



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.**



*Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 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

June 5 – June 11

MONDAY, June 5

St. Boniface

8:00 a.m. + John Shine

(Mom & Christine)

TUESDAY, June 6

St. Norbert

6:30 p.m. + Mrs. Kay Moloney

(CWL members)

WEDNESDAY, June 7

St. Robert of Newminster

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, June 8

St. Medard & Gildard

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, June 9

St. Ephrem

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

7:00 p.m. + Marilyn Manley

(Barb Lynch & family)

SATURDAY, June 10

St. Bogumilus

8:00 a.m. + Fr. Godfrey Mannion & Fr. Finian Roche

(Anne Sheridan)

SUNDAY, June 11

Trinity Sunday

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

9:00 a.m. + Peter & Jean Malloy

(The family)

10:30 a.m. + Madeline Kempt

(Doreen McDonald)

Pentecost

“The Descent of the Holy Spirit Upon the Apostles. Many have wished that Our Blessed Lord had remained on earth, that we might have heard His voice, seen His compassionate eyes, and brought our children to be blessed by His hands. But He said ‘I can say truly that it is better for you I should go away; He who is to befriend you will not come to you unless I do go, but if only I make my way there, I will send Him to you.’ If our Lord remained on earth, He would have been only a symbol to be copied – not a life to be lived. By returning to his heavenly Father, He could then send both from the Father and Himself the Holy Spirit that would make Him live on earth in His new Body, which is the Church. The human body is made up of millions of cells, and yet is one because vivified by one soul, presided over by a visible head, and governed by an invisible mind. So on Pentecost, the Apostles, who were like the cells of a body, became Christ’s Mystical Body, because vivified by His Holy Spirit, governed by one visible head, Peter, and presided over by one invisible head, Christ in heaven. Our glorious Church is not an organization, but an organism. As our Lord once thought, governed, and sanctified through a human body, which He took from



the womb of His blessed Mother, so now he teaches, governs, and sanctifies through his Mystical Body, the Church, which He took from the womb of humanity overshadowed by His Holy Spirit. Christ was infallible when He talked through a human body; He is still infallible when he teaches through a mystical Body. Christ sanctified when he forgave sins with human lips; He sanctifies still when he forgives sins through the power of His priests. Christ governed through His human Body, and he governs still. ‘He that heareth you, heareth Me.’ As a drop of blood can live in the body, but the drop of blood cannot live apart from the body, so neither can any of us live the fullness of the Christ Life except in His Mystical Body, the Church.” Archbishop Fulton Sheen (The Fifteen Mysteries)

Trinity Sunday

June 11, 2017

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic

Sat 5:00 p.m. Rose Rabishaw

Sun 9:00 a.m. Martin Corkery

10:30 a.m. Sue Livings

Lector

Roddy Turpin

Mary Pat Goodridge

Julia Davis, Ella Doris & Grace Davis

Gift Bearers

Paul & Liz Heffernan

Dolly Kylie & family

Taylor Bidgood & Charlie Tower

CWL News



The CWL ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER

is fast approaching. Come for a fun filled evening on **Wed, June 7th** at the Assumption Hall. Social time begins at 6:00 and supper is at 6:30 pm. Please bring a plate, cutlery and either main course, salad or dessert for six. Anyone needing a ride contact Anna Marie at 742-8249. Come enjoy fellowship and delicious food.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services is having their 13th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. These bottles are to be filled with spare change, cash and cheques until Father’s Day when they will be collected. **Please return all jars even if they are not filled.** This event provides the opportunity for you to participate in saving the lives of unborn children, and gives

support to parents and their babies. For more information please call 705-742-4015.



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

Priest Benefit Fund Collection June 18th

The Diocesan Priest Benefit Fund supports the needs of our retired priests and those suffering from longer term illnesses. The Diocese is in a similar position as many other Dioceses who have not had the ability to set aside sufficient funds to meet the long term retirement benefit payments/budget. The Diocese has continued to sustain positive growth in the fund over the last thirteen (13) years which has much to do with the generosity and donations of parishioners. **We ask you to please give generously to the annual Priest Benefit Fund (PBF) special collection on June 18th.**

*New - The Diocese now accepts donations for any parish, donations, special collection, in memory of etc. online at the Diocesan's website

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/index.aspx>

We thank you for your kindness.

Healing Mass – June 7th at Mount St. Joseph at 1:30 pm. All are invited to come and pray for healing. Opportunity for anointing and healing prayer. This will be the last Healing Mass until September.

St. Martin of Tours Ennismore Cemetery Mass Father's Day – June 18th at 10 am.

This is a wonderful way to honour and remember our ancestors. There will be a special collection after communion to help with costs associated with our cemetery expansion. Cheques should be made payable to **St. Martin's Parish** and tax receipts are available for all donations. We thank you for your anticipated generosity.

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?' Join us on **June 10th** at JPll House ... begins at 9:30 a.m. with Mass.

