



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.



*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 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

September 12 – September 18

MONDAY, September 12

Holy Name of Mary

8:00 a.m. + Gregory Ferreira

(Ironside Family)

TUESDAY, September 13

St. John Chrysostom

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, September 14

Exaltation of the Cross

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, September 16

St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

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

10:45 a.m. *Mass at Monsignor O'Donoghue*

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

7:00 p.m. + Kevin Keast

(Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine

8:00 a.m. + John Shine

(Margie & Christine Shine)

SUNDAY, September 18

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Jim Lynch

(Paul, Anne, Marilyn, Jamie, Charlie & Adam Beebe)

9:00 a.m. + Special Intention

10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

Feast of the exaltation of the Cross (www.osv.com)

The feast recalls Jesus' triumph over death and the fulfillment of His great statement, "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself" (Jn 12:32, which serves as the Communion Antiphon on this feast). The liturgy of the Mass for this feast includes both triumph and sorrow in the readings and prayers, since Jesus both suffers His passion and defeats sin and death. From the Book of Numbers (21:4b-9), the first reading recalls the story of Moses and the bronze Seraph, raised on a pole – when the people of Israel, who had been grumbling against God for their sufferings, looked up to

the serpent, they were healed of the serpent bites God had sent to afflict them.

The responsorial psalm is a poetic reminder of how God has forgiven His people for their betrayal:

"But they flattered him with their mouths / and lied to him with their tongues . . .

"Yet he, being merciful, forgave their sin / and destroyed them not . . ."

The second reading is the great hymn of Jesus' humility and exaltation from St. Paul's Letter to Philippians (2:6-11): "Though he was in the form of God . . . he emptied himself . . . he humbled himself . . . becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross." After this falling movement in the reading, Jesus rises:



"Because of this, God greatly exalted him / And bestowed on him the name / That is above every name, / That at the name of Jesus / Every knee should bend, / Those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, / And every tongue confess that / Jesus Christ is Lord, / To the glory of God the Father." (In the

Extraordinary Form of the Latin Rite, also known as the Tridentine Rite, the congregation genuflects at the words "Every knee should bend" when this reading occurs.)

And, finally, in the Gospel from St. John (3:13-17), Jesus makes the connection between Moses and the Seraph and himself, as He tells Nicodemus that He must be lifted up so that those who believe in Him will have eternal life. From that passage comes the great John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

Like the commemoration of Good Friday during Holy Week, the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross reminds us of the wondrous contradiction at the heart of our faith: that we are redeemed by the suffering and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, offered to God the Father.

As Pope Benedict XVI remarked during his general audience on Oct. 29, 2008:

"The Cross, for all it represents, hence also for the theological message it contains, is scandal and folly. The apostle says so with an impressive force that it is good to hear directly from his words: 'for the word of the Cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God ... it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles' (1 Cor 1:18-23)."

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 p.m

Judy Pinto

Emmanuel Pinto

Colleen Petersen & Rose Rabishaw

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Martin Corkery

Pat Clancy

Jim & Nora Zister

10:30 a.m.

Bud Monahan

Rose Wornoff

Henrietta Duff



Knights of Columbus

The Knights will meet on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Life Chain

The annual Life Chain is scheduled for Sun., October 2nd. Please meet at the parking lot at the corner of Lansdowne St. and Monaghan St. at 2:00 p.m.



"Among the vulnerable for whom the church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us." Pope Francis

Helping at the Parish Supper

Before and after each Mass, sign up sheets are available to volunteer to work at the parish supper and to bake pies. Many hands are needed & greatly appreciated.

Parish Dinner - Sat, Sept. 24th

Serving from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.

at Assumption Hall 1834 Keene Rd.

Delicious Roast Beef, Succulent Roast Pork with all the trimmings and delicious home-made pies.

Tickets are available before and after Mass.

