



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 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.**



4th Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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**May 8 – May 14**MONDAY, May 8***Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine*
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention**TUESDAY, May 9***St. Gregory of Nazianzus*

6:30 p.m. + Francis Ross McDonald

(His wife, Doreen)

WEDNESDAY, May 10*St. Damien of Molokai*

8:00 a.m. + John Shine

(Mom & Christine)

THURSDAY, May 11*St. Mamertus*

8:00 a.m. + Deacon Gerry McMurray

(Joe & Judy Lukes)

FRIDAY, May 12*St. Leopold Mandic**Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras*

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Claudette Vanderploeg

(Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, May 13*Our Lady of Fatima (100th Anniversary)*

8:00 a.m. ~ In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

SUNDAY, May 14 (Mother's Day)*5th Sunday of Easter*

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

9:00 a.m. + Madeline Keating

(The Family)

10:30 a.m. + Sue Bolin Clark

(Her Family)

The following is a brief consideration of Our Lady's three requests at Fatima: **penance, prayer and devotion to her Immaculate Heart.**

PENANCE

Our Lady insisted at Fatima: "Men must amend their lives, and ask pardon for their sins. . . . They must no longer offend Our Lord, Who is already so much offended."

In August of 1917 Our Lady told the children, "pray much and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to hell because there is no one to make sacrifices for them."

It was in this same spirit that the Angel spoke to the children in 1916: "Offer up everything in your power as a sacrifice to the Lord in reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and in supplication for the conversion of sinners . . . More than all else,

accept and bear with resignation the sufferings that God may send you."

PRAYER

Besides a call to penance Fatima is in a special way a call for the Rosary. As she revealed in the third apparition: "You must recite the Rosary every day in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war for only she can obtain this."

After repeatedly asking for the daily Rosary, "the Blessed Mother terminated the final apparition by showing the children three separate tableaux symbolizing the entire message of the Rosary. The first was a vision of the Holy family - representing the joyful mysteries; the second a vision of Our Lady of Sorrows - representing the sorrowful mysteries; and the third a vision of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - representing the glorious mysteries."

DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Shortly before Jacinta died, she said to Lucia: Tell everybody that God grants graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and that they must ask them from her. Tell them that the Heart of Jesus wishes that by His side should be venerated the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Tell them to ask peace through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

June 13, 1917

Lucia asked Our Lady if she would take them to heaven. Our Lady answered: "Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish the devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it, and their souls will be loved by God as flowers placed by me before His throne."



July 13, 1917

"Sacrifice yourselves for sinners; and say often when you make some sacrifice, 'My Jesus, it is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.'"

December 10, 1925

Then Our Lady made known her request for Communions of reparation: "My daughter, look at my Heart encircled with the thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do you at least try to console me and announce in my name that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, recite the Rosary and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to me."

5th Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Joanne Bolton
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mary Pat Goodridge
10:30 a.m. Bud Monahan

Colleen Petersen
Bob Holland
Anna Marie Bolin

Colleen Petersen & Rose Rabishaw
Bob & Betty Brown
Jackie & Gus Bolin

CWL News



Ladies of the Parish ... Mark your calendars
Pot Luck Supper ... Wednesday, June 7th

Knights of Columbus News



K of C meeting **May 9th** following Mass at 6:30 ...
meeting at 7 pm

Sat May 13th - Estate downsizing and Yard sale in Hall ... if
people want to drop off items next week, contact Pete at
930-2199 ... **Thursday latest drop off day.**

Weekend of May 13 & 14th will be Roses for Life.

Is God Calling You to Service as a Permanent Deacon?

From its earliest days, the church has selected and
ordained individuals to minister within the faith
community. Permanent deacons have served the
community as sacramental signs of "Christ the
Servant" in the world. The Bishop of the Diocese of
Peterborough invites eligible individuals to consider
service as permanent deacons. If you are interested,
speak with your parish priest and attend an open
inquiry session for more detailed information.

Sat. May 13: St. Francis, Newcastle, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sat. May 13: St. Mary's, Lindsay, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sat. May 20: St. Paul, Gravenhurst, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

March for Life May 11th - Peterborough Pro-Life



will be running a highway coach to
Ottawa for this very important event.
The bus will leave St. Peter-in-Chains
at **8:15am. Please try to attend our
very first Pro-Life mass at St. Peter's
beginning at 7:30am. on the morning**

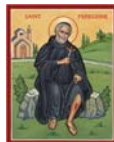
of May 11th. Cost per person is \$40.00

**If you are unable to attend please consider
sponsoring a student or a member of the
clergy/religious life. Cheques are payable to
Peterborough Pro Life, Box 91, Peterborough, Ont.
K9J 6Y5 - To reserve call Tom 243 4133.**

Mass of St. Peregrine

Tues, May 23rd, 7:00pm, St. Alphonsus

St. Peregrine is the Patron Saint of those
afflicted with cancer. This Mass is a beautiful
way to unite ourselves in prayer for those affected by
cancer. Followed Mass, there will be the blessing with the
relics of St. Peregrine and Holy Anointing of the Sick.



