



Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission ~ 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 4:00 p.m. in the fall & winter and
5:00 p.m. in the spring & summer.
(Times will switch at Seasonal time change)

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.**



*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 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. & 3:30 – 4:00 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

November 7 – November 13

MONDAY, November 7

St. Engelbert

8:00 a.m. + Daniel Beebe

(Marrocco Family)

TUESDAY, November 8

St. Godfrey

6:30 p.m. + Marg Caley

(June & Glenn Caley)

WEDNESDAY, November 9

Dedication of St. John Lateran

8:00 a.m. + Frank & Clotilde Brash and Angela Welch

(Ironside Family)

THURSDAY, November 10

St. Leo the Great

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, November 11

St. Martin of Tours

Remembrance Day

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick School

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

7:00 p.m. + Harold J Heffernan

(Geraldine Heffernan)



SATURDAY, November 12

St. Josaphat

8:00 a.m. + Bobby Marrocco

(Marrocco Family)

SUNDAY, November 13

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4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Jim Lynch

(Ken & Loretta English)

9:00 a.m. + Special Intention

10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo (*For the People*)

Sunday Missals

Sunday missals for 2016 – 2017 will be available at the back of the Church for purchase after all the Masses next weekend. The price remains at \$5.00 a book.

Year of Mercy Reflection

The duty of mercy outweighs all other virtues.

by Pope Leo the Great

But, perhaps there are some rich people, who, although they are not wont to help the Church's poor by bounteous gifts, yet keep other commands of God, and among their many meritorious acts of faith and uprightness think they will be pardoned for the lack of this one virtue. But this is so important that, though the rest exist without it, they can be of no avail. For although a man be full of faith, and chaste, and sober, and adorned with other still greater decorations, yet if he is not merciful, he cannot deserve mercy: for the Lord says, "blessed are the merciful, for God shall have mercy upon them [679] ."

And when the Son of Man comes in His Majesty and is seated on His glorious throne, and all nations being gathered together, division is made between the good and

the bad, for what shall they be praised who stand upon the right except for works of benevolence and deeds of love which Jesus Christ shall reckon as done to Himself? For He who has made man's nature His own, has separated Himself in nothing from man's humility. And what objection shall be

made to those on the left except for their neglect of love, their inhuman harshness, their refusal of mercy to the poor? as if those on the right had no other virtues those on the left no other faults. But at the great and final day of judgment large-hearted liberality and ungodly meanness will be counted of such importance as to outweigh all other virtues and all other shortcomings, so that for the one men shall gain entrance into the Kingdom, for the other they shall be sent into eternal fire.

<http://www.newadvent.org>



November – dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

St. Gertrude showed "tender sympathy towards the souls in purgatory" and urged prayers for them. She is therefore invoked for suffering souls in purgatory. The following prayer is attributed to St. Gertrude :

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and in my family. Amen.

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November 13, 2016

LAY MINISTRY

Saturday 4:00 p.m

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic

Joanne Bolton

Martin Corkery

Bud Monahan

Lector

Helen Vozza

Mary Pat Goodridge

Peter Doris

Gift Bearers

Paul & Liz Heffernan

Bob & Ruth O'Brien

Bonnie & John Kuharski

Knights News



Special Olympics Bottle Drive: thank you for your generous support. **Thanksgiving food drive:** thank you for food donations for the food pantry in Keene

Kof C Christmas Dinner Dec. 2/16



Kof C laying of wreath in Keene Nov13/16

Operation Christmas Child

Each gift-filled shoebox packed will make a

long journey into the arms of a needy child in Haiti, Latin America, Ukraine or West Africa. **Shoebboxes must be returned by Nov 12th/13th.** Our shoebboxes will go to warmer climates so do not pack winter items, please.

Progressive Euchre Tournament



The Knights of Columbus Council of Assumption/Keene is holding a **PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT** on Fri., Nov. 18th starting at 7:00 p.m. at ASSUMPTION HALL. There will be cash prizes and a light lunch will be served. Refreshments will be available. Admission \$10. For tickets or more information, phone Bob O'Brien at 745-3840. Tickets will also be available at the door.

