



# 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.

## **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—**

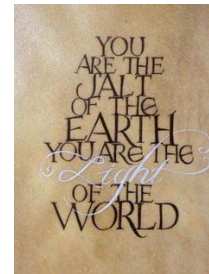
Have you registered in our Parish?

“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.**



*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 5, 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. & 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**

February 6 – February 12

**MONDAY, February 6**  
*St. Paul Miki & Companions*  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**TUESDAY, February 7**  
*St. Richard*  
 6:30 p.m. ~ Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY, February 8**  
*St. Jerome Emilani, St. Josephine Bakhita*  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Michael & Janice Dunne  
 (The Dunne Family)


**THURSDAY, February 9**  
*St. Apollonia, St. Teilo, St. Maroun*  
 8:00 a.m. + John Sheridan  
 (Anne Sheridan)

**FRIDAY, February 10**  
*St. Scholastica*  
 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Catholic School  
 10:45 a.m. Mass at Monsignor O'Donoghue  
 6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7:00 p.m. ~ Anna Carruthers  
 (Marrocco Family)

**SATURDAY, February 11**  
*Our Lady of Lourdes*  
*World Day of the Sick*  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**SUNDAY, February 12**  
*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Marg Caley  
 (Terri O'Malley)  
 9:00 a.m. + Renie Hope  
 (Debra, Billy, Richard & Families)  
 10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

**Prayer for World Day of the Sick** (February 11<sup>th</sup>)



Mary, our Mother, in Christ you welcome each of us as a son or daughter. Sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts, succour us in our infirmities and sufferings, and guide us to Christ, your Son and our brother. Help us to entrust ourselves to the Father who accomplishes great things.

**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)**

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

**Message from Pope Francis**

On **11 February**, the Twenty-fifth World Day of the Sick will be celebrated throughout the Church and in a special way at Lourdes. The theme of this year's celebration is "**Amazement at what God has accomplished: 'The Almighty has done great things for me...'**" (Lk 1:49). This day is an opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and, more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, beginning with family members, health workers and volunteers, to give thanks for their God-given vocation of accompanying our infirm brothers and sisters. This celebration likewise gives the Church renewed spiritual energy for carrying out ever more fully that fundamental part of her mission which includes serving the poor, the infirm, the suffering, the outcast and the marginalized (cf. John Paul II, *Motu Proprio Dolentium Hominum*, 11 February 1985, 1). Surely, the moments of prayer, the Eucharistic liturgies and the celebrations of the Anointing of the Sick, the sharing with the sick and the bioethical and theological-pastoral workshops to be held in Lourdes in those days will make new and significant contributions to that service.

Even now, I am spiritually present at the grotto of Massabielle, before the statue of the Immaculate Virgin, in whom *the Almighty has done great things* for the redemption of mankind. I express my closeness to all of you, our suffering brothers and sisters, and to your families, as well as my appreciation for all those in different roles of service and in healthcare institutions throughout the world who work with professionalism, responsibility and dedication for your care, treatment and daily well-being. I encourage all of you, the sick, the suffering, physicians, nurses, family members and volunteers, to see in Mary, *Health of the Infirm*, the sure sign of God's love for every human being and a model of surrender to his will. May you always find in faith, nourished by the Word and by the Sacraments, the strength needed to love God, even in the experience of illness.

... I once more offer my prayerful support and encouragement to physicians, nurses, volunteers and all those consecrated men and women committed to serving the sick and those in need. I also embrace the ecclesial and civil institutions working to this end, and the families who take loving care of their sick. I pray that all may be ever joyous signs of the presence of God's love and imitate the luminous testimony of so many friends of God, including Saint John of God and Saint Camillus de' Lellis, the patrons of hospitals and healthcare workers, and Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, missionary of God's love. Dear brothers and sisters – the sick, healthcare workers and volunteers – I ask you to join me in praying to Mary. May her maternal intercession sustain and accompany our faith, and obtain for us from Christ her Son hope along our journey of healing and of health, a sense of fraternity and responsibility, a commitment to integral human development and the joy of feeling gratitude whenever God amazes us by his fidelity and his mercy.

<http://w2.vatican.va>

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

**February 12, 2017**

LAY MINISTRY	Eucharistic	Lector	Gift Bearers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Rose Rabishaw	Roddy Turpin	Rose Rabishaw & Colleen Petersen
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Bob O'Brien	Mary Pat Goodridge	Betty Clark & Joanne Bolton

10:30 a.m.

