



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.**

**"BUT I SAY TO
YOU, LOVE
YOUR ENEMIES
AND PRAY FOR
THOSE WHO
PERSECUTE
YOU"**

-matthew 5:44

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19th, 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 20 – February 26**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20***Bls. Francisco & Jacinta Marto*

8:00 a.m. ~ Joan Ironside

(Ironside Family)

TUESDAY, February 21*St. Peter Damian*

8:00 a.m. + Frank & Clotilde Brash

(Their grands and great grands)

WEDNESDAY, February 22*Chair of St. Peter*

8:00 a.m. ~ Michelle & Chris Black and baby

THURSDAY, February 23*St. Polycarp*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, February 24*St. Ethelbert*

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Hannah Corkery & Joe Witney

(Anne Sheridan)

SATURDAY, February 25*St. Tarasius*

8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

SUNDAY, February 26*8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Vince McGoey

(Connie and Family)

9:00 a.m. + Brian Johnston

(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

"On this rock I will build my Church"*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

Today, the Latin-rite liturgy celebrates the Feast of the Chair of St Peter. This is a very ancient tradition, proven to have existed in Rome since the fourth century. On it we give thanks to God for the mission he entrusted to the Apostle Peter and his Successors.

"Cathedra" literally means the established seat of the Bishop, placed in the mother church of a diocese which for this reason is known as a "cathedral"; it is the symbol of the Bishop's authority and in particular, of his "magisterium", that is, the evangelical teaching which, as a successor of the Apostles, he is called to safeguard

and to transmit to the Christian Community.

So what was the "Chair" of St Peter? Chosen by Christ as the "rock" on which to build the Church (cf. Mt 16: 18), he began his ministry in Jerusalem, after the Ascension of the Lord and Pentecost. The Church's first "seat" was the Upper Room, and it is likely that a special place was reserved for Simon Peter in that room where Mary, Mother of Jesus, also prayed with the disciples.

Subsequently, the See of Peter was Antioch, a city located on the Oronte River in Syria. Peter was the first Bishop of that city, which was evangelized by Barnabas and Paul, where "the disciples were for the first time called Christians" (Acts 11: 26).

Then Peter went to Rome, the centre of the Empire, the symbol of the "Orbis" - the "Urbs", which expresses "Orbis", the earth, where he ended his race at the service of the Gospel with martyrdom.

So it is that the See of Rome, which had received the greatest of honours, also has the honour that Christ entrusted to Peter of being at the service of all the particular Churches for the edification and unity of the entire People of God.

The See of Rome, after St Peter's travels, thus came to be recognized as the See of the Successor of Peter, and its Bishop's "cathedra" represented the mission entrusted to him by Christ to tend his entire flock.

This is testified by the most ancient Fathers of the Church, for example, St Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, and describes the Church of Rome as the "greatest and most ancient, known by all... founded and established in Rome by the two most glorious Apostles, Peter and Paul"; and he added: "The universal Church, that is, the faithful everywhere, must be in agreement with this Church because of her outstanding superiority" (III, 3, 2-3).

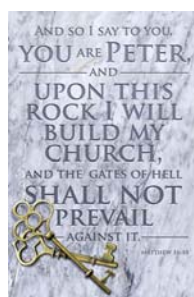
Tertullian, a little later, said for his part: "How blessed is the Church of Rome, on which the Apostles poured forth all their doctrine along with their blood!"

(*De Praescriptione Hereticorum*, 36).

Consequently, the Chair of the Bishop of Rome represents not only his service to the Roman community but also his mission as guide of the entire People of God.

Celebrating the "Chair" of Peter, therefore, as we are doing today, means attributing a strong spiritual significance to it and recognizing it as a privileged sign of the love of God, the eternal Good Shepherd, who wanted to gather his whole Church and lead her on the path of salvation.

General Audience Feb 22, 2006 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time****February 26, 2017**

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Joanne Bolton

Helen Vozza

Paul & Liz Heffernan

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Martin Corkery

Valerie Collicutt

Dolly Kylie & Family

C.W.L NEWS

Please join us and invite your friends and family to attend the **World Day of Prayer 2017 at Keene United Church, 20 North Street, Keene at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 3rd.**

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.

