright, as is medicine. The moral theology tradition teaches that to be food it must be a) edible, b) taken by mouth, and c) swallowed. This also includes breath mints, lozenges, chewing gum and anything that is put into the mouth to be dissolved or chewed meets these conditions once the dissolved contents are swallowed.

3. Devotion and Attention. Given the infinite value of the Lord, it should be evident that we should receive Him with great devotion, attending to our reception of Him and not to other matters.

CCC:1387 To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required. Bodily demeanour (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest.

If we do not satisfy the first two conditions, we **may not** go to Communion. If we do not satisfy this third one, we **ought not** go to Communion, *unless* we correct it by stirring up our fervour. We would receive Our Lord vainly, if we lacked devotion and attention to Him. We could even receive Him sacrilegiously, if we acted as if Holy Communion were NOT Him (1 Cor. 11:29). www.ewtn.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 MadeleinePrayer and Quebec Spiritual Church History included. If any parishioners wish to attend, they can contact Mrs. Maria Andreoli 705-745-0110.



Pilgrims to Martyr's Shrine

A reminder to all pilgrims that to prepare for the journey, please pray the Novena to the Canadian Martyrs. It began May 27 and ends the day of the pilgrimage.

Prayer

"Jesus, good shepherd and true bread, have mercy on us; feed us and guard us. Grant that we find happiness in the land of the living." Amen.

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). The ideal of the Messianic age is presented as a time when "no more shall there be ... an old man who does not fill out his days" (Is 65:20).

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.

<http://www.catholicfaithandreason.org>

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)

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:

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17: 17 – 21, 22 – 24

2nd Reading: Galatians 1: 11 – 19

Gospel: Luke 7: 11 – 17

Diocesan Prayer Corner

Let us pray for Holy Angels Parish in Brighton 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 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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From the Pastor's Desk

■ *Fr. Michael*



Worldwide Marriage Encounter



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

