



Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission ~ 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.

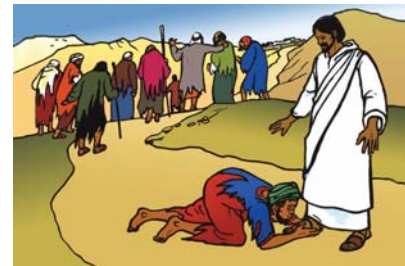
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 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**

October 10 – October 16

MONDAY, October 10**Thanksgiving Day**

St. Gislenuis,

St. Thomas of Villanova

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, October 11

St. John XXIII, St. Firminus

6:30 p.m. + John Shine

(Mom & Christine)

WEDNESDAY, October 12

St. Wilfred, Our Lady of the Pillar

8:00 a.m. + Ursula Hutchinson

(Dorothy Hutchinson)

THURSDAY, October 13

St. Edward the Confessor

8:00 a.m. ~ Angelina & Walter Steenstra

(Marrocco Family)

FRIDAY, October 14

St. Callistus I

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 a.m. + Sebastian Smith

(Parishioner)

SUNDAY, October 1628th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. ~ Kevin & Shari Ironside

(The Family)

10:30 a.m. + Jim Kuharski

(John & Bonnie Kuharski)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2016**This Year World Mission Sunday will take place on October 23rd.** Parishes

world wide will celebrate this unique Sunday, every Catholic across the world will have the opportunity to join in as brothers and sisters, with prayer

and financial support for the poor and emerging church. World Mission Sunday is a global sign of the Universal Church and your donation will help provide emergency aid when disaster strikes, care for refugees in war torn countries, rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists and religious and lay pastoral workers.

Please join the Universal Church's efforts to share with justice and fraternity amongst all the Dioceses in the world.
(Pontifical Mission Societies)**Year of Mercy Reflection****Confession (The Sacrament of Reconciliation)**

To help us prepare to receive within us the actual Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our merciful Saviour in the Eucharist, our Lord left us another "miracle of mercy," the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Here, too,

Jesus is present for us – for all of us, no matter how great our sins – as the merciful Saviour, the fountain of mercy that cleanses, comforts, forgives, and restores to life. Here are some revelations our Lord gave to St. Faustina, as recorded in her *Diary*:

When you go to confession, to this fountain of mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul (1602).

[I]n the Tribunal of Mercy [the Sacrament of Reconciliation] ... the greatest miracles take place and are incessantly repeated (1448).

Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy (1602).

Come with faith to the feet of My representative (1448).

I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest ... I Myself act in your soul (1602).

Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light (1725).

Were a soul like a decaying corpse, so that from a human standpoint, there would be no hope of restoration and everything would already be lost, it is not so with God. The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full. Oh, how miserable are those who do not take advantage of the miracle of God's mercy! (1448).

St. Pope John Paul II, who repeatedly stressed the importance of God's message of mercy, has exhorted us that, "the Church of the new Advent ... must be the Church of the Eucharist and of Penance" (*Redemptor Hominis*). <http://www.thedivinemercy.org>

Prayer of Saint Teresa of Avila: Feast Day Oct. 15

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.

October, the month of the Rosary

The CWL will be leading the rosary before the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption for the month of October.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Gladys Fowler
Mary Pat Goodridge
Rose Wornoff

Lector

Joanne Bolton
Bob O'Brien
Maggie Doris

Gift Bearers

Patrick & Judy Pinto
Al & Val Collicutt
Raphael & Casandra Dunne

CWL News



The Keene Pumpkin Festival: Sat, Oct 22nd

Come join the fun at the Pumpkin Festival and enjoy our parish CWL "Pie to Go", and pick up some delicious, home -made baked goods. Donations of pumpkin pies, cookies, squares, other kinds of pies, candy, preserves are requested for the CWL tables in Keene.

Dropping off your baked donations:

On Fri Oct. 21st between 5 and 7 pm. at the parish hall or on Sat in the large white tent on the ball diamond before 10 am. After 10 a.m. the road is closed to vehicles. Proceeds go to CWL charitable works.

CWL Annual Snowflake Bazaar

November 5th from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. at Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus



Special Olympics Bottle Drive is starting and your support is greatly appreciated. The **trailer is there for your drop offs.** The next General meeting is Tuesday, Oct 11th following Mass.

Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt



gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith, our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends. Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son. Amen.

Sacred Heart College is hiring a STUDENT

RECRUITMENT OFFICER whose primary responsibility is to implement Sacred Heart College's Recruitment Plan and to achieve enrolments targets. HOURS: 30 hours weekly from October 31, 2016, to June 30, 2017 at Sacred Heart College. Applicants are invited to submit the following by **Thurs, Oct 20th at 3:00 p.m.**: A letter of interest, a resume, two professional letters of reference. Kindly submit applications marked Confidential to REGISTRAR, Sacred Heart College, 208 Romaine Street, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, K9J 2C4. Interviews are scheduled for Tue, Oct 25, and qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.

St. Luke's Parish, Downeyville

Fish Fry: **Sunday, Oct 23rd, 4-7 p.m.** Cost \$15 per person/\$40 family (2 adults and primary school children). Please contact Mary Jane Connell

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High School Girls' Retreat

High School-aged young women are invited to an awesome retreat to bring you together as Sisters in Christ - the retreat will be SIC! These new retreats will gather you to share about your faith and to have a blast! Teaser: corn mazes may be involved. The retreat, called 'The Adventure Begins,' runs from **October 21-23** at Villa St. Joseph in Cobourg (445 Monk St. - we will carpool). Registration fee \$30.