STOCKDALE CENTRAL CONCERT - Sunday, June 11th at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Market Hall. Assigned seating. Adults \$20. Students \$10. Wheelchair accessible. Fundraiser for St. Joseph's Church, Douro. For tickets, please call Carmella LeMoire 652-7776 or Mary Carlow 295-6494. Tickets available at the door.

Offertory Thank you for your generosity

May 28th Offertory: Env. \$1418.00 + Loose \$337.00 + = \$1755.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$50.00
Fuel: \$20.00 Pope's Pastoral Works: \$170.00

Jubilee year of Our Lady of Fatima.

The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal. In honour of this important centennial, Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year from the November 27, 2016 November 26, 2017. As part of the Jubilee Year, the Holy Father has granted the opportunity for the Catholic faithful to obtain a plenary indulgence under the normal conditions (detachment from sin, confession, communion, and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father) and meeting ONE of the following sets of conditions:

1. Make a pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Fatima in Portugal, "devotedly participate" in prayer or celebration in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, pray the "Our Father" and the "Creed" and invoke Our Lady of Fatima;
2. Make a visit to an image or statue of Our Lady of Fatima that is on display for public veneration in any Church, Oratory, or "adequate place" on the anniversary days of the apparitions (the 13th of each month from May – October 2017) and "devotedly participate" in prayer or celebration in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, pray the "Our Father" and the "Creed" and invoke Our Lady of Fatima;
3. If due to age, illness, or other serious reason are unable to meet either of the above sets of conditions should offer on the days of the apparitions (the 13th of each month from May – October 2017) join "spiritually the jubilee celebrations, offering with confidence to the merciful God through Mary their prayers and pains, or the sacrifices of their own life" in front of an image of Our Lady of Fatima while having repented of all of their sins with the firm intention of carrying out the normal conditions for an indulgence including confession and communion.

International Centennial Pilgrimage Image of Our Lady of Fatima

In January 2017, six statues of the Immaculate Heart of Mary were blessed by Pope Francis. After the blessing, one International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima was taken to each continent to visit parishes and diocese in every country. Locally, we are very fortunate for the pilgrimage to stop on **Tues. June 20th at St. Alphonsus Parish from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.** in collaboration with the Alliance of the Two Hearts Canada Chapter.

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH Thurs. June 8: 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

Church Cleaning Ministry

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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).

Humanitarian Crisis in Kenya & Tanzania

Worsening drought conditions have reached crisis levels at several Chalice sites in Kenya and Tanzania. The number of people facing food insecurity has more than doubled from 1.3 million to 2.7 million. Malnutrition is above the emergency threshold in several locations. Call Chalice at 1- 800-776-6855 to donate.



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**

Readings:

June 4th: Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1 – 11

Psalm 104

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3– 7, 12 – 13

Gospel: John 20: 19 – 23

June 11th: Trinity Sunday

1st Reading: Exodus 34: 4 – 6, 8 – 9

Psalm Daniel 3

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11 – 13

Gospel: John 3: 16 – 18

JOURNEY OF FAITH

The 2017 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, 2017**. Please call Mrs. Beth Lariviere at 289-240-1499 or Mrs. Maria Andreoli at 705-745-0110 to reserve your place.

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

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.

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

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](#), 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>



Working for God (St. Josemaría Escrivá)

Rest assured that it is not difficult to convert work into a prayerful dialogue. As soon as you offer it up and then set to work, God is already listening and giving encouragement. We acquire the style of contemplative souls, in the midst of our daily work! Because we become certain that He is watching us, while He asks us to conquer ourselves anew: a little sacrifice here, a smile there for someone who bothers us, beginning the least pleasant but most urgent job first, carefulness in little details of order, perseverance in the fulfillment of our duty when it would be so easy to abandon it, not leaving for tomorrow what should be finished today: and all this, to please Him, our Father God! On your desk or in some inconspicuous place that nobody notices, you perhaps place your crucifix to awaken in you a contemplative spirit and to act as a textbook for your mind and soul where you learn the lessons of service. If you make up your mind to follow these ways of contemplation, in the midst of your ordinary work, without doing anything odd or withdrawing from the world, you will immediately feel that you are a friend of the Master, with the God-given task of opening up the divine ways of the earth to the whole of mankind. Yes. With your work you will help to spread Christ's kingdom in every continent. You will offer up hour after hour of work for far-off lands which are being born to the faith, for the peoples of the East who are being cruelly forbidden to profess their faith, and for the traditionally Christian nations where it seems that the light of the Gospel has grown dim and souls are

struggling in the obscurity of ignorance ... Then, how valuable your work becomes as you persevere with the same effort a little longer, a few minutes more, until the job is finished! In a simple and practical way you are converting contemplation into apostolate, seeing it as an imperative necessity of your heart, which beats in unison with the most sweet and merciful Heart of Jesus, Our Lord. *Friends of God, 67*

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/>

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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

"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)