



Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. Paul Dunford

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 31 – August 6****MONDAY, July 31***St. Ignatius of Loyola*
8:00 a.m. ~ *Joey Craigen***TUESDAY, August 1***St. Alphonsus Liguori*
6:30 p.m. ~ *Special Intention***WEDNESDAY, August 2***St. Peter Julian Eymard*
St. Eusebius of Vercelli
8:00 a.m. ~ *Emma Ironside***(Ironside Family)****THURSDAY, August 3***St. Lydia, St. Germanus*
8:00 a.m. ~ *Special Intention***FRIDAY, August 4***St. John Vianney*
6:00 p.m. *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
7:00 p.m. + *Mary Shaughnessy***(Her daughter)****SATURDAY, August 5***Bl. Frederic Janssoone*
Dedication of St. Mary Major
8:00 a.m. ~ *In reparation for the outrages, offences & blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist and insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.***SUNDAY, August 6***Transfiguration of the Lord*
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + *Marilyn Manley*
(Jamie, Anne, Paul, Charlie & Adam)
9:00 a.m. + *Bernice O'Brien*
(Vernon & family)
10:30 a.m. ~ *Pro Populo***St. Jean Vianney**

(www.catholic.org)

Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney was born May 8, 1786 in France and was baptized the same day. He was the fourth of six children born to Matthieu and Marie Vianney.

John was raised in a Catholic home and the family often helped the poor.

In 1790, when the anticlerical Terror phase of the French Revolution forced priests to work in secrecy or face execution, young Vianney believed the priests were heroes.

He continued to believe in the bravery of priests and received his First Communion catechism instructions in

private by two nuns who lost their convents to the Revolution.

At 13-years-old, John made his first communion and prepared for his confirmation in secrecy.

When he was 20-years-old, John was allowed to leave the family farm to learn at a "presbytery-school" in Écully. There he learned math, history, geography and Latin.

As his education had been disrupted by the French Revolution, he struggled in his studies, particularly with Latin, but worked hard to learn.

In 1802, the Catholic Church was re established in France and religious freedom and peace spread throughout the country.

Unfortunately, in 1809, John was drafted into Napoleon Bonaparte's armies. He had been studying as an ecclesiastical student, which was a protected title and would normally have exempted him from military services, but Napoleon had withdrawn the exemption in some dioceses as he required more soldiers.

Two days into his service, John fell ill and required hospitalization. As his troop continued, he stopped in at a church where he prayed. There he met a young man who volunteered to return him to his group, but instead led him deep into the mountains where military deserters met.

John lived with them for one year and two months. He used the name Jerome Vincent and opened a school for the nearby village. John remained there until 1810 when deserters were granted amnesty.

Now free, John resumed his ecclesiastic studies. He attended a minor seminary, in 1812 and was eventually ordained a deacon in June 1815. He joined his heroes as a priest August 12, 1815 and three years later was appointed parish priest of the Ars parish. With help from Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lerdet, *La**Providence*, a home for girls, was established in Ars.

When he began his priestly duties, Fr. Vianney realized many were either ignorant or indifferent to religion as a result of the French Revolution. Many danced and drank on Sundays or worked in their fields.

Fr. Vianney spent much time in confession. He spent 11 to twelve hours each day working to reconcile people with God. In the summer months, he often worked 16-hour days and refused to retire.

His fame spread until people began to travel to him in 1827. Within thirty years, it is said he received up to 20,000 pilgrims each year.

He was deeply devoted to St. Philomena and erected a chapel and shrine in her honour. When he later became deathly ill but miraculously recovered, he attributed his health to St. Philomena's intercession.

In 1859, he passed away and left behind a legacy of faith and was viewed as the champion of the poor.

St. John Vianney was canonized on May 31, 1925 and his feast day is August 4.

St. John Vianney would often say: "Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire, it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that."



Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Colleen Petersen
Martin Corkery
Anna Marie Bolin

Lector

Mary Anne Bernie
Valerie Collicutt
Rose Wornoff

Gift Bearers

Leon & Trish Dorff
Bob & Ruth O'Brien
Henrietta Duff

CWL News



Please note: the **closing date** for applications for the CWL Bursary is **Monday, July 31**.



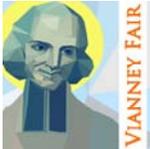
Vacation Bible School

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 the 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. **Deadline for registration is August 6th**.

Parish Supper

Our Beef & Pork Parish Supper is scheduled for **Sat, Sept. 23rd**. Please set aside the day so you can enjoy a great meal and great company!

INVITATION TO THE VIANNEY FAIR



You are invited to the Vianney Fair on **Aug 27th from 2-7** at 2097 Heritage Line. 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 to share information about their history and charism. Questions? 705-874-1871 Register at www.ptbovocations.ca/vianney_fair.

St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery Mass

"St. Joseph's Parish in Douro will hold its annual Cemetery Mass on **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 for cemetery upkeep. Please bring a lawn chair."

Immaculate Conception Parish

Giant Yard Sale on Sat. Aug 26th from 7:30 a.m.
Everyone be sure to attend!!!
~We need lots of shoppers and buyers~

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.

Pope Francis on the parables in today's gospel

The brief similes proposed in today's liturgy conclude the chapter of the Gospel of Matthew dedicated to the parables of the Kingdom of God (13:44-52). Among these are two small masterpieces: the parables of the treasure hidden in the field and of the pearl of great value. They tell us that the discovery of the Kingdom of God can happen *suddenly* like the farmer who, ploughing, finds an unexpected treasure; or *after a long search*, like the pearl merchant who eventually finds the most precious pearl, so long dreamt of. Yet, in each case the point is that the treasure and the pearl are worth more than all other possessions; and therefore when the farmer and the merchant discover them, they give up everything else in order to obtain them. They do not need to rationalize or think about it or reflect: they immediately perceive the incomparable value of what they've found and they are prepared to lose everything in order to have it.

This is how it is with the Kingdom of God: those who find it have no doubts, they sense that this is what they have been seeking and waiting for; and this is what fulfills their most authentic aspirations. And it really is like this: those who know Jesus, encounter Him personally, *are captivated, attracted* by so much goodness, so much truth, so much beauty, and all with great humility and simplicity. To seek Jesus, to find Jesus: this is the great treasure! See full text at Pope Francis Angelus July 27, 2014

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. Paul's Lakefield Beef Barbeque with Live Entertainment Sunday, August 13.

Dinner from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Includes fresh picked corn on the cob and home baked pies. Adults \$20.00 6-12 years \$10.00 Children under 6 are FREE! Tickets available at the door.

Prayer of St. John Vianney

I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life.

I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You.

I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally...

My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I

love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath.

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, contact the office/email at pastor@stannespeterborough.ca Good St. Anne, pray for us!

Offertory Thank you for your generosity

July 23rd Offertory: Env. \$.00 + Loose \$.00

+ =\$.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$.00

*Fuel: \$.00 Annual Diocesan Appeal
\$.00*

Readings:

July 30th: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3: 5 – 12

Psalm 119

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 28 – 30

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44 – 52

August 6th: Transfiguration of the Lord

1st Reading: Daniel 7: 9 – 10, 13 – 14

Psalm 97

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16 – 19

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1 – 9

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.

the midst of dryness; carry to the altar the needs of the entire world."
St. Paul of the Cross

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>

"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."

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/>

"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

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.

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)

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.

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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

Our Lady of All Nations

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send your Spirit over the earth.

"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



Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war.

May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. Amen