



Our Lady of the Assumption

Roman Catholic Parish

Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. Paul Dunford

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. for the first two Tuesdays
of the month and 8:00 a.m. for all others

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.**

WHAT SHALL
YOU PROFIT
IF YOU GAIN THE
WHOLE WORLD
AND FORFEIT
YOUR SOUL?
Matt. • 16:26

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017

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: Please speak with Fr. Michael about
this after any of the Masses.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. & 4:30 – 4:50 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 4 – September 10

MONDAY, September 4

Bl. Dina Belanger

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, September 5

St. Teresa of Calcutta

6:30 p.m. + John W. Corkery

(Velasquez – Corkery Family)

WEDNESDAY, September 6

St. Zacharias

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, September 7

St. Krizin

St. Cloud, St. Regina

8:00 a.m. + Peter & Jean Malloy

(The Family)

FRIDAY, September 8

Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Paul Marrocco

(The Family)

SATURDAY, September 9

St. Peter Claver

8:00 a.m. ~ Emilia Mazzarolo

(Marrocco Family)

SUNDAY, September 10

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

(Paul, Liz, Chris, Michael, Karen Heffernan & Families)

9:00 a.m. + Reverend Philip Sherlock

(Sandra O'Toole)

10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

The Royal Road of the Holy Cross

– Thomas à Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ*

'Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Me.'(Matt. 16:24) To many this saying of Jesus seems hard. But how much harder will it be to hear that word of doom, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into everlasting fire'. (Matt.25:41) For those who now cheerfully hear and obey the word of the Cross (I Cor. 1:18) will not tremble to hear the sentence of eternal damnation. The sign of the Cross will appear in the heavens, when Our Lord comes as judge.

Then will all the servants of the Cross-, who in their lives conformed themselves to the Crucified, (Rom 8:29) stand with confidence before Christ, their judge.

Why, then, do you fear to take up the Cross-, which is the road to the Kingdom? In the Cross is salvation; in the Cross is life; in the Cross is protection against our enemies; in the Cross is infusion of heavenly sweetness; in the Cross is strength of mind; in the Cross is joy of spirit; in the Cross is excellence of virtue; in the Cross is perfection of holiness. There is no salvation of soul, nor hope of eternal life, save in the Cross. Take up the Cross-, therefore, and follow Jesus, (Matt. 16:24) and go forward into eternal life. (Matt.25:46) Christ has gone before you, bearing His Cross; (John 19:17) He died for you on the Cross, that you also may bear your cross, and desire to die on the cross with Him. For if you die with Him, you will also live with Him. (Rom 6:8) And if you share His sufferings, you will also share His glory.

Be assured of this, that you must live a dying life. And the more completely a man dies to self, the more he begins to live to God. (Rom. 6:9) No man is fit to understand heavenly things, unless he is resigned to bear hardships for Christ's sake. Nothing is more acceptable to God, and nothing more salutary for you, than to suffer gladly for Christ's sake. And if it lies in your choice, you should choose rather to suffer hardships for Christ's sake, than to be refreshed by many consolations; for thus you will more closely resemble Christ and all His Saints. For our merit and spiritual progress does not consist in enjoying such sweetness and consolation, but rather in the bearing of great burdens and troubles.



Had there been a better way, more profitable to the salvation of mankind than suffering, then Christ would have revealed it in His word and life. But He clearly urges both His own disciples and all who wish to follow Him to carry the cross, saying, 'If

any will come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me.'(Mark 8:34) Therefore, when we have read and studied all things, let thus be our final resolve: 'that through much tribulation we must enter the Kingdom of God.'(Acts 14:22)

See full text at:

<http://www.worldinvisible.com/library/akempis/imitation/chapter%2037.htm>

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2017

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Sat 5:00 p.m.

Rose Rabishaw

Roddy Turpin

Betty Clark & Rose Rabishaw

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Martin Corkery

Judy Lukes

Joanne Walker & Dorothy O'Brien

10:30 a.m.

Bud Monahan

Rose Wornoff

Dana & Brent Bidgood & family



C.W. L. News

The next CWL meeting is **Tues, Sept. 5th**, at **7:00 p.m.** following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Come out and join us.

Healing Mass

“Healing Mass – **September 6th** at Mount St. Joseph @1:30 pm. All are invited to come and pray for healing. Opportunity for anointing and healing prayer.” Celebrant Father Leo Coughlin.

Parish Beef & Pork Dinner

Sat, September 23rd

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

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

Tickets are available before and after Mass or through the parish office.

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



FEED YOUR FAITH – Sacred Heart College has a formation plan for you!

