



# 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.

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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. 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.**



**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 13, 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 14 – August 20****MONDAY, August 14***St. Maximilian Kolbe*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**TUESDAY, August 15***The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed**Virgin Mary into Heaven*

Noon ~ Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY, August 16***St. Roch**St. Stephen of Hungary*

8:00 a.m. + Bernie Oehlert

(Ironsides Family)

**THURSDAY, August 17***St. Hyacinth, Bl. Elizabeth Turgeon**Our Lady of Knock*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**FRIDAY, August 18***St. Helena*

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

7:00 p.m. + Mary McCabe

(Friends)

**SATURDAY, August 19***St. John Eudes*

8:00 a.m. + Deceased members of the Bebjak Family

(Mazzarolo Family)

**SUNDAY, August 20***20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

9:00 a.m. + Peter &amp; Jean Malloy

(The Family)

10:30 a.m. + Adele Hopkins

(Mary &amp; Ken Macfarlane)

**WHAT IS THE DOGMA OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY?**

The dogma of the Assumption of Our Lady means that Our Lady was “taken up body and soul into heavenly glory” without suffering death, which is a consequence of original sin. The following words are taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 966 which teaches & reiterates the dogma on the Assumption of Our Lady.

***The “Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, WAS TAKEN UP BODY AND SOUL INTO HEAVENLY GLORY, AND EXALTED BY THE LORD AS QUEEN OVER ALL THINGS, SO THAT SHE MIGHT BE THE MORE FULLY CONFORMED TO HER SON, THE LORD OF LORDS AND CONQUEROR OF SIN AND DEATH***

Nevertheless, since the fifth century, the Church has held implicitly the belief in the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, body and soul, into heaven. It can be deduced

from the Liturgy, from pious documents and the writings of the Fathers and the Doctors of the Church.

From the Patristic and theological viewpoints, there are many sources which assert this Marian privilege including the following words taken from the St. John Damascene’s homily:

***“It was fitting that she who in childbirth preserved intact her virginity should preserve without corruption her body after the conclusion of her earthly life. It was fitting that she who bore in her womb the creator become a babe should dwell in the divine mansion. It was fitting that the spouse of God be taken to the heavenly home. It was fitting that she who witnessed her Son on the cross, suffering in her heart then the pain she was spared in childbirth, should contemplate him seated at the right hand of the Father. It was fitting that the Mother of God come to possess what belongs to her Son and that she be honoured as Mother and Servant of God by all creatures.”*** (St. John Damascene, Homily 2 on the Dormition, 14 cited in Pius XII, op. cit).

**CONSEQUENCES OF THE DOGMA OF THE ASSUMPTION:  
- OUR LADY’S ASSUMPTION AS THE ANTICIPATION OF  
THE GLORY OF ALL FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS**

It is a great day for us as well for the “ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN IS A SINGULAR PARTICIPATION IN HER SON’S RESURRECTION” is also “AN ANTICIPATION OF THE RESURRECTION OF OTHER CHRISTIANS: ***In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death*** (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 966).”

**- THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY IS A SOURCE OF OUR JOYFUL HOPE THAT ONE DAY WE SHALL ALSO FOLLOW THE SAME DESTINY.**

The exultant culmination of Our Lady’s life on earth with her glorification both in body and soul will be the final destiny and finale for all faithful Christians, her children, and confirms our hope of reaching heaven to contemplate the Blessed Trinity.

***The feast of the Assumption of our Lady prompts us to acknowledge the basis for this joyful hope. Yes, we are still pilgrims, but our mother has gone on ahead, where she points to the reward of our efforts. She tells us that we can make it. And, if we are faithful, we will reach home.***



(St. Josemaria, “Christ is Passing By,” n. 176)

**HER FINAL GLORIFICATION: FRUIT OF HER TOTAL LOVE AND SELF-GIVING TO GOD**

On the other hand, the blessed Virgin is not only our model, she is not only the help of Christians, SHE IS ABOVE ALL OUR MOTHER as well. In spite of the fact that She is now in heaven, she keeps on watching over her children with motherly love and care, interceding for each one of us so that we may arrive at our heavenly goal.

Nevertheless, we should not forget that Our Lady’s final glorification in her Assumption was the result of her TOTAL SELF-GIVING AND LOVE FOR GOD AND HIS WILL. Let us then ask God through the intercession of Our Mother Mary so that we may also learn to imitate Her in her total love and self-giving, without reserve, unafraid of the Cross and undaunted and generous to struggle daily against our self, for love of God and of others.

-Fr. Rolly Arjonillo, priest of Opus Dei.

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

August 20, 2017

### LAY MINISTRY

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

### Eucharistic

Colleen Petersen  
Gladys Fowler  
Bud Monahan

### Lector

Roddy Turpin  
Bob Holland  
Liam Doris

### Gift Bearers

Volunteers required  
Valerie & Al Collicutt  
Peter & Carolyn Doris & Family



### Vacation Bible School

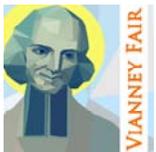
The VBS program this year is *A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer..... with Amazing Angels and Super Saints*. It is jam-packed with great songs, crafts and fun activities for kids ages 4-11 to help them grow in their Catholic faith. **August 14-18<sup>th</sup>** from 9 am to noon at the parish hall. 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 27th from 2-7pm at 2097 Heritage Line**. There is no cost, but you are required to register at [www.ptbovocations.ca/vianney\\_fair](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/vianney_fair). 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.

### 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.

### 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. 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary will echo the Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please plan to attend.

### 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~

### 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.

### 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.

### A Quote by St. Maximilian Kolbe

*Modern times are dominated by Satan and will be more so in the future. The conflict with hell cannot be engaged by men, even the most clever. The Immaculata alone has from God the promise of victory over Satan. However, assumed into Heaven, the Mother of God now requires our cooperation. She seeks souls who will consecrate themselves entirely to her, who will become in her hands effective instruments for the defeat of Satan and the spreading of God's kingdom upon earth.*

*Offertory Thank you for your generosity*

Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> Offertory: Env. \$1432.00 + Loose  
\$466.60 = \$1898.60 St. Vincent de Paul  
\$334.40  
Fuel: \$222.00  
Vocations, Youth & Family Programs  
\$182.00

### 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.



**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.

### Readings:

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

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

Psalms 85

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

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22 – 33

#### August 20<sup>th</sup>: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6 – 7

Psalms 67

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 11: 13 – 15, 29 – 32

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21 – 28

### 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 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](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

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### 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