



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.**



*Were not our hearts burning within us
while he was talking to us on the road,
while he was opening the Scriptures to us?*

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 1 – May 7

MONDAY, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 a.m. ~ Hallam Welch

TUESDAY, May 2

St. Athanasius

6:30 p.m. + Steve Baxter

(Marrocco Family)

WEDNESDAY, May 3

St. Philip & St. James

8:00 a.m. + Bernice O'Brien

(Anne Fitzgerald & Mike Sullivan)

THURSDAY, May 4

*Bl. Marie-Léonie Paradis**St. Florian*

8:00 a.m. + Marilyn Guerin Manley

(Margie & Christine Shine)

FRIDAY, May 5 (*First Friday*)*St. Judith of Prussia, St. Asaph*

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick school

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, May 6 (*First Saturday*)*St. François de Laval*

8:00 a.m. ~ In reparation for the outrages, offences & blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist and insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

SUNDAY, May 7

4th Sunday of Easter

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

9:00 a.m. ~ Living & deceased members of the C.W.L.

10:30 a.m. ~ Living & deceased members of the C.W.L.

Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker

In 1955 Pope Pius XII, established the Feast Day of "St. Joseph the Worker". This date was specifically chosen in order to counteract the predominantly Socialist and Communist holiday "International

Workers' Day". Pius XII encouraged labourers to look to St. Joseph as their model and to ask for his intercession in their work:

St. Joseph is the best protector to help you in your life, to penetrate the spirit of the Gospel. Indeed, from the Heart of the God-Man, Saviour of the world, this spirit is infused in you and in all men, but it is certain that there was no worker's spirit so perfectly and deeply penetrated as the putative father of Jesus, who lived with him in the closest intimacy and community of family and work. So, if you want to be close to Christ, I repeat to you "Ite ad Ioseph": Go to Joseph!

On the road to Emmaus

"When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them" (v. 30). The reference to Jesus' gestures at the Last Supper, is evident. The presence of Jesus, first with words and then with the act of breaking the bread, enabled the disciples to recognize him and they could feel in a new way what they had felt while they were walking beside him: "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?" (v. 32). This episode points out to us two special "places" where we can encounter the Risen One who transforms our life: in listening to his word, in communion with Christ, and in the breaking of the bread; two "places" profoundly united with each other because "Word and Eucharist are so deeply bound together that we cannot understand one without the other: the Word of God sacramentally takes flesh in the event of the Eucharist".

Dear friends, may the Easter season be for us all a favourable opportunity to rediscover the sources of faith, the presence of the Risen One among us, with joy and enthusiasm. It is a question of making the same journey that Jesus enabled the two disciples of Emmaus to make, by rediscovering the word of God and the Eucharist, that is, by walking with the Lord and letting our eyes be opened to the true meaning of Scripture and to his presence in the breaking of bread. The culmination of this journey, then as today, is Eucharistic Communion: in Communion Jesus nourishes us with his Body and his Blood, to be present in our life, to renew us, and to enliven us with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Let us allow ourselves to encounter the Risen Jesus! He, alive and true, is ever present in our midst; he walks with us to guide our life, to open our eyes. Faith in him transforms our life: frees it from fear, gives it firm hope, enlivens it with God's love which gives full meaning to existence. *General Audience in St Peter's Square on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

Parish Vocations Team News

Two of our Diocesan priests will celebrate their anniversary of Ordination this week. Fr. James Sercely on May 4 and Fr. Peter Seabrook on May 6.

We offer prayers of thanksgiving for their years as God's servants in our midst, and prayer-filled best wishes.

The first Saint Joseph Dinner, in support of Campus Ministry was a successful and grace-filled gathering.

Diocesan youth presentations from Sacred Heart College, Trent University, and Fleming College, introduced those gathered to the Holy Spirit at work in the midst of our campus youth.

Fr. Eric blessed us with an outstanding presentation of the history and tradition of the Catholic Faith in the university. May our prayers continue for vocations among our youth to the priesthood and to religious life.

4th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Rose Rabishaw
C.W.L.
Sue Livings

Lector

Helen Vozza
C.W.L.
Claire Doris

Gift Bearers

Paul & Liz Heffernan
Al & Valerie Collicutt
Carolyn Doris & Jane Bolin

C.W.L. NEWS



The next CWL meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 2nd** after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Knights of Columbus News



Sat May 6th 8am - Road clean up please remind your crew in Advance ... all welcome.

Sat May 13th - Estate downsizing and Yard sale in Hall more details to follow. **Weekend of May 13 & 14th** will be Roses for Life. Also as a reminder about Priest Appreciation Dinner limited tickets.
Thanks for your support Pete Clancy, Grand Knight

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 6: St. Anne, Peterborough, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
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.