THE SEARCH: A Retreat with NET Ministries
Students in Grade 6-8 are invited to attend an awesome retreat with NET missionaries. 'The Search' explores every person's search for happiness, and asks where we will find it. The retreat will be November 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School (575 Centre Line, Peterborough). Lunch will be provided and a \$10 registration fee is requested. Register at www.ptbovocations.ca/thesearch and contact Father John with questions - vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org

Monica Brown, the well-known composer and singer of sacred music, along with Hilary Musgrave, will present an evening reflection entitled *Finding God in the Heart of our Suffering* on Tues, Nov 8th at Mount St. Joseph. For info, please call 745-1307 or contact Emmaus Productions at 705-745-9385 or emmauscanada@emmausproductions.com

St. Al's Mall

Join us for our Annual Holiday Bazaar at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall on Sat. Nov. 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be a variety of vendors including bees wax candles, pottery, jams etc and a "New to You" table. In addition, there will be a bake table and a tearoom where you can join us for a light lunch. Proceeds support our CWL Charities.

Chalice



As you consider gifts this Christmas, please think about the Chalice Catalogue. From there, you can donate many different items from personal, to most needed, to farming machinery and livestock etc. to people who are in great need. The donation is given in the name of the person to whom you are giving the gift and if requested, Chalice will send a notification of this donation to the person. This is great too for companies as they contemplate gift giving this Christmas and also for children or grandchildren so that they learn the value of helping others who are less fortunate. Contact info: 1-800-776-6855 or www.chalice.ca or info@chalice.ca

The Peterborough and District Italian Club is offering its annual Christmas Shopping bus trip to Toronto/Woodbridge on **Saturday, December 3, 2016.** Experience the Italian ambience that Woodbridge has to offer. Come with us to buy all your Christmas gifts, groceries and unique Italian regali for the family. North

End pick-up: Leaving Canadian Tire (parking lot) at 8 A.M. West-end pick-up: Canadian Tire (parking lot) at 8:15 A.M. **SAME PRICE AS LAST YEAR!!!** Members ticket 35, non-members \$40. Order your tickets from Maria and Gaspare Andreoli 705-745-0110

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– Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae), n. 100. When we ask, we receive. We should invite people to join the ongoing worldwide novena to end abortion, at www.PrayerCampaign.org.



Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion,
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself
Never to be silent,
Never to be passive,
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement,
And never to stop defending life
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,
And our country once again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice
Not just for some, but for all,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Theology of the Body (TOB) Training

Pauline Books & Media is offering a 4 – Saturday course for \$40 on TOB. The training will be provided on **January 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Sr. Helena Burns will present and registration is required: 416-781-9131-224 or srhelenaburns@gmail.com
Come and hear St. John Paul II's life – changing teaching and how it is the answer to today's hot issues. "A person's rightful due is to be treated as an object of love, not as an object for use."
Pope John Paul II, Love and Responsibility

St. Luke's Parish, Downeyville

Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale: Sat, Nov 19th, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Come and shop for Christmas and stock up on delicious baking.
Second Annual Christmas House Tour: Sat, Nov 19th, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Six new properties and two returning favorites! Passports may be purchased by contacting Mary Jane Connell (793-2013)

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

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Oct 30: Env.: \$1634.00 + Loose: \$324.00 +
P.A.P.: \$550.00 = \$2508.00 Fuel: \$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$55.00

Annual St. Thomas More Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar

Welcome one and all to our Annual St. Thomas More Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 19th at the Millbrook RC Legion from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.! Tables featured are: Baked Goods, Penny Draw, Handcrafts, New-to-You, Religious and a delicious Lunch Corner; Raffle tickets for amazing prizes will be available for purchase along with draw tickets for a filled-to-the-brim, fabulous gift basket too! Free admission as always! We look forward to your visit with us!

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)
A papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support ... No rain and no crops, so no food! Animals are dying. People are starving. "There is a hunger crisis in Ethiopia. And we need your help!" CNEWA's director for Ethiopia, Argaw Fantu, shares about the struggles of poor families in his country and the surrounding region. www.cnewa

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.

Readings:

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1st Reading: 2 Malachi 4: 1 – 2

Psalm 98

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 7 – 12

Gospel: Luke 21: 5 – 19

Holy Father's Intentions: November

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

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

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After Abortion Canadian Helpline

Second Chance Ministry 905-430-7990

We offer support to those struggling with emotional and psychological effects of abortion, sometimes known as post abortion trauma or post abortion syndrome.

