



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.**



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 17 – July 23

MONDAY, July 17

Bl. Martyrs of Compiègne
8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

TUESDAY, July 18

St. Hedwig of Poland
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, July 19

St. Arsenius
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, July 20

St. Elias, St. Apollinaris
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi
6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, July 23

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Neil Allen

(Bill & Pat Keating & Family)

10:30 a.m. + Joe & Helen Hoey & daughter,
Judy Harrison

(Grant Hoey (Chris, Deb & family))

Questions on the Sacrifice of the Mass**357. What is the Mass?**

The Mass is the Sacrifice of the New Law in which Christ, through the ministry of the priest, offers Himself to God in an unbloody manner under the appearances of bread and wine.

(a) The name "Mass" comes from the Latin word *Missa* meaning dismissal. In the early days of the Church the catechumens were asked to leave after the gospel and sermon were finished. The faithful, however, remained until they were dismissed after the sacrifice was completed. Then, as now, this was done by saying or singing *Ite Missa Est*. In the course of time the word *Missa*, or dismissal, was used to designate the entire sacrifice.

358. What is a sacrifice? A sacrifice is the offering of a victim by a priest to God alone, and the destruction of it

in some way to acknowledge that He is the Creator of all things.

(a) By his very nature man wants to adore and thank his Creator. Men mistaken at times about the nature of the true God have offered false worship; but they have always recognized the obligation of adoring the Supreme Being. As far back as the history of man is recorded, there is evidence that men acknowledged their dependence on the Supreme Being by offering sacrifices to Him. (b) Before the coming of Christ, sacrifices were offered to God in many different ways. The patriarchs and Jewish priests at the command of God offered fruits, wine, or animals as victims. Cain, for example, offered fruits; Abel offered some sheep of his flock; Melchisedech offered bread and wine. The destruction of these offerings removed them from man's use and thereby signified that God is the Supreme Lord and Master of the entire created universe and that man is wholly dependent upon Him for everything. Sacrifice, therefore, is the most perfect way for man to worship God.

(c) All these different sacrifices of the Old Law were only figures of the sacrifice which Christ was to make of Himself. His offering of Himself on the cross was the greatest sacrifice ever offered to God. All the sacrifices of the Old Law derived their efficacy, or value, from the sacrifice which Christ was to offer on the cross.

359. Who is the principal priest in every Mass?

The principal priest in every Mass is Jesus Christ, who offers to His heavenly Father, through the ministry of His ordained priest, His Body and Blood which were sacrificed on the cross.

(a) The Mass is the same sacrifice as the sacrifice of the cross. It is now in the New Law, the sacrifice that is acceptable to God.

360. Why is the Mass the same sacrifice as the sacrifice of the cross?

The Mass is the same sacrifice as the sacrifice of the cross because in the Mass the victim is the same, and the principal priest is the same, Jesus Christ.

(a) Christ, though invisible, is the principal minister, offering Himself in the Mass. The priest is the visible and secondary minister, offering Christ in the Mass.

(b) The most important part of the Mass is the Consecration. In the Consecration bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ who then is really present on the altar. Through the priest He offers Himself to God in commemoration of His death on the cross.

(c) The other most important parts of the Mass are the Offertory and the Communion. In the Offertory the priest offers to God the bread and wine that will be changed into the body and blood of Christ. In the Communion the priest and the people receive the body and blood of Our Lord under the appearances of bread and wine.

361. What are the purposes for which the Mass is offered?

The purposes for which the Mass is offered are: first, to adore God as our Creator and Lord; second, to thank God for His many favors; third, to ask God to bestow His blessings on all men; fourth, to satisfy the justice of God for the sins committed against Him.

<https://www.ewtn.com/faith/teachings/euchb1a.htm>

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Colleen Petersen
Bob O'Brien
Bud Monahan

Lector

Helen Vozza
Gladys Fowler
Anna Marie Bolin

Gift Bearers

Cesare and Anne Mauro
Wava Brown & Lynda DeNoble
Dana & Brent Bidgood & family

CWL News



The CWL again this year will present two bursaries of \$200 each to one boy and one girl in Assumption Parish. To be eligible, 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 at the back of the churches. Please complete and submit according to directions on form. The deadline is July 31. 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 9 am to noon at the parish hall. Class size limited to 25. Call Val Collicutt at 748-5237. Cat Chat website, www.catchat.ca

Parish Supper

There will be a Parish Supper **organizing meeting** on Tuesday, **July 18th at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. All are encouraged to come and your input is welcome. Any questions contact Anna Marie Bolin at 742-8249.

INVITATION TO THE VIANNEY FAIR



Fr. John Perdue and the Vocations Office invite you to this year's Vianney Fair. This 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. The Fair will take place on **Sun, Aug 27th from 2-7pm at 2097 Heritage Line**. Questions? 705-874-1871 Registration required ... www.ptbovocations.ca/vianney_fair.

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**.

Offertory Thank you for your generosity

July 9th Offertory: Env. \$1513.00 + Loose

\$352.00 = \$1865.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00

Fuel:

\$55.00

St. Anne's Parish Feast Day

St Anne's Parish is celebrating their Feast Day on **Wed, July 26** & we would like to invite all parishes to join us. There will be Mass at 9 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4 p.m. Confessions 11 a.m. to noon, the



Divine Mercy will be recited at 3 p.m. and confessions will be available again 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!



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 with Fr. Randy Foster. 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. To reserve a seat, please contact the office or email Fr. Randy pastor@stannespeterborough.ca
Good St. Anne, pray for us!

ST ANNE'S BOAT CRUISE

Join us for a nice scenic Sunday Cruise up the Liftlock & enjoy music by Theresa Foley & Terry Finn who have volunteered their talents on **Sun. Aug 27th** from 1-3 Tickets are \$30/person & will leave Little Lake at 1:00 pm & return around 3:00 pm. Makes a nice gift! Call Debbie 745-3229 for tickets Mon to Thurs 8 to 3 pm.

St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery Mass

"St. Joseph's Parish in Douro will hold its annual Cemetery Mass on the Feast of the Assumption, Tuesday, **August 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Cemetery**. We welcome everyone to come and join us as we remember our departed love ones and those who worked and prayed to establish both St. Joseph's Parish and our Diocese. (Inclement weather Mass will be held in the church). A special collection will be taken to be used towards cemetery upkeep. Please bring a lawn chair."

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.



"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

Readings:

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

July 23rd: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 12: 13, 16 – 19

Psalm 86

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 26 – 27

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24 – 43

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.**

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](#), 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/>

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."

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.

On the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

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

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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

"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)

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)

