



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. 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.**



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 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. Baptismal
preparation is required.

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 21 – August 27

MONDAY, August 21

*St. Pius X**Our Lady of Knock*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, August 22

Queenship of Mary

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, August 23

St. Rose of Lima

8:00 a.m. + Marilyn Manley

(Her son, Jamie)

THURSDAY, August 24

St. Bartholomew

8:00 a.m. + James Keenan

(Anne Sheridan)

FRIDAY, August 25

*St. Louis**St. Joseph Calasanz*

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, August 26

*St. Teresa of Jesus Jornet**Our Lady of Czestochowa*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, August 27

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. + Diane O'Brien

(Her Family)

10:30 a.m. + Tom Pendergast

(The Bolin Family)

Mary's Queenship by Fr. William G. Most

The beginning of the concept that Mary is a Queen is found in the annunciation narrative. For the angel tells her that her Son will be King over the house of Jacob forever. So she, His Mother, would be a Queen. The Fathers of the Church soon picked up these implications. A text probably coming from Origen (died c. 254) gives her the title *domina*, the feminine form of Latin *dominus*, Lord. The word "Queen" appears about the sixth century.

The solidly theological reasons for her title of Queen are expressed splendidly by Pius XII, in his Radiomessage to Fatima, *Bendito seja*: "He, the Son of God, reflects on His heavenly Mother the glory, the majesty and the dominion of His kingship, for, having been associated to the King of Martyrs in the

unspeakable work of human Redemption as Mother and cooperator, she remains forever associated to Him, with a practically unlimited power, in the distribution of the graces which flow from the Redemption. Jesus is King throughout all eternity by nature and by right of conquest: through Him, with Him, and subordinate to Him, Mary is Queen by



grace, by divine relationship, by right of conquest, and by singular choice [of the Father]. And her kingdom is as vast as that of her Son and God, since nothing is excluded from her dominion."

We notice that there are two titles for the kingship of Christ: divine nature,

and "right of conquest", i.e., the Redemption. She is Queen "through Him, with Him, and subordinate to Him." The qualifications are obvious, and need no explanation. Her Queenship is basically a sharing in the royalty of her Son. We do not think of two powers, one infinite, the other finite. No, she and her Son are inseparable, and operate as a unit.

Of the four titles Pius XII gave for her Queenship, we notice that two are closely parallel to those of Jesus: (1) He is king by nature, as God; she is Queen by "divine relationship" that is, by being the Mother of God. In fact her relation to her Son is greater than that of ordinary Mothers of Kings. For she is the Mother of Him who is King by very nature, from all eternity, and the relationship is exclusive, for He had no human father. Still further, the ordinary queen-mother gives birth to a child who later will become king. The son of Mary is, as we said, eternally king, by His very nature. (2) He is king by right of conquest. She too is Queen by right of conquest. We already saw that this title for Him means that He redeemed us from the captivity of Satan. She shared in the struggle and victory. Since the Pope expressed her dependence on Him in a threefold way--something we would have known anyway--then it is clear that he did not have in mind any other restriction which he did not express. So, maintaining this subordination, "by right of conquest" means the same for her as it does for Him.

The other two titles: (3) She is Queen by grace. She is full of grace, the highest in the category of grace besides her Son. (4) She is Queen by singular choice of the Father. A mere human can become King or Queen by choice of the people. How much greater a title is the choice of the Father Himself!

Pius XII added that "nothing is excluded from her dominion." As Mediatrix of all graces, who shared in earning all graces, she is, as Benedict XV said, "Suppliant omnipotence": she, united with her Son, can obtain by her intercession anything that the all-powerful God can do by His own inherent power. In the OT, under some Davidic kings, the Mother of the King, held great power as advocate with the king. Cf. 1 Kings 2:20, where Solomon said to his Mother Bathsheba, seated on a throne at his right: "Make your request, Mother, for I will not refuse you." Here is a sort of type of Our Lady. (www.ewtn.com for full text)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2017

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Rose Rabishaw
Valerie Collicutt
Bud Monahan

Lector

Mary Anne Bernie
Mary Pat Goodridge
Anna Marie Bolin

Gift Bearers

Paul & Liz Heffernan
Diane Dieghan & Pat Scott
Raphael & Casandra Dunne & 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, Sept. 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** will be available before and after Mass starting next Sunday. For adult tickets, if purchased in advance the tickets are \$15, at the door \$16, Youth (6 – 14) \$6.00 & children under 6 – free



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 27th**. 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.

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 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.

St. Joseph Calasanz

As Scripture says, "Those who instruct many in justice will shine as stars for all eternity." They will attain this more easily if they make a covenant of perpetual obedience and strive to cling to Christ and please him alone, because, in his words, "What you did to one of the least of my brethren, you did to me."

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.

Annual Giant Yard Sale

At Immaculate Conception Parish Sat. Aug. 26th from 7:30 a.m. to noon. All are welcome to attend and do some early shopping for your pastor's Christmas present. There is also a bake table, BBQ and raffle. We are still looking for donations – feel free to drop off your treasures by the trailer in our parking lot ... if you need items to be picked up call 705-742-5466

Seniors Euchre at Immaculate Conception

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.

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Donations of food for the food cupboard will be appreciated. There is a box in the foyer of the church where donations can be placed. Thank you.



From Milk Bags to Mattresses

Each mattress is made of approx. 420 milk bags, with a lifespan of approximately 25 years. They are waterproof, bug-proof and can be easily cleaned and dried. The mats are made by cleaning the milk bags and cutting them into strips, before they are looped and fitted on a frame. Volunteers then weave the mattresses, giving new life to what's normally considered household trash.

Please ensure that all milk bags brought to the church are clean, without holes and dry.
Thank you for supporting this initiative.

Offertory Thank you for your generosity

Aug. 13th Offertory: Env. \$1577.00 + Loose
\$469.00 = \$2046.00 St. Vincent de Paul
\$55.00 Fuel: \$61.00
Vocations, Youth & Family Programs
\$155.00

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 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.

All info and to purchase tickets:

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

Readings:

August 20th: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6 – 7

Psalm 67

2nd Reading: Romans 11: 13 – 15, 29 – 32

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21 – 28

August 27th: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 22: 15, 19 – 23

Psalm 138

2nd Reading: Romans 11: 33 – 36

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13 – 20

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 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](http://Salt+LightTelevision.com), 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@nbc.ca.

the midst of dryness; carry to the altar the needs of the entire world."
St. Paul of the Cross

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

"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

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>

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."

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/>

"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

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.

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)

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

Our Lady of All Nations

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

"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



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