Angelina@SecondChanceMinistry.ca

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/>

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>

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.

"A saint is not someone who never sins, but one who sins less and less frequently and gets up more and more quickly."

— Bernard of Clairvaux

Peterborough Communication Support Systems

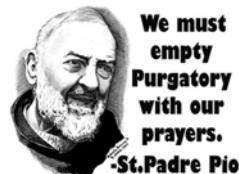
A non-profit agency that provides support services to Deaf / non-verbal individuals living with intellectual disabilities. They provide quality sewing, custom embroidery, printing services and woodworking products. They are located at 192 B Hunter St. West. Phone: (705) 748 6680

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.



"The Mass is the most favourable occasion to speak with the eternal Father, because then we offer Him His only Son as a victim for our salvation. Before celebrating, reflect on the sufferings of your Redeemer, commune peaceably with Him, even in the midst of dryness; carry to the altar the needs of the entire world."
St. Paul of the Cross



From the Pastor's Desk



■ Fr. Michael





ceaselessly is the thought of the multitude of souls which fall in the depths of hell... Who die in mortal sin, condemned forever and ever... I see how many live habitually in mortal sin, so that never a day passes without increasing the number of their iniquities. They commit sin as easily as they drink a glass of water, just for diversion, or for a laugh. These unfortunate ones run to hell of their own accord, blind as bats... If you were to see a blind man about to fall into a pit or over a precipice, would you not warn him? Behold, I do the same, and do it I must for this is my duty... You may tell me that sinners will insult me, that I should leave them alone... Ah no, I can't abandon them. They are my dear brothers. If you had a beloved brother who, sick and in the throes of delirium, were to insult you with all the angry words imaginable, would you abandon him? I am certain you wouldn't. You would have even more compassion for him, do your utmost for his speedy recovery. This is how I feel in regard to sinners. These poor souls are in a delirium and the more in need of our pity... You may say the sinner doesn't think of hell, nor even believe in it. So much the worse for him. Do you by chance think he will escape condemnation because of his unbelief? Truth is independent of belief... I must warn sinners and make them see the precipice which leads to the unquenchable fires of hell, for they will surely go there if they do not amend their ways. Woe to me if I do not preach and warn them, for I would be held responsible for their condemnation... How often I pray, with St. Catherine of Siena: 'O my God, grant me a place by the gates of hell, that I may stop those who enter there saying: **Where are you going, unhappy one? Back, go back! Make a good confession. Save your soul. Don't come here to be lost for all eternity!**' Further he boldly proclaimed: **"The sole reason why society is perishing is because it has refused to hear the word of the Church, which is the word of life, the word of God. All plans for salvation will be sterile if the great word of the Catholic Church is not restored in all its fullness."**

<https://olrl.org/lives/claret.shtml>

Project Rachel

Our retreats provide an opportunity for women who have suffered from an abortion experience to find healing, forgiveness and reconciliation through personal and shared reflection, a compassionate, non-judgemental leadership team, and accompaniment through the steps of healing. The next retreat is October 28 - 30. Please contact us in confidence, at 416 629 8264 or at projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org

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Saint Anthony Mary Claret

To make sure his efforts might be recognized for what they were, he started off by reminding his hearers that the ordinary motives for labor are money, pleasure or honor. But these were not his motives: "... not money, for I do not want a cent from anybody... Nor do I preach for pleasure, for what pleasure can I possibly take in spending myself all day, in being fatigued from early morning until late at night?... I must be in the confessional most of the morning, the whole of the afternoon; and in the evening, instead of resting, I have to preach. This is not just for a day, but... for months and years... Perhaps I labor for honor... no, not for honor either... A preacher is exposed to many calumnies. If praised by one, he is misunderstood by another, treated as the Jews treated Jesus, Who was calumniated by maligners of His person, of His words and works, before they finally seized, scourged and killed Him by a most painful and shameful means. But like the apostle St. Paul, I fear none of these things, since I value my soul more than my body. At any cost I must discharge the ministry I have received from God Our Lord, which is to preach the Gospel... I have no worldly end in view, but... that God may be known, loved and served by all the world... that sins and offenses against Him may be hindered as much as possible... Another thing that spurs me on to preach