Offertory Thank you for your generosity

April 30th Offertory: Env. \$1778.00 +

Loose \$292.00 + PAP \$560.00 = \$2630.00

Easter: \$50.00

Fuel: \$50.00

St. Vincent de Paul:

\$5.00

"World Day of Prayer for Vocations"

The 2017 message by Pope Francis is,

"Led by the Spirit for Mission"

"I wish heartily to encourage this kind of profound
friendship with the Lord, above all for the sake of
imploring from on high new vocations to the
priesthood and the consecrated life. The People of
God need to be guided by pastors whose lives are
spent in service to the Gospel. I ask parish
communities, associations and the many prayer
groups present in the Church, not to yield to
discouragement but to continue praying that the
Lord will send workers to his harvest. May He give
us priests enamoured of the Gospel, close to all
their brothers and sisters, living signs of God's
merciful love". Full text at

<http://www.clerus.va/content/clerus/en/notizie/new2.html>

GOD IS CALLING YOU AND ME! The annual New
Evangelization Summit will be streamed live to St.
Alphonsus from Ottawa on **May 12th (7:00pm to 9:30pm)**
and 13th (9:00 am to 4:30pm). Ticket price is \$35 with
lunch by registering at the website below. Speakers
include Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Michael White, Sister
Mariam James, Tom Corcoran and more. For more
information <https://www.newevangelization.ca>

Humanitarian Crisis in South Sudan

The crisis in South Sudan is very grave and is driven
by three years of civil war in addition to a severe
drought which has resulted in over 5.8 million
people facing extreme hunger. Chalice is collecting
money to help these people as well as aiding Kenya
and Tanzania who are also facing similar conditions.
Please prayerfully consider donating as much as you
are able in order to alleviate the suffering of these
people. **Chalice - phone 800-776-6855 or chalice.ca**

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. May 11th: 12 -2 p.m., & 4 - 6 p.m.

Donations of goods can be dropped off at Three
Roads Farm and other Keene locations.



Week of Prayer for Vocations on Daily TV Mass - the
National Catholic Broadcasting Council would like to let
you know that in support of the Day of Prayer for

Vocations, the Daily TV Masses offered from May 6 – 13th will focus on vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Please join our Vocations Prayer Circle.

Quo Vadis

The next Quo Vadis meeting will be held on **May 13th** (men 18 – 35 yrs) at JP II House from 10 a.m. to 2p.m. Message from the Catholic Organization for Life and Family **on the occasion of the 2017 National March for Life**

“May He have dominion from sea to sea” . . . to sea, and from womb to tomb

This year, friends of life in Canada celebrate two anniversaries. On the occasion of the 2017 March for Life—as Canadians prepare to celebrate the sesquicentennial of Confederation—the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) invites us all to reflect on the foundation of faith to which our society is indissolubly bound.

In 1866, New Brunswick Father of Confederation Samuel Leonard Tilley proposed that the nation-state then taking shape in British North America be referred to as a “Dominion”. Tilley took his inspiration from the 72nd Psalm: “And He shall have dominion also from sea to sea”. Like the overwhelming majority of his contemporaries, Tilley took it for granted that God, the Lord and maker of all, exercised dominion over life from conception until natural death. For our founding fathers and mothers this was a self-evident truth and one with which, in all but the rarest of exceptions, the state dared not interfere. They recognized that life was sacred. In bringing Canada to birth, they envisioned a land and a people in which and in whom the Lord’s dominion would be both acknowledged and embraced.

Each May since 1997—for twenty years—friends of life have gathered in Ottawa to march in defense of life. In doing so we have upheld our nation’s founding vision. As we march this year, let us do so with celebratory pride and with anticipation of the Lord’s dominion.