A THANK YOU

OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKENDS THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION COLLECTED A TOTAL OF \$718.00 FOR CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS. THE CAMPER, COUNSELLORS, STAFF AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. IF YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO DONATE YOU CAN MAIL YOUR DONATION TO THE CAMP AT P. O BOX 754 PETERBOROUGH, ON, K 9 J 7 A 2
ALL CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL MR. JIM GIBSON, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AT 705-742-5578 OR 705-868-5578.
ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. PLEASE KEEP THE CAMP IN YOUR PRAYERS.
P.S. - THE CAMP IS ALSO LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS WELL AS SOME VOLUNTEERS FOR COMPUTER WORK.

COGECO is airing a program called "Focus on the Kawarthas" on **Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30 pm**. The program will feature an interview with His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop McGrattan. It will be aired on COGECO Channel 10.

Need a Time Out?

Life can be complicated. There are times that we need to step away from the noisy hustle and bustle of every day, times when we need to sit quietly in the presence of the Lord.



We remind you that the **St. Alphonsus Adoration Chapel** (1066 Western Ave.) is open seven days a week, Monday to Saturday, 7am to midnight and Sunday 12 noon to midnight.

Drop in for five minutes or spend an hour with Jesus.

The chapel entrance is off the main parking lot, near the Parish Office.

"Healing Mass – March 1st 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.

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).

Annual Irish Concert – St. Martin's Ennismore Sunday March 5 – 2:30 pm

Come out & enjoy all local songs, stories, skits & dancing!

Admission – by donation

After the show – Homemade Stew ~ only \$5

Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council

Tis sure to be an afternoon of fun & foolishness!

ST ANNE'S PARISH PANCAKE SUPPER TUESDAY, FEB 28 5:00 TO 7:00 PM

St Anne's Women's Group & Knights of Columbus invite you to a delicious meal of Pancakes, Sausages, Beans, Desserts, Tea, Coffee & Juice for \$7/adult, \$3/child 7 & under OR \$20/family of 4. Fun Family Night!!!!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Hosted by the St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus
Tuesday February 28th, 2017 5:00-6:30 pm (Drop In)

St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus Hall

Pancake, Sausage, Beans, Beverage & Desert

Cost \$6.00 each Family of 2 adults and 3 children \$18.00

Children (Age 3-12) \$3.00 under 2 free (Pay at Door)

Readers Needed

Our Lady of the Assumption requires more readers for the 4:00 p.m. Mass on a Saturday evening. Please consider volunteering for this ministry. Thank you.

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.



Offertory Thank you for your generosity

Feb. 5th Offertory: Env. \$1611.00 + Loose \$268.00

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P.A.P. \$560.00 = \$2439.00

Fuel: \$245.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00

Feb. 12th Offertory: Env. \$1676.00 + Loose

\$215.00 = \$1891.00 St. Vincent de Paul

\$275.00 Fuel: \$119.00

Lift Jesus Higher Rally – With the New Year upon us, the 25th 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



Peterborough Canadian Irish Club Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration! Saturday March 11th - 5pm till midnight

5:30 pm - Jeremy & Caroline Stillman

8:00 pm - dance the night away to the music of Bill Dunn

Parkway Banquet Hall (1135 Landsdowne St. W)

Light Dinner & Dance - \$25, Dance only \$15

For tickets, please call Shelley Ryan 705 742-0987

Evening of Reflection

The Spirituality of the Pascal Mystery
with Sister Rosemary O'Toole, CSJ

Monday, March 20th 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Assumption Hall

To register call Valerie Collicutt

705-748-5237 by March 15th

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 705-652-7776 or Mary Carlow 705-295-6494.

Readings:

Feb 19th: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 15: 15 – 20

Psalm 119

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 6 – 10

Gospel: Matthew 5: 17 – 37

Feb 26th: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 58: 6 – 10

Psalm 112

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1 – 5

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13 – 16

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. For date for of our next meeting, please call 705 - 874 - 1871. The theme for this year is '*Authentic Christian Manliness*'.

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. February 9th: 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 705-295-6952



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

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)

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.

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

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 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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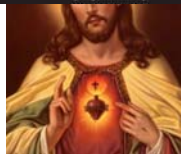
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Chalice is a ministry of the Catholic Community, creating and nurturing relationships of life and love. To find out how Chalice Helps go to website <http://www.ccare.ca/>



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.