For adult tickets, the tickets are \$15 if purchased in advance, at the door \$16, Youth (6 – 14) \$6.00 and children under 6 – free

Courses at Sacred Heart College

Please visit our website www.shofp.ca

or call Sr. Krolowa 705 745 5549 for info regarding:

- courses schedule
- awards and bursary information
- residence application
- the continuing education course on The Church's Best Kept Secret: The Tradition of Catholic Social Justice

Year of Mercy Reflection

"I remind you, My daughter, that, as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour, you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world - mercy triumphed over justice.



My daughter, try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore, in the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy; and should you be unable to step into the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant. I claim veneration of My mercy from every creature... (Diary 1572)."

A Night with The God Squad Of St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish With Special Guests

Theme: 20/20 Vision
Friday, September 30



At 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Admission: \$20 each. Children under 12, free. For more information and tickets, phone 745-8623.

Our Lady of Sorrows: September 15

The Prophecy of Simeon (see Lk 2:34-35)

The Flight into Egypt (Mt 2:13-15)

The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Lk 2:43-45)

Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary (the Stations of the Cross)

Jesus Dies on the Cross (Jn 19:25-30)

Mary Receives the Body of Jesus in Her Arms (Mt 27:57-59)

The Body of Jesus Is Placed in the Tomb (Jn 19:40-42)

(Communion Antiphon) **Rejoice when you share in the sufferings of Christ, that you may also rejoice exultantly when His glory is revealed.**



The Cathedral CWL will be hosting a Retreat Day for women of



all ages titled, "The Mission of a Christian Woman" on Sat, Sept 17th, 8:30 am - 4 pm, at

Our Lady of Assumption Parish Hall. Retreat facilitator is Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD. Cost \$25 pp

includes a light lunch & refreshments. **Register by Sept. 12th** with Mary Joan at ashtyror@gmail.com or ph.705 931 4477.

Please join Ignite for our first meeting this school year! We will be helping at the Mount Community Centre from 11am to 3pm on Sat., Sept. 24. Further details coming soon, or if you have any questions contact Jared or Breigh @igniteptbo@gmail.com - we are looking forward to a busy year with many activities planned for the young adults in all our parishes!



Telecare Distress Centre of Peterborough is looking for caring, empathetic listeners. Volunteer training begins Sat, Sept. 17th 2016, 9:30am at Trinity United Church. Training runs a variety of days through to the end of November. (50 hours total). Cost is \$50. Training aims to develop listening skills and increase awareness of local social, emotional and psychological needs and resources.. For more information and to register, email info@telecarepeterborough.org , go to www.telecarepeterborough.org and check out Telecare Peterborough on Facebook or call 705-745-2273.

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.

Development & Peace Workshop

Development and Peace is preparing to celebrate 50 years of Solidarity! Come and discover the rich history of the organization and the impact of its mobilization campaigns in Canada and around the world since 1967. Take this opportunity to carry on your commitment towards building a just world. When we act together, change is possible! Join us at the workshop on Sat., Oct. 1st, at St. Anne's Parish Centre, 859 Barnardo Ave. **Registration 9:00 a.m. Workshop 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** (lunch included). Contact kstaunton@cogeco.ca or call 745-0034.

Offertory Thank you for your generosity

Sept. 4: Env.: \$1319.00 + Loose: \$324.66 +
P.A.P.: \$550.00 = \$2193.66 V.E.Y.O.: \$20.00
Fuel: \$265.00 Needs of the Canadian Church: \$75.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$290.00

The Peterborough and District Italian Club

1) **SOCCER GAME: Saturday, September 24, 2016: Toronto FC versus Philadelphia Union.** Bus leaves Investors' Group 1743 Lansdowne Street West at Brealey Dr. at 2 o'clock for a 5 o'clock game in Toronto. Bargain Price of \$80 includes: return bus trip, ticket and light refreshments. Always great company when you travel with Italians!!! **Contact John Mazziotti at 705-876-1282**
2) **WINE TOUR AND TASTINGS: Sunday, September 25, 2016. Niagara-On the-Lake ...** This bus trip includes shopping, visiting 3 wineries, a wine tour and tastings, a 3 course dinner at an Italian Ristorante. Lunch is on your own. Bring a picnic lunch (optional) Get your tickets early for a seat!!! Price includes return bus trip, dinner, all taxes and gratuities. All for only \$90. **Contact John Mazziotti at 876-1282 or Cathy Ferreri at 927.0375. Bus leaves Investors' Group, 1743 Lansdowne St. W. at Brealey Dr. at 8 A.M.**

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.