Beginning **September 7th**, Sacred Heart College will be offering twelve-week courses. Some of our courses are: *Introduction to the Old Testament*, *Tolkien and Lewis*, and *The Adventure of Catholicism*. All courses will be held at Sacred Heart College, 208 Romaine St. in Peterborough. Course fee for interest is \$125, and course fee for credit towards a degree is \$400. For more information contact our Registrar Sister Krolowa by phone 705-745-5549 or e-mail registrar@sacredheartcollege.ca, or check out our website! www.sacredheartcollege.ca “If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!”-St. Catherine of Sienna

Invitation to listen to a girl’s choir at the cathedral

The Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains welcomes “The Madchenkantorei am Bamberger Dom”, (The Cathedral Girl’s Choir of Bamberg, Germany) for a concert on **Sunday, September 3rd at 3:00 pm.** Concert Tour of Canada 2017, “Blessing for a Journey” with Werner Pees, Conductor. Music from; Kodaly, Nystedt, Hovland, Hamilton; The choir consists of 40 girls, between the ages of 14 and 19, and are being billeted here in Peterborough, by parishioners of St. Peter-in-Chains. This is a **Good Will Offering** event! Fundraiser for the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains for their Light & Sound System.

Seniors Euchre at Immaculate Conception



Compassionate
Community Care

Advice, help and support regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide prevention and all end-of-life treatment issues.

Confidential and free: 1.855.675.8749

www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org

Seniors Euchre returns to Immaculate Conception Parish Hall on **Tues. Sept. 5th at 1:00 p.m.** All are welcome! Be sure to LUG-A-MUG.

Douro Doings-Labour Day, September 4th

Children’s Games, Races, Ball Games, Classic Cars, 10k Run. Music entertainment begins at 3pm (hall grounds). Home-Cooked Beef Supper from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Adults \$14.00, Children 6-12 \$7.00. Preschoolers free. Quilt Raffle begins at 6pm. Fun for everyone! **Parking** available, courtesy of the Cemetery Board - south of the cemetery.

“Taste of Poland Dinner”

Get your calendars out and save Sat. Sept. 16th for Immaculate Conception’s Annual Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy roast pork, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, perogies, Polish cakes. Adults: \$15 – Under 12: \$8 Under 5: Free Call 705-742-5466 to order tickets or drop by the parish office Mon. to Thurs. from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Life Chain 2017

Please save the date! Life Chain in Canada has been organizing the pro-life Chains for many years and the twenty-sixth one will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 1st** on the north and south sidewalks of Lansdowne Street at Monaghan Road in Peterborough. The Life Chain is a peaceful witness with non graphic images and the references to Canada’s 150th anniversary will echo the Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please plan to attend.

BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast: September 8

Mary was born to be the mother of the Saviour of the world, the spiritual mother of all men, and the holiest of God’s creatures. Because of her Son’s infinite merits, she was conceived and born immaculate and full of grace. Through her, Queen of heaven and of earth, all grace is given to men. Through her, by the will of the Trinity, the unbelieving receive the gift of faith; the afflicted are tendered the works of mercy; and the members of Christ grow in likeness of their Head. In Mary all human nature is exalted. We rejoice in her birthday, as the Church has done from the earliest times. This is one



of the three birthdays in the Church Calendar — the Birth of Jesus (December 25), the Birth of John the Baptist (June 24) and the Birthday of Mary. All three were born without original sin, although Mary and Jesus were conceived without sin, and St. John was cleansed of original sin while in the womb at the Visitation of Mary. (www.passionistnuns.org)

All info and to purchase tickets:

www.serviamministries.com/events/spiritual-warfare/,
info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

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 7 days a week, 24 hours a day from coast to coast. **Toll**

free: 1-855-675-8749

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**

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.**

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. September 14: 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



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

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Aug. 27th Offertory: Env. \$1611.00 + Loose
\$301.00 + = \$1912.00 Fuel: \$30.00

Readings:

September 3rd: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7 – 9

Psalm 63

2nd Reading: Romans 12: 1 – 2

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21 – 27

September 10th: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7 – 9

Psalm 95

2nd Reading: Romans 13: 8 – 10

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15 – 20

Holy Father's Intentions: September Parishes

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

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

Spiritual Warfare - On October 28th

join Fr. Gary Thomas (exorcist) and Zachary King (Convert, Former High Wizard of a Satanic coven) at the Canada Christian College in Toronto for an exciting day of prayer, fellowship and inspiring talks that will equip and embolden you to fight the spiritual battle we are in while protecting yourself and loved ones. A reality check with messages of hope and mercy. Group and student rates available.



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>



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 **from 9:30 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

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)

St. Jean-Marie Vianney, the Cure of Ars once asked one of his parishioners who spent hours in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, "My good father, what do you say to our Lord in those long visits you pay Him every day?" "I say nothing to Him," was the man's moving reply; "I look at Him and He looks at me."

"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man."

St. John Vianney, Cure d'Ars

Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and the death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that, being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforward all my thought and all my actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object. Honour, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God. Amen

(St. Bonaventure)

Our Lady of All Nations

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send your Spirit over the earth.



Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war.

May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. Amen

St. Anthony Mary Claret:

The Christian who desires to follow Jesus carrying his cross must bear in mind that the name “Christian” means “bearer or imitator of Christ” and that if he wishes to bear that noble title worthily, he must above all do as Christ charges us in the Gospel; we must oppose or deny ourselves, take up the cross, and follow him.