



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—

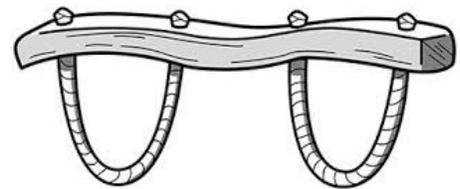
Have you registered in our Parish?

“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.**

My yoke is easy



and my burden light

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 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 10 – July 16****MONDAY, July 10***Sts. Rufina & Secunda, St. Canute*
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention**TUESDAY, July 11***St. Benedict*

6:30 p.m. + Urban Crough

(Helen & family)

WEDNESDAY, July 12*St. John Jones**St. Veronica of the Veil*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, July 13*St. Henry II*

8:00 a.m. + Jim Lynch

(Barb Lynch & family)

FRIDAY, July 14*St. Camillus de Lellis*

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

7:00 p.m. + Marg Caley

SATURDAY, July 15*St. Bonaventure*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, July 16*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

9:00 a.m. + Wayne Clark

(His Family)

10:30 a.m. + Nicole Low

(The Bolin Family)

**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 **Sat, July 15th**

The event begins at 10:00 a.m. and will
conclude with Sat evening Mass at 5:00 p.m.
followed by pot luck supper at six.

If you plan to attend, please call 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.

**Devotion to the Precious Blood**

Devotion to the Precious Blood is not a spiritual option, it is a spiritual obligation, and that not only for priests, but for every follower of Christ. I really believe that one of the symptoms of modern society (and I would even include, sadly, modern Catholic society) one of the symptoms of a growing, gnawing secularism is the lessening and the weakening of devotion to the Precious Blood.

Devotion, as we know, is a composite of three elements: It is first- veneration, it is secondly- invocation, and it is thirdly- imitation. In other words, devotion to the Precious Blood of Christ, the Lamb of God who was slain, is first of all to be veneration on our part, which is a composite of knowledge, love and adoration. We are to study to come to a deeper understanding of what those two casual words, Precious Blood, really mean.



I found this passage in the oldest document, outside of sacred scripture, from the first century of the Christian era – to be exact, from Pope St. Clement I, dated about 96 A.D. Says Pope Clement: "Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realize how truly precious It is, seeing that It was poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world."

To understand the meaning of the Precious Blood we must get some comprehension of the gravity of sin, of the awfulness of offending God, because it required the Blood of the Son of God to forgive that sin. We are living in an age in which to sin has become fashionable.

This veneration of the Precious Blood, which is the first element in our devotion to the Precious Blood means that we have a deep sensitivity to the awfulness of sin. Sin must be terrible. It must be awful. It must be the most dreadful thing in the universe. Why? Because it cost the living God in human form the shedding of His Blood.

Lord Jesus, You became Man in order by your Passion and Death and the draining of your Blood on the Cross, might prove to us how much You, our God, love us.

Protect us, dear Jesus, from ever running away from the sight of blood. Strengthen our weak human wills so that we will not only not run away from the cross, but welcome every opportunity to shed our blood in spirit in union with your Precious Blood, so that, dying to ourselves in time we might live with You in Eternity. Amen

Excerpted from [The Precious Blood of Christ](#), Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Gladys Fowler
Valerie Collicutt
Rose Wornoff

Lector

Mary Anne Bernie
Bob Holland
Julia Davis

Gift Bearers

Roddy Turpin
Betty Clark & family
Joanne & Sarah Nelson

CWL News



To support and encourage high school graduates, the CWL again this year will present two bursaries of \$200 each to one boy and one girl in Assumption Parish. To be eligible for this bursary, the students must be graduating from high school this spring, continuing their education at a post secondary institution and be actively practising their faith in this Parish. Application forms are available at the back of the churches. Please complete and submit according to directions on form. The deadline for submission is July 31. If there are any questions, call Diane at 742-9625.

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!



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



Offertory Thank you for your generosity

July 2nd Offertory: Env. \$1544.00 + Loose

\$450.45 + P.A.P. \$570.00=\$2564.45

St. Vincent de Paul \$248.55

Fuel: \$181.00

The best perfection of a religious man is to do common things in a perfect manner. A constant fidelity in small things is a great and heroic virtue. (St. Bonaventure feast day July 15)

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!

INVITATION TO THE VIANNEY FAIR

Father John Perdue and the Vocations Office invite you to this year's Vianney Fair. 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. Questions? 705-874-1871 Registration required ...

www.ptbovocations.ca/vianney_fair.

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

Special Collection in July

Bishop Miehm has designated this year's Annual Diocesan Special Collection on **July 16th for CAMPUS MINISTRY & JP II HOUSE of DISCERNMENT**.

The Sabbatine Privilege

The Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel has promised to save those who wear the scapular from the fires of hell;

She will also shorten their stay in purgatory if they should pass from this world still owing some debt of



punishment. This promise is found in a Bull of Pope John XXII. The Blessed Virgin appeared to him and, speaking of those who wear the Brown Scapular, said, "I, the Mother of Grace, shall descend on the Saturday after their death and whomsoever I shall find in purgatory I shall free so that I may lead them to the holy mountain of life everlasting.

(For more details see: www.sistersofcarmel.com)

If I Were Not A Catholic – Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

"If I were not a Catholic, and were looking for the true Church in the world today, I would look for the one Church which did not get along well with the world; in other words, I would look for the Church which the world hated. My reason for doing this would be, that if Christ is in any one of the churches of the world today, He must still be hated as He was when He was on earth in the flesh. If you would find Christ today, then find the Church that does not get along with the world. Look for the Church that is hated by the world as Christ was hated by the world. Look for the Church that is accused of being behind the times, as our Lord was accused of being ignorant and never having learned. Look for the Church which men sneer at as socially inferior, as they sneered at Our Lord because He came from Nazareth. Look for the Church which is accused of having a devil, as Our Lord was accused of being possessed by Beelzebub, the Prince of Devils. Look for the Church which, in seasons of bigotry, men say must be destroyed in the name of God as men crucified Christ and thought they had done a service to God. Look for the Church which the world rejects because it claims it is infallible, as Pilate rejected Christ because He called Himself the Truth. Look for the Church which is rejected by the world as Our Lord was rejected by men. Look for the Church which amid the confusions of conflicting opinions, its members love as they love Christ, and respect its Voice as the very voice of its Founder, and the suspicion will grow, that if the Church is unpopular with the spirit of the world, then it is unworldly, and if it is unworldly it is other worldly. since it is other-worldly, it is infinitely loved and infinitely hated as was Christ Himself. But only that which is Divine can be infinitely hated and infinitely loved. Therefore the Church is Divine."

Readings:

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

July 16th: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 10 – 11

Psalm 65

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 18 – 23

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1 – 23

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: July

Lapsed Christians: That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

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.**

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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@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."



On the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

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

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)