



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. 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.**



*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 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**

July 3 – July 10

MONDAY, July 3

*St. Thomas the Apostle*8:00 a.m. + Michael, Rosa & Dante
Mauro and Dominico & Danni

(Ida Palma)

TUESDAY, July 4

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

6:30 p.m. + Chris Doherty

(Jerry & Dianne Doherty & family)

WEDNESDAY, July 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria

8:00 a.m. + John Shine

(Mom & Christine)

THURSDAY, July 6

St. Maria Goretti

8:00 a.m. + Kathleen Stapelton

(Noreen & Mike Malloy)

FRIDAY, July 7

St. Willibald

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

7:00 p.m. + Dr. Chen & all victims of suicide

(Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, July 8

St. Kilian

8:00 a.m. ~ Joan Crowley

(Marrocco Family)

SUNDAY, July 9

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Brian Johnston

(Sharon & Norm Malloy)

9:00 a.m. + Harmen Minnema

(Thea & Family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and the
Mission of Sacred Heart
2017 Parish Feast – Day of Reflection**

Theme: Mary in the Light of Christ

These reflections will be preached by Fr. Joseph Devereaux, SSNJ at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Hastings on **Saturday July 15th** (Eve of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel). The event begins at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude with Saturday evening Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by pot luck supper at six.

If you plan to attend, please call 705-696-2254 or email: mtcarmel@bellnet.ca.

There is no fee but good will offerings will be accepted to cover snacks and for church restoration.

Lunch is not provided.

**THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS**

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of

His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it." (www.catholicculture.org)

The month of July is devoted to the Precious Blood.

Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *Have mercy on us.*

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, Price of our salvation, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, river of mercy, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, Victor over demons, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, Courage of martyrs, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, Strength of confessors, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, bringing forth virgins, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, Help of those in peril, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, Relief of the burdened, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, Solace in sorrow, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, Hope of the penitent, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, Consolation of the dying, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, Peace and Tenderness of hearts, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, Pledge of Eternal Life, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, freeing souls from Purgatory, *Save us.*

Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, *Save us.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood, *And made of us a kingdom for our God.*

Let Us Pray:

Almighty and Eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and willed to be appeased by His Blood. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may worthily adore this Price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of this present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in Heaven.

Through the same Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Rose Rabishaw
Judy Lukes
Sue Livings

Lector

Roddy Turpin
Pat Clancy
Aileen Doris

Gift Bearers

Paul & Catherine Kelly
Dorothy O'Brien & Joanne Walker
Elaine & Gary Lambe

CWL News



Each spring, the Assumption Parish CWL presents Christian Living Awards to a boy and a girl in Grade 8 classes at St. Patrick and at

Monsignor O'Donoghue Catholic Elementary schools. The recipients of the Award for 2017 are at St. Patrick: Hannah Simpkins and Jordan Stow and at Monsignor O'Donoghue: Emily Deck and Emmett Shannon. Congratulations to these recipients. Prayers and best wishes to all elementary school graduates as they move on to high school in the fall.

Canada Day

Let us pray for our country as we celebrate our 150th anniversary that God will have mercy on us and that all citizens will work together to build a culture of life and a society that is faithful to the source of all truth which comes from the Word of God.



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. The overall goals of this week long program are to help the children learn more about prayer and how to put it into action. August 14-18th from 9am to noon at the parish hall. Class size limited to 25. Call Val Collicutt at 748-5237. Cat Chat website, www.catchat.ca

St. Anne's Parish Feast Day

St Anne's Parish is celebrating their Feast Day on **Wednesday, July 26** & we would like to invite all our parishes to join us for a wonderful celebration. There will be Mass at 9 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4 p.m. to noon, the Divine Mercy will be recited at 3 p.m. and confessions will be available until 4:30 p.m. The Chaplet of St. Anne will be recited at noon. At 5 p.m., there will be a procession of St. Anne's statue around the Church grounds. Bishop Meihm will officiate at Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner. All are welcome!



Offertory Thank you for your generosity

June 25th Offertory: Env. \$1447.00 + Loose \$365.00 = \$1812.00 Priest Benefit Fund: \$263.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00 Fuel: \$20.00

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-Beaupre, Quebec with Fr. Randy Foster, pastor of St. Anne's, Peterborough. 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, 2017. For further information or to reserve a seat, please contact the parish office or email Fr. Randy

pastor@stannespeterborough.ca

Good St. Anne, pray for us!

JOURNEY OF FAITH

The Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Cap de la Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre and St. Joseph's Oratory, Quebec will take place **July 8 to July 10**.

