



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.



*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 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 17 – October 23

MONDAY, October 17*St. Ignatius of Antioch*

8:00 a.m. + Jim Lynch

(Carol Ann Kent)

TUESDAY, October 18*St. Luke*

8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, October 19*St. Paul of the Cross*

8:00 a.m. + Marg Caley

(Diane & John Dodd)

THURSDAY, October 20*St. Hedwig**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, October 21*St. Gaspar*

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

7:00 p.m. + Peter & Jean Malloy

(The Family)

SATURDAY, October 22*St. John Paul II*

8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

SUNDAY, October 23*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

9:00 a.m. + Lorne Brown

(Al & Valerie Collicutt)

10:30 a.m. ~ Special Intention

Year of Mercy Reflection**The Extraordinary Year of Mercy is drawing to a close.****Here are some reflections that are noteworthy:****What are the Holy Doors?**

One of the central components of the Jubilee of Mercy is that the Holy Doors throughout the world will be opened during this Jubilee year. "The Holy Door will become a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope". (There is a Door of Mercy at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains.) This pilgrimage is to be a journey of walking closer with God and discovering "moment[s] of grace and spiritual renewal". These doors

are symbols of God's mercy, open to welcome everyone into the compassion of God's love that Christ proclaimed.

Why a Jubilee of Mercy now?

"Here, then, is the reason for the Jubilee: because this is the time for mercy. It is the favourable time to heal wounds, a time not to be weary of meeting all those who are waiting to see and to touch with their hands the signs of the closeness of God, a time to offer everyone, the way of forgiveness and reconciliation. May the Mother of God open our eyes, so that we may comprehend the task to which we have been called; and may she obtain for us the grace to experience this Jubilee of Mercy as faithful and fruitful witnesses of Christ." (Pope Francis)

How do we live out the Jubilee of Mercy in our daily lives?

In *Misericordiae vultus*, Pope Francis emphasizes the need for the Church and all her members to live out the loving mercy that God has for us. Our response to God's loving mercy towards us is to act in that same way to all those we meet. The Holy Father reminds us that "Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life. All of her pastoral activity should be caught up in the tenderness she makes present to believers; nothing in her preaching and in her witness to the world can be lacking in mercy. The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love". As members of the Body of Christ, our lives should reflect this witness of mercy to those we meet on a daily basis.

We are called to be "merciful like the Father" and reflect God's superabundant mercy in our daily actions towards one another. <http://www.usccb.org>

The Holy Doors in the basilicas of Rome and in the diocese of the world will be closed on Nov 13th and the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on 20th, the Feast of Christ the King, the conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy.

Plenary Indulgence for Year of Mercy

Pope Francis, in his office of universal pastor, has issued a plenary indulgence for those members of the faithful who visit holy doors erected in various locations around the world. Going through one of these Holy Doors is a spiritual journey that shows, as the Holy Father said, "the deep desire for true conversion."

In addition to passing through a Holy Door, each pilgrim is to:

receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, receive the Holy Eucharist while reflecting on God's great gift of mercy, make a profession of faith (recite either the Apostles' or the Nicene Creed), and pray for the Holy Father and for his intentions (an Our Father and a Hail Mary are recommended).

And finally, **for all Catholics**, this jubilee indulgence may also be obtained when a member of the Faithful personally performs a spiritual or corporal work of mercy.

(www.archtoronto.org)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Judy Pinto
Valerie Collicutt
Bud Monahan

Lector

Emmanuel Pinto
Bob Holland
Cristy Doris

Gift Bearers

Leon & Trish Dorff
Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald
Elaine & Gary Lambe

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 News



Special Olympics Bottle Drive is ongoing and your support is greatly appreciated. The **trailer is there for your drop offs.**

Thanksgiving food drive: to replenish food pantry, we will have containers at the back of the church for your donations weekends (Oct 29/30, Nov 5/6)

We are always looking for **New Members** to help our Church and Community. Contact me if any questions.

Thank you, your Assumption/Keene Knights of Columbus

Sacred Heart College is hiring a STUDENT

RECRUITMENT OFFICER whose primary responsibility is to implement the College's Recruitment Plan and to achieve enrolments targets. HOURS: 30 hours weekly from Oct 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, K9J 2C4. Interviews are scheduled for Tue, Oct 25, and qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Altar Server Appreciation

All altar servers in the Diocese of Peterborough are being invited by Bishop McGrattan to an altar server appreciation on **Sat. Oct. 29th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at St. Joseph's Church in Douro. We will have Mass with the bishop, games and lunch. RSVP vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org.

Thank You

A very hearty thank you to Francis Doris who decorated both Churches so beautifully for

Thanksgiving and to Rita Walsh for her donation of four very magnificent mums for the Church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION TAKEN UP FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE MATTHEW IN HAITI. THIS COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER THE MASSES ON OCT 16TH AND 23RD. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND BE GENEROUS.

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 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.

The YES Shelter is pleased to welcome Joe Roberts from Push for Change on **Sun. Oct. 16th**. A former homeless youth, he is pushing a shopping cart across the country, engaging with communities to raise awareness and funds to help end youth homelessness. **YES will be hosting a soup lunch from 11am-12pm, and then Joe will speak from noon-1pm.** The event will be at The Mount Community Centre.

Annual Roast Beef Dinner Immaculate Conception

Sat. Oct. 22nd Social hour 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

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 at (793-2013)

Offertory Thank you for your generosity

Oct 9: Env.: \$1538.00 + Loose: \$335.00 = \$1873.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00 World Missions: \$391.00
Fuel: \$111.00 Needs of the Canadian Church: \$10.00

"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

Sacred Heart Church Autumn Tea and Bazaar

Sacred Heart Church is hosting their annual **Autumn Tea and Bazaar** on **Sat, Oct 29th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in the parish hall. For more info. call Jan Burke at 705-868-6307.

Project Rachel



Our retreats provide an opportunity for women who have suffered from an abortion experience to find healing, forgiveness and reconciliation.

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

416-629-8264 or

projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org

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:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23

1st Reading: Sirach 35: 15 – 17, 20 – 22

Psalm 34

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6 – 8, 16 – 18

Gospel: Luke 18: 9 – 14

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.

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**

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

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

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)

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

"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.

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

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 Cervený 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.



From the Pastor's Desk

■ *Fr. Michael*



Life Chain

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 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 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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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