Rose Wornoff

Cristy Doris

Dana &amp; Brent Bidgood &amp; family

**C.W.L. News**

Once again the CWL is providing a meal for the **Out of the Cold program on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>** at noon at One Roof Community Centre, St. John's Anglican Church Brock St. Anyone wishing to contribute please call Anna Marie at 705-742-8249.

The next **CWL meeting** will be on **Tues. February 7<sup>th</sup>** following the 6:30 Mass.

**Knight's of Columbus**

**Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday Feb. 11, 2017**

**Hosted by your Knights of Columbus**

Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, Bun and Apple Crisp  
Cost: \$ 10.00 per person, children \$5 see a Knight after Mass to reserve/get your tickets.

**Upcoming Event at the JP II House****Quo Vadis (Where are you going?)**

**Quo Vadis** brings together young men (18-35yrs.) who are on the exciting, once-in-a-lifetime journey toward the answer to the question 'what is my vocation?' If this is a question that you are serious about answering, this group is for you!

We will have Mass, adoration, confessions, talk and lunch.

Join us one Saturday a month from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the John Paul II House. **The next meeting will be on February 11<sup>th</sup>.** The theme for this year is *'Authentic Christian Manliness'*.

**Actors and Actresses Needed for the Way of the Cross**

**Good news - the annual Way of the Cross** through downtown Peterborough will be returning again this year, hosted by the Vocations Office of the Diocese. At this time, Fr. John Perdue is looking for young men and women of high school or university/college age to act in the production. Community service hours can be obtained. Rehearsals will take place on Fridays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at JP II House (820 Frank St.) beginning on Feb. 10, and the actual event will be on Good Friday, April 14th from 10AM to 1PM beginning at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. If you are interested, please call Fr. John (705.874.1871), text @wotc to 289-278-3338, or email [vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org).

**Development & Peace – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

On February 9, 2016 Development and Peace launched the solidarity quilt to prepare us for Development and Peace's 50th anniversary celebrations in October 2017.

As it travels across Canada each diocesan council has added their quilt patch to the suitcase. Peterborough will be adding their quilt patch at a special **Mass being celebrated by Bishop William McGrattan on Sat, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am, at the Cathedral of**

**St. Peter-in-Chains.** At the end of the pilgrimage, the patches will be sewn together, producing two large quilts. See you on Feb 11<sup>th</sup> refreshments to follow at Bishop Doyle Hall. R.S.V.P. [kstaunton@cogeco.ca](mailto:kstaunton@cogeco.ca) or 745 0034.

**PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

The Knights of Columbus Council of Assumption/Keene is holding a **PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT on FRI., FEB. 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 p.m. at the ASSUMPTION HALL on the OLD KEENE RD.** There will be cash prizes and a light lunch will be served. Refreshments will be available.

**Admission will be \$10.** For tickets or more information, phone Bob O'Brien at 745-3840. Tickets available at door.

**Serviam Ministries** are hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference** on Sat., **Feb. 18** with **Fr. Larry Richards**, and **Archbishop Christian Lépine of Montreal**. The theme of the event is **"Step Up"**.

Topics for the day: Be A Man Who Repents, The Family, The Spirit Makes Us Strong, Loving & Wise

See link <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/step-up/schedule/>

**Lift Jesus Higher Rally** – With the New Year upon us, the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally is fast approaching and will be held on Sat, March 4. The website for the event is

[www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

**Events at Villa St. Joseph, 445 Monk St, Cobourg:**

To register call 905-372-2741 or email: [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org)  
**Personal Retreat Day** Wed. 9:30 a.m. to Fri. 4:00 p.m.

Villa St Joseph offers a quiet and relaxing environment that supports prayer and a deepening awareness of God's presence. The time and space is yours. You may choose to come for the entire time or for a shorter stay. The Sisters at the Villa are available for spiritual direction during these days. Delicious, homemade meals and snacks are provided. Coffee and tea available throughout the day (\$80/day).

**Day of Stillness**

Wednesday, February 9 - 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A gathering prayer invites you into silence and solitude. This unstructured day offers opportunity for personal prayer, relaxation and connection with God's creation, from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Cost is \$30.00 includes lunch and snacks.