Contact Beth Lariviere at 289-240-1499 or

Maria Andreoli at 705-745-0110 to reserve your place.

General Audience Pope Francis Wed, June 28

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we now look to the example of the martyrs. Their hope gave them the strength even to die for their faith in Christ. The Lord himself warned his followers that, in proclaiming the Kingdom of God, they would encounter opposition and hostility in this world of sin and injustice. Jesus asks his disciples to proclaim the Gospel by their lives of detachment from wealth and power, by their rejection of the spiral of hatred, violence and retaliation, and by their trust in his triumph over the power of sin and death. As his followers, we know that the Lord will never abandon us. By imitating the example of his own self-sacrifice and love, we demonstrate our faith and hope in him and we become his witnesses before the world. In this sense, every Christian is a "martyr", a witness to the sure hope that faith inspires. The martyrs who even today lay down their lives for the faith do so out of love. By their example and intercession, may we become ever more convincing witnesses, above all in the

events of our daily lives, to our undying hope in the promises of Christ.

Saint Maria Goretti



“Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity.”
(Mass Entrance Antiphon, Memorial of St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr) July 6

St. Elizabeth of Portugal



Elizabeth was a Spanish princess who was given in marriage to King Denis of Portugal at the age of twelve. She was very beautiful and very lovable. She was also very devout, and went to Mass every day. Elizabeth was a holy wife, but although her husband was fond of her at first, he soon began

to cause her great suffering. Though a good ruler, he did not imitate his wife's love of prayer and other virtues. In fact, his sins of impurity gave great scandal to the people.

Later, to make matters worse, the King believed a lie told about Elizabeth and one of her pages by another page, who was jealous of his companion. In great anger the King ordered the one he believed guilty, to be sent to a lime-burner. The lime-burner was commanded to throw into his furnace the first page who came. The good page set out obediently, not knowing death was waiting for him. On his way he stopped for Mass, since he had the habit of going daily. The first Mass had begun, so he stayed for a second one. In the meantime, the King sent the wicked page to the lime-burner to find out if the other had been killed. And so it was this page who was thrown into the furnace! When the King learned what had happened, he realized that God had saved the good page, punished the liar, and proven Queen Elizabeth to be innocent.

This amazing event helped greatly to make the King live better. He apologized to his wife in front of everyone and began to have a great respect for her. In his last sickness, she never left his side, except for Mass, until he died a holy death. St. Elizabeth lived for eleven more years, doing even greater charity and penance. She was a wonderful model of kindness toward the poor and a successful peacemaker between members of her own family and between nations.

Because St. Elizabeth was faithful to daily Mass, she found strength to carry her many great crosses. And because her page was faithful to daily Mass, he escaped death. We should try our best to make it a habit to go to Mass daily.

Readings:

July 2nd: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4: 8 – 12, 14 – 16

Psalm 89

2nd Reading: Romans 6: 3 – 4, 8 – 11

Gospel: Matthew 10: 37 – 42

July 9th: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Zechariah 9: 9 – 10

Psalm 145

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 9, 11 – 13

Gospel: Matthew 10: 26 – 33

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

Holy Father's Intentions: May

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

Urgent Intention - **War and Terrorism:** May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May He heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.

The deVeber Institute Summer Symposium

It has been one year since the Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) law in Canada has come into effect (June 17th, 2016). The deVeber Institute is teaming up with Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto, to host our 3rd Summer Symposium. The event, **One Year Later: The Aftermath of Assisted Suicide in Canada** will focus on the aftermath of the legalization of the Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) law in Canada over the past year.

Five speakers in addition to a panel of experts will be joining us for the day at 5 Hoskin Ave, Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto on **Friday July 28th**.

The day begins with registration at 12:30 pm, with the first speaker starting at 1:00 pm. The full day includes dinner and will conclude with an expert panel discussion in the evening.

Cost for the full day is \$50 (\$20 for students). Register the_deVeber_Institute_for_Bioeth@mail.vresp.com

You can also enable a student to participate with a donation. We sincerely appreciate any contribution you can provide. You may donate at 416-256 0555.

BEEF BBQ – Sun Jul 9th (5-7 pm)

Douro Parish Hall and hosted by our KOC

Adults \$15 Ages 6-12 \$6 Under 6 – FREE

Please bring your lawn chair & enjoy a wonderful meal as well as entertainment throughout the event!

Cash Bar Available

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 7days 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. July 13: 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](#), 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.

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>

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.”

Saint Maria Goretti



“Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us,
powerful in virginity, modesty her offering,
a sacrifice on the altar of chastity.”
(Mass Entrance Antiphon, Memorial of St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr)

On the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/07_1.cfm