One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies - this year's One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies global prayer event will be on **5-7 May**. People can participate from wherever they are at the time by praying at least one rosary for an end to abortion. To register see

www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org

Holy Hour for Vocations

There will be a holy hour for vocations on **May 6th from 7 - 8 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Assumption followed by a social. Prayers will be offered specifically for Seminarian Stephen DeCarlo who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate the following day at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

Ordination to the Diaconate and Pre-Ordination Holy Hour: Next Sunday, May 7th, Bishop Daniel Miehm will ordain seminarian Stephen DeCarlo to the transitional diaconate at the 9AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome! Join us for a Holy Hour to pray for Stephen and for more Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This will take place **next Sat, May 6th from 7-8PM** at Sacred Heart

and Father Andrew Begin will preach. Thank you for your support of Vocations!

Sisters in Christ 'No Greater Love'

High school-aged young women are invited to the Sisters in Christ 'No Greater Love' retreat from **May 5-7** at the George Vari women's residence of Sacred Heart College. These discernment retreats are hosted by the Vocations Office and offer young women a chance to learn more about their faith, to discern their vocations and to have fun with friends. Talks will focus on the 4 types of love, as outlined in C.S. Lewis' 'The Four Loves.'
Registration is \$30 at www.ptbovocations.ca/sic or email vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org



March for Life May 11th -

Peterborough Pro-Life will be running a bus to Ottawa for this very important event. We always use a comfortable highway coach with washroom facilities. Snacks

and beverages (non alcoholic) may be brought and enjoyed on the bus. The bus will leave St. Peter-in-Chains at **approximately 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 (return). Foley Bus Lines will stop at the following locations. 1) Hwy 28/7 (Across from Coffee Time) **8:30am continuing to next stop.** 2) St. Paul's School, Norwood. (Opposite the church). 3) Marmora. Municipal Parking Lot on Hwy 7. 4) Madoc. When reserving indicate your preferred pickup location and please reserve as soon as possible. On our return from Ottawa we will try and arrange to reserve seating at a restaurant for supper. **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.**

"But in the heart of all this turmoil, we must not be demoralized; if men have the power to destroy, Our Lord's hand is infinitely more powerful to build. We need only be faithful to Him and let Him work."
Attributed to St. François de Laval, first bishop of Quebec (1623-1708)

Offertory Thank you for your generosity

April 23rd Offertory: Env: \$1592.00 +

Loose \$548.00 = \$2140.00 Easter:
\$105.00
Fuel: \$20.00 St. Vincent de Paul:
\$5.00

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT GOD IS CALLING YOU AND ME!

Every day God asks us to seek His will, to serve His people and to draw closer to His loving heart. The annual New Evangelization Summit will be streamed live to St.

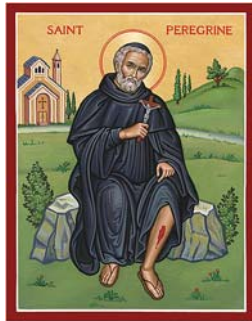
Alphonsus Liguori Parish, Peterborough from Ottawa on **May 12th (7:00pm to 9:30pm) and 13th (9:00 am to 4:30pm).**

Ticket price is \$35 with lunch by registering at the website below. Please make sure to pick the city of Peterborough. This two day conference will inspire people and help them in their faith. This will also encourage, train and provide resources on how Catholics can evangelize effectively. Speakers are: Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Michael White, Sister Mariam James, Tom Corcoran, Michael Dopp, Peter Herbeck, Meghan Baker, and Patrick Sullivan. For more information please go to

<https://www.newevangelization.ca>

Mass of St. Peregrine Tuesday, May 23rd, 7:00pm, St. Alphonsus Liguori

We will be offering the Mass of St. Peregrine, who is the Patron Saint of those afflicted with cancer. We have all been touched by cancer in one way or another, and this Mass is a beautiful way to unite ourselves in prayer. Mass will be followed by the blessing with the relics of St. Peregrine and also an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick. We join in prayer for those affected by



cancer. In the midst of suffering, we offer spiritual healing and emotional peace. Confessions and Novena will be cancelled this night.

“Healing Mass – May 3rd at Mount St. Joseph @1:30 pm. All are invited to come and pray for healing. Opportunity for anointing and healing prayer.”

You are invited to the Cathedral **Thurs., May 4th from 8 AM-8PM** for **“12 hours of Prayer for Palliative Care”** with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. David Kennedy from Hospice Peterborough will give a brief overview of their services following the noon Mass. Also, consider signing the CWL Petition to the federal government to specifically identify Palliative Care in Canada Health Act so that there will be funding to ALL for this much needed service.

Readings:

April 30th: 3rd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 22b – 28

Psalm 16

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17 – 21

Gospel: Luke 24: 13 – 35

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

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: April

Young people

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

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 7 days a week, 24 hours a day from

coast to coast.

Toll free: 1-855-675-8749

The Peterborough & District Italian Club invites you to attend their Annual Mother's Day Dinner & Dance. **Saturday, May 6th, 2017** Parkway Banquet Hall 1135 Lansdowne St. W. Social: 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Members: \$50 Non-Members: \$55 Age 14 and under: \$25 For tickets please contact Deb or Paul at 536-2906, Bernie at 745-4295, Michele at 930-8613 or John at 876-6718.

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.**

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. April 13th : 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 anywhere 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*

"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

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