Readings:

May 7th: 4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36b – 41

Psalm 23

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2: 20– 25

Gospel: John 10: 1 – 10

May 14th: 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 6: 1 – 7

Psalm 33

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4 – 9

Gospel: John 14: 1 – 12

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

Holy Father’s Intentions: May Christians in Africa

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Every Tuesday evening from 7 pm to 8 pm, we gather at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral rectory for prayerful reading, reflection and discussion of the readings for the following Sunday. Everyone is welcome. All that is needed is a desire to come closer to the Lord and to discover what it means to be His follower. Call Tom (705 243 4133).

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**

The greatest deception, and the deepest source of unhappiness, is *the illusion of finding life by excluding God, of finding freedom by excluding moral truths and personal responsibility.* (St. Pope John Paul II)

JOURNEY OF FAITH

The 2017 Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Cap de la Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre and St. Joseph’s Oratory, Quebec will take place **July 8 to July 10, 2017**. Please call Mrs. Beth Lariviere at 289-240-1499 or Mrs. Maria Andreoli at 705-745-0110 to reserve your place.

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition



The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition has set up a special help line (**Compassionate Community Care**) to help anyone who needs help with end of life issues etc. The number operates 7days a week, 24 hours a day from coast to coast.

Toll free: 1-855-675-8749

STOCKDALE CENTRAL CONCERT - Sunday, June 11th at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m at Market Hall. Adults \$20. Students \$10. Assigned seating. Wheelchair accessible. Fundraiser for St. Joseph’s Church, Douro. For tickets please call Carmella LeMoire 652-7776 or Mary Carlow 295-6494.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
At St Alphonsus Oratory 7a.m. -
Midnight and Noon-Midnight (Sunday)

Info: Bernadette 705-742-3055

"Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

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.**

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osmfoodcupboard@nexicom.net or 295-6952

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC) has some exciting news with respect to the Daily TV Mass.

The goal of the NCBC is to insure that Catholics are able to experience the Mass each day when they are unable to attend their local parish. The primary way we enable this across Canada is through our Broadcast Partners at [Salt + Light Television](#), VisionTV and yesTV.

Now the NCBC's Daily TV Mass (Monday-Saturday) is available anytime and anyplace on our new website, on our new YouTube Channel and in the near future on an APP for use on Apple or Android devices.

If you have any questions about this announcement or about the Daily TV Mass in your area please contact Deacon Mike Walsh, our Executive Director, at 1-884-6899 or by e-mail at mike.walsh@ncbc.ca.

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>

Working for God (St. Josemaría Escrivá)

Rest assured that it is not difficult to convert work into a prayerful dialogue. As soon as you offer it up and then set to work, God is already listening and giving encouragement. We acquire the style of contemplative souls, in the midst of our daily work! Because we become certain that He is watching us, while He asks us to conquer ourselves anew: a little sacrifice here, a smile there for someone who bothers us, beginning the

least pleasant but most urgent job first, carefulness in little details of order, perseverance in the fulfillment of our duty when it would be so easy to abandon it, not leaving for tomorrow what should be finished today: and all this, to please Him, our Father God! On your desk or in some inconspicuous place that nobody notices, you perhaps place your crucifix to awaken in you a contemplative spirit and to act as a textbook for your mind and soul where you learn the lessons of service. If you make up your mind to follow these ways of contemplation, in the midst of your ordinary work, without doing anything odd or withdrawing from the world, you will immediately feel that you are a friend of the Master, with the God-given task of opening up the divine ways of the earth to the whole of mankind. Yes. With your work you will help to spread Christ's kingdom in every continent. You will offer up hour after hour of work for far-off lands which are being born to the faith, for the peoples of the East who are being cruelly forbidden to profess their faith, and for the traditionally Christian nations where it seems that the light of the Gospel has grown dim and souls are struggling in the obscurity of ignorance ... Then, how valuable your work becomes as you persevere with the same effort a little longer, a few minutes more, until the job is finished! In a simple and practical way you are converting contemplation into apostolate, seeing it as an imperative necessity of your heart, which beats in unison with the most sweet and merciful Heart of Jesus, Our Lord. *Friends of God, 67*

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/>

Quo Vadis (Where are you going?)

Quo Vadis brings together young men (18-35yrs.)

who are on the journey toward the answer to the question 'what is my vocation?' We will have Mass, adoration, confessions, talk and lunch. Join us on **May 13th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** John Paul II House.

Flower Committee



Volunteers needed to help with flower decor for the Assumption Church Sanctuary. If interested please call Judy at 705-740-2062 or Joanne at 705-313-6750.

Church Cleaning Ministry

Please find the church cleaning sheet on the glass religious article case at the back of the church. Once a week, one month at a time, we need cleaners to vacuum, dust mop and do general dusting at Assumption.



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

"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

"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