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, 2016 At 7:00 pm, Wycliffe College, 5 Hoskin Ave, University of Toronto with Special guest Dr. Ewan Goligher MD, PhD, FRCPC

READINGS:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18

1st Reading: Amos 8: 4 – 7

Psalm 113

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1 – 7

Gospel: Luke 16: 1 – 13

Holy Father's Intentions: September

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

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

Saint Augustine

Late have I loved you, O Beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved you! And behold, you were within me and I was outside, and there I sought for you, and in my deformity I rushed headlong into the well-formed things that you have made. You were with me, and I was not with you. Those outer beauties held me far from you, yet if they had not been in you, they would not have existed at all. You called, and cried out to me and broke open my deafness; you shone forth upon me and you scattered my blindness; you breathed fragrance, and I drew in my breath and I now pant for you; I tasted and I hunger and thirst; you touched me, and I burned for your peace (*Confessions* 10.27).

"Come Cook with Us" classes

Thursdays Sept 15, 22, 29 and Oct 6, 13 from 12:30 to 2:45 p.m. at Keene United Church. Child care available if requested. Limited enrollment. To register, call 743-1000 ext. 316 or comecookwithus@hotmail.com

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Receive Level I training in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in September 2016 at St Mary's Church, Lindsay. For more info, please contact Fr. Eric Mason at 705-324-4828 or email cgs Lindsay@gmail.com

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

Vocations Workshop with Rhonda Gruenewald

Join us Sunday, September 25th, 2016 for a workshop featuring Rhonda Gruenewald, author of 'Hundredfold: A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry.' Rhonda will be joining us from Houston, Texas, where she has been working for many years to promote Vocations at a parish level. Rhonda is coming to help inspire and encourage the Parish Vocation Teams that are working in the Diocese of Peterborough. The workshop will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3

p.m. at the Bishop Doyle Hall across from the Cathedral Church in Peterborough and all are welcome. Email Father John if you are interested! To learn more about Rhonda's work, visit www.vocationministry.com

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

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

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>



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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Rosary



Monday, at 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Peterborough

Join us for coffee/tea/treats after Rosary

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

"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.

LIFE CHAIN

The twenty-sixth annual **Life Chain in Canada** is scheduled for **Sunday, October 2, 2016**. Each year at over 200 locations across the country, thousands of Canadians line the sidewalks in an effort to remind people of the injustice abortion enacts on the child in the womb. They peacefully and silently hold non-graphic signs with slogans like "Abortion kills Children."
We will be meeting at the parking lot at the corner of Lansdowne St. and Monaghan St. at 2:00 p.m.
Hope to see everybody there!

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. September 8: 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



Extraordinary Form Mass at St Mary's Lindsay
On September 17, 2016, the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, commonly known as the Latin Tridentine Mass, will be offered at 10 am at St. Mary's Church in Lindsay (40 Russell Street East). It will be offered regularly every other week, with some exceptions. Booklets with Latin-English translations of all the prayers of the Mass will be provided.
On September 9th at 7:30 pm there will be a lecture given at St Mary's Church entitled "A Survey of the History and Spirituality of the Extraordinary Form" by Fr Eric Mason. Please attend to learn more about this ancient form of Holy Mass.
For more information about the Extraordinary Form Mass at St. Mary's, including schedules, please visit www.stmaryslindsay.ca



From the Pastor's Desk

■ *Fr. Michael*



Survey about



