



# Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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**Pastor:** Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.H.

**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 at (705) 741 – 1018.**



*Transfiguration of the Lord  
August 6, 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:** Registered Parishioners must  
contact the Parish Office one month before the  
desired Baptism date.

**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**

August 7 – August 13

**MONDAY, August 7**

*Sts. Sixtus II & Companions*

*St. Cajetan*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**TUESDAY, August 8**

*St. Dominic*

*St. Mary Mackillop*

6:30 p.m. + Helen Pullyblank

(Her nieces)

**WEDNESDAY, August 9**

*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

8:00 a.m. + Marilyn Manley

(Her son, Jamie)

**THURSDAY, August 10**

*St. Lawrence*

8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

**FRIDAY, August 11**

*St. Clare of Assisi*

*St. Philomena*

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

**SATURDAY, August 12**

*St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

8:00 a.m. + Deceased members of the Lemieux Family  
(Mazzarolo Family)

**SUNDAY, August 13**

*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

9:00 a.m. + Rosemary Harrington

(Sandra & Pat Lynch)

10:30 a.m. + James Waldron

(Linda)

**Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross** (Edith Stein), Virgin and Martyr - Edith Stein, born in 1891 in Breslau, Poland, was the youngest child of a large Jewish family. She was an outstanding student and was well versed in philosophy with a particular interest in phenomenology. Eventually she became interested in the Catholic Faith, and in 1922, she was baptized at the Cathedral Church in Cologne, Germany. Eleven years later Edith entered the Cologne Carmel. Because of the ramifications of politics in Germany, Edith, whose name in religion was Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, was sent to the Carmel at Echt, Holland. When the Nazis conquered Holland, Teresa was arrested, and, with her sister Rose, was sent to the concentration camp



at Auschwitz. Teresa died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz in 1942 at the age of fifty-one. In 1987, she was beatified and on October 11, 1998, she was canonized. Out of the unspeakable human suffering caused by the Nazis in western Europe in the 1930's and 1940's, there blossomed the beautiful life of dedication, consecration, prayer, fasting, and penance of Saint Teresa. Even though her life was snuffed out by the satanic evil of genocide, her memory stands as a light undimmed in the midst of evil, darkness, and suffering. Her feast day is celebrated on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**The Meaning of the Transfiguration**

At the Transfiguration, Moses was there representing the law and Elijah was there representing the prophets. But why were Peter, James, and John present? And what does this event mean to us today?

St. Thomas Aquinas devotes an entire section in his Summa theologiae to this event. His treatment sums up much of the wisdom of the Fathers, so looking at his reflections may give us some answers.

Aquinas says that it was fitting that Christ be manifested in his glory because those who are walking an arduous path need a clear sense of the goal of their journey. The arduous path is this life, with all of its attendant sufferings, failures, setbacks, disappointments, and injustices, and its goal is heavenly glory, fullness of life with God, the transformation of our bodies.

As he makes his way toward the cross, Jesus accordingly allows, for a brief time, his glory to shine through, the radiance of his divinity to appear. We are not meant finally for this world. This event is meant to awaken our sense of wonder at the world to come.



Next, Aquinas asks about the "light" or the "glory" that envelops Christ during the Transfiguration. It "shines." Why have people, trans-historically and trans-culturally, associated

holiness with light? Well, light is that by which we see, that which illumines and clarifies. But at bottom it is the fact that light is beautiful. Beautiful things shine.

Aquinas says that Jesus, at the Transfiguration, began to shine with the radiance of heaven so as to entrance us with the prospect of our own transfiguration.

Finally, Aquinas talks about the witnesses to the Transfiguration, namely Peter, James, John, Moses, and Elijah. Moses stands for the Law. Jesus recapitulates, perfects, and illumines the Mosaic law: "I have come not to abolish the law but to fulfill it." Christ is the new Moses, the new Lawgiver.

Similarly, Elijah stands for the prophets; he was the greatest of the prophets. The prophets spoke the words of God; Jesus is the Word of God. Therefore, the prophetic books are read in his light.

But why is Peter there? Because, says Aquinas, he loved the Lord the most. Why is John there? Because the Lord loved him the most. Why is James there? Because he was the first of the Apostles to die for his faith.

Who gets access to the glory of Jesus? Those who are tied to him through love.

<https://catholicismpure.wordpress.com/2015/03/03/the-meaning-of-the-transfiguration/> by Bishop Robert Barron

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017

### LAY MINISTRY

Sat 5:00 p.m.  
Sun 9:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

### Eucharistic

Rose Rabishaw  
Bob O'Brien  
Rose Wornoff

### Lector

Helen Vozza  
Pat Clancy  
Jackie Bolin

### Gift Bearers

Roddy Turpin  
Valerie & Al Collicutt  
Bonnie & John Kuharski

### CWL News



Congratulations to the two recipients of the 2017 CWL Bursaries awarded to students of Assumption Parish going on to post-secondary education: Michael Bolin will attend UOIT in Oshawa and Michael Corkery will attend Sir Sandford Fleming College in Peterborough. Our prayers go with you as you take this next step in your lives.