Register at www.ptbovocations.ca/sic

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED ABOUT THE BOOK OF

REVELATION Msgr. Robert Nunsca, will be doing a day long workshop on **Oct. 22** at St. Mary's School, Lindsay, from **10:00 - 3:00. Introduction to the Book of Revelation: God's Message of Hope in a dark time.** Everyone is welcome. Lunch is \$10.00 register at 705-324-4828.

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

Annual Roast Beef Dinner

Immaculate Conception Parish on Sat. Oct. 22nd

Social hr at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m.
Advance tickets only ... Adults \$15, Under 12 \$8
Call 742-5466 or Bob Clemens 745-2366

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. October 13: 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



Project Rachel

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The next retreat is October 28th - 30th. Please contact us in confidence at

416-629-8264 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org

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.
St. Pope John XXIII

Offertory Thank you for your generosity

Oct 2: Env.: \$1624.00 + Loose: \$244.00 + P.A.P. \$550.00 = \$2418.00 Fuel: \$278.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$471.00

Defend life and be part of this public witness against the horror of abortion.

For information: **Paul 741- 4000 or Tom 243-4133**

Vendors Required for Autumn Tea and Bazaar

Sacred Heart Church is hosting their annual **Autumn Tea and Bazaar** on **Sat, Oct 29th**. If you would like to rent a table as a vendor or know someone who would, please contact Jan Burke at 705-868-6307.

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.

Serviam Ministries, is hosting our Fall event on **Sat Nov 5** with **Fr. John Zuhlsdorf** and **Stephanie Gray**. The theme is "**Revival - Restoring the sacred in our lives and church**". <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/revival/schedule/>

It is a great opportunity for you and your parishioners to be inspired and engaged in the faith by spending the day with hundreds of fellow Catholics. There will be an opportunity to meet the speakers and go to Confession.

The deVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social

Research presents FREE ANNUAL PUBLIC LECTURE

ON SAYING "NO":

The Ethics of Conscientious Objection in Healthcare

THURS, OCT 27 at 7:00 pm, Wycliffe College, 5 Hoskin Ave, University of Toronto with special guest Dr. Ewan Goligher MD, PhD, FRCPC

Readings:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16

1st Reading: Exodus 17: 8 – 13

Psalm 121

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 2

Gospel: Luke 18: 1 – 8

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER invites married couples to add more joy into your relationship, to cherish being together, to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better.

www.wwme.org Mississauga **Oct. 21-23** Register with

Marge & Gerard McCauley (905) 792-1925

gerard.marge@rogers.com

Holy Father's Intentions: October

Universal: Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

Upcoming Events for St. Luke's Parish, Downeyville

Fish Fry: Sunday, October 23rd, 4-7 p.m. Cost \$15 per person/\$40 family (2 adults and primary school children). Please contact \mary \jane Connell (793-2013)

Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale: Saturday, November 19th, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Come and do some Christmas shopping and stock up on delicious baking.

Second Annual Christmas House Tour: Saturday, November 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)

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).

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

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

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

– Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae), n. 100.

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.**

When we ask, we receive. We should invite our people to join the ongoing worldwide novena to end abortion, at www.PrayerCampaign.org.

From Saint Teresa of Avila



Sometimes the Devil proposes to us great desires, so that we shall not put our hand to what we have to do, and serve our Lord in possible things, but stay content with having desired impossible ones. Granting that you can help much by prayer, don't try to

benefit all the world, but those who are in your company, and so the work will be better for you are much bounden to them.... In short, what I would conclude with is that we must not build towers without foundations; the Lord does not look so much to the grandeur of our works as to the love with which they are done; and if we do all we can, His Majesty will see to it that we are able to do more and more every day, if we do not then grow weary, and during the little that this life lasts—and perhaps it will be shorter than each one thinks—we offer to Christ, inwardly and outwardly, what sacrifice we can, for His Majesty will join it with the one He made to the Father for us on the Cross, that it may have the value which our will would have merited, even though our works may be small.

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

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>



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/>

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

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. We need cleaners for October.



sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church his Spouse a memorial of his death and resurrection. As the Gospel of Matthew tells us:

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins."

Recalling these words of Jesus, the Catholic Church professes that, in the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. . . . For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink" (Jn 6:51-55). The whole Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine—the glorified Christ who rose from the dead after dying for our sins. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist. This presence of Christ in the Eucharist is called "real" not to exclude other types of his presence as if they could not be understood as real (cf. *Catechism*, no. 1374). The risen Christ is present to his Church in many ways, but most especially through the sacrament of his Body and Blood.

What does it mean that Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine? How does this happen? The presence of the risen Christ in the Eucharist is an inexhaustible mystery that the Church can never fully explain in words. We must remember that the triune God is the creator of all that exists and has the power to do more than we can possibly imagine. As St. Ambrose said: "If the word of the Lord Jesus is so powerful as to bring into existence things which were not, then *a fortiori* those things which already exist can be changed into something else" (*De Sacramentis*, IV, 5-16). God created the world in order to share his life with persons who are not God. This great plan of salvation reveals a wisdom that surpasses our understanding. But we are not left in



From the Pastor's Desk

■ *Fr. Michael*



The Holy Rosary:

www.catholic.org/prwire/headline.php?ID=7806

The Holy Eucharist

The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Saviour instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the

ignorance: for out of his love for us, God reveals his truth to us in ways that we can understand through the gift of faith and the grace of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us. We are thus enabled to understand at least in some measure what would otherwise remain unknown to us, though we can never completely comprehend the mystery of God.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/the-real-presence-of-jesus-christ-in-the-sacrament-of-the-eucharist-basic-questions-and-answers.cfm>

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