**Retreat Day: "Literary Spirits: The Sabbath Poems of Wendell Berry"**

Saturday, February 18 - 9:30 a.m. to 4 pm

For many years, the poet Wendell Berry, has been writing what he calls, Sabbath Poems. The poems revive a "sense of Sabbath" and they express awe and gratitude. Using Berry's poems as a focus this retreat will provide a "time of Sabbath" to encounter God in rest and silence and a time to consider the life-giving gifts of Sabbath in our personal lives and in our world. Prayer during the day will express praise and thanksgiving and a renewed call to commitment in our beautiful, complex and sometimes broken world. Cost is \$40.00 includes lunch and snacks.

**Interfaith Hour for Peace and Healing of our Earth**

Thursday, Feb 23, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Come join us for an hour of prayer, as we come together with the riches of our various faith traditions to pray for healing in our fractured world. This will be a time of prayer, music and silent meditation for Peace in our World and the Healing of our Earth. All welcome! Refreshments to follow. Goodwill Offering.

**FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH**

**Thurs. February 9<sup>th</sup>: 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 705-295-6952

*Offertory Thank you for your generosity*

Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> Offertory: Env. \$1342.10 + Loose \$267.90  
= \$1610.00  
Fuel: \$25.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00

**All are welcome!**

**His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop McGrattan will celebrate the Sunday Masses at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sat at 5:00 p.m. and Sun at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

Farewell reception will be held from noon to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at the Bishop Doyle Hall. This is a gathering to thank His Excellency for his faith-filled leadership and send him forth with our love and prayers.

**STOCKDALE CENTRAL CONCERT** - Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 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 705-652-7776 or Mary Carlow 705-295-6494.

**Readings:**

**Feb 5<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 58: 6 – 10

Psalm 112

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1 – 5

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13 – 16

**Feb 12<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 15: 15 – 20

Psalm 119

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 6 – 10

Gospel: Matthew 5: 17 – 37

**Holy Father's Intentions: February**

Welcome the needy: that all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

**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

**COLF**

*It is a pleasure to invite you to COLF's upcoming Seminar on Life and Family, which will be held on March 30-31, 2017, in Gatineau (just across the river from Ottawa).*

*In his recent Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis points to the various forms of an "ideology of gender" as constituting one of the greatest challenges confronting contemporary society. Inspired by the Holy Father and by recent developments in Canadian law and society, we have chosen as our theme: "Sex, Gender and Ideology". An impressive roster of Canadian, American and European speakers will be addressing different facets of this issue. The presentations, as well as the exchanges, will be made in both official languages by means of simultaneous translation.*

*If you have any questions, please contact us at: (613) 241-9461, extension 161, or by email ([colf@colf.ca](mailto:colf@colf.ca)).*

**Custodian Job Posting for the Teopoli Catholic Spiritual Centre, Gravenhurst**

The United Society is looking for a practicing Catholic family or an individual who can be a custodian at the Teopoli Catholic Spiritual Centre in Gravenhurst, Ontario. The requirements for this position are:

- 1) A basic knowledge of the Catholic Faith
- 2) The ability to communicate it to others
- 3) Live full time at Teopoli in Gravenhurst, Ontario
- 4) The ability to communicate in English with people visiting and working at Teopoli
- 5) Basic knowledge and skills of building maintenance and equipment for outdoor property maintenance

The Association is ready to negotiate the financial terms for this position.

Applicants are asked to send resume with references

to [info@teopoli.com](mailto:info@teopoli.com) Closing Date: Until filled

job posting link: <https://teopoli.com/2015/08/07/custodian-wanted-at-teopoli/>

**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.



**Build confidence with the Christopher Leadership Course!**

This course will develop your leadership, communication and public speaking skills, while improving your self-confidence. Join us for three hours, one night a week, for 11 weeks. Classes are appropriate for those 16 years of age and older. Call us at 1-800-418-8925, or visit our website [www.clctorontoeast.com](http://www.clctorontoeast.com) to learn more about us and this positive, supportive course. Monsignor Paul Dwyer High School, 700 Stevenson Road, Oshawa Tues. evenings, 7 – 10 pm from Feb. 21st to May 16th, 2017 (no classes March 14th or May 2nd)

**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).

### 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**

### 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)

### 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).

### 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.**

### 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>

*"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

### 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

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**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/>



### From the Pastor's Desk

■ Fr. Michael





### 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.