### Vacation Bible School

The VBS program this year is *A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer.... with Amazing Angels and Super Saints*. It is jam-packed with great songs, crafts and fun activities for kids ages 4-11 to help them grow in their Catholic faith. **August 14-18<sup>th</sup>** from 9 am to noon at the parish hall. **Registration deadline is August 6<sup>th</sup>**. Call Val at 748-5237

### Parish Supper

**Our Beef & Pork Parish Supper is scheduled for Sat, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please set aside the day so you can enjoy a great meal and great company!**

### LAST CHANCE FOR THE VIANNEY FAIR



Register your family for the Vianney Fair by **August 17**. The Vianney Fair is a family-friendly day to celebrate and promote religious vocations, featuring children's games, swimming, face painting, live music and a free supper. Many religious orders will be present and will set up booths to share information about their history and charism. This year's Vianney Fair will take place on **Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-7pm at 2097 Heritage Line**. There is no cost, but you are required to register at [www.ptbovocations.ca/vianneyfair](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/vianneyfair). Questions? [705-874-1871](tel:705-874-1871)

### St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery Mass

St. Joseph's Parish in Douro will hold its annual Cemetery Mass on **August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Cemetery**. We welcome everyone to come and join us as we remember our departed love ones. A special collection will be taken for cemetery upkeep. Bring a lawn chair.

*Offertory Thank you for your generosity*  
*July 23<sup>rd</sup> Offertory: Env. \$1530.00 + Loose \$535.00 + = \$2065.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00*



*Fuel: \$25.00 Annual  
Diocesan Appeal \$200.00  
July 30<sup>th</sup> Offertory: Env.  
\$1710.25 + Loose \$512.35 +  
P.A.P. \$560.00 = \$2782.60*

*St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00 Fuel:  
\$20.00*

*Vocations, Youth & Family Programs:  
\$10.00*

*Annual Diocesan Appeal: \$110.00*

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Good Counsel Fri, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

You are cordially invited to join with parishioners to mark this historic event.

Holy Mass honouring Our Blessed Mary starts at 5pm officiated by Bishop Miehm. The celebration continues in the Big Tent with speeches from dignitaries, viewing of artifacts, and a luncheon, 2109 Young's Point Road - Hamlet of Young's Point.

### ST ANNE'S BOAT CRUISE

Join us for a nice scenic Sunday cruise up the Liftlock & enjoy music by Theresa Foley & 4 Front who have volunteered for this special afternoon on **Sun. Aug 27<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are \$30/person. The boat will leave Little Lake at **1:00 pm & return around 3:00 pm**. Makes a nice gift! Call 745-3229 for tickets Mon to Thurs 8 to 3.

**St. Paul's Lakefield Beef Barbeque with Live Entertainment Sunday, August 13**. Dinner from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Includes fresh picked corn on the cob and home baked pies. Adults \$20.00 6-12 years \$10.00 Children under 6 are FREE! Tickets available at the door.

### Fr. Randy's Annual Trip to Cape de Magdalene



**Sept. 13-16**, three nights and four days trip to Cape de Magdalene and day trip to St. Anne-de-Baupre with Fr. Randy Foster. This includes three nights accommodations at Cape de Magdalene guest house (breakfast/dinner per day), bus fair and a day trip to St. Anne's. Cost is \$400 pp double occupancy. Deposit of \$150.00 to confirm your booking by Aug. 18. To reserve a seat, contact the office/email [pastor@stannespeterborough.ca](mailto:pastor@stannespeterborough.ca)

### Douro Doings-Labour Day, September 4<sup>th</sup>

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.

### 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. We still have no one to clean for the last 3 months of the year.



### Immaculate Conception Parish

**Giant Yard Sale on Sat. Aug 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 a.m.**  
Everyone be sure to attend!!!  
~We need lots of shoppers and buyers~

### Life Chain 2017

**Please save the date! Life Chain in Canada** - Life Chain in Canada has been organizing the pro-life Chains for many years and the twenty-sixth one will be held on Sunday, **October 1, 2017**, on the north and south sidewalks of Lansdowne Street at Monaghan Road in Peterborough. The Life Chain is a peaceful witness with nongraphic images and the references to Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary will echo the Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The presence of clergy is welcome and appreciated.

**Spiritual Warfare** - On **October 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.  
All info and to purchase tickets:  
[www.serviamministries.com/events/spiritual-warfare/](http://www.serviamministries.com/events/spiritual-warfare/),  
[info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com) or 1-888-522-2070.

**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, here at the Cathedral.**  
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.

### Readings:

#### August 6<sup>th</sup>: Transfiguration of the Lord

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 7: 9 – 10, 13 – 14

Psalm 97

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16 – 19

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1 – 9

#### August 13<sup>th</sup>: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 19: 9, 11 – 13

Psalm 85

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 9: 1 – 5

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22 – 33

### Holy Father's Intentions: August

#### Artists

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

### 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*

### 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**

### 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

### 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. August 10: 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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."*

***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

