



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.

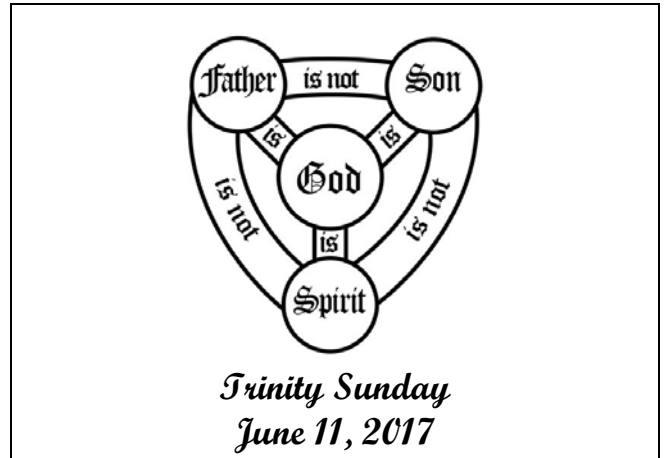
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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

June 12 – June 18

MONDAY, June 12

Bl. Guy of Cortona

8:00 a.m. ~ Living & deceased members

of St. Menard's, Couteau Station

TUESDAY, June 13

St. Anthony of Padua

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

(Christine Shine)

WEDNESDAY, June 14

St. Basil the Great

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, June 15

St. Germaine Cousin

8:00 a.m. + Cathy Hickey

(Paul, Ann, Charlie & Adam Beebe)

FRIDAY, June 16

St. John Francis Regis

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, June 17

St. Harvey

8:00 a.m. ~ Sister Infant of Prague

(Marrocco Family)

SUNDAY, June 18

Corpus Christi

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Wilhelmina Minnema

(Jeltje & Dale Covert)

9:00 a.m. + Don Keating

(The family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

Corpus Christi Procession

Next Sunday, **June 18th**

following the Mass at Sacred Heart (at 9:00 a.m.) there will be a procession in honour of the Solemnity of Corpus

Christi. The procession begins at Sacred Heart and will finish at St. John the Baptist where there will be Mass at 10:30 a.m.



Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated on June 23rd this year. The novena begins on Wednesday, June 14th and may be accessed at

http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm

The Holy Trinity by Rev. William G. Most
Perhaps the deepest, the most profound of all mysteries is the mystery of the Trinity. The Church teaches us that although there is only one God, yet, somehow, there are three Persons in God. The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God, yet we do not speak of three Gods, but only one God. They have the same nature, substance, and being. We came to know this immense mystery because Christ revealed it to us. Just before ascending He told them: "Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). We know that these Three are not just different ways of looking at one person. For at the Last Supper, Jesus told us: "I came forth from the Father." So He is different from the Father. But He also promised: "If I go, I will send Him [the Paraclete] to you. . . . He will guide you to all truth" (John 16:28, 7, 13). So the Holy Spirit is also different. Even though the Three Persons are One God, yet



they are distinct: for the Father has no origin, He came from no one. But the Son is begotten, He comes from the Father alone. The Holy Spirit comes or proceeds from both the Father and the Son. These different relations of origin tell us there are three distinct Persons, who have one and the same divine nature.

Even though everything the Three Persons do outside the Divine nature is done by all Three, yet it is suitable that we attribute some works specially to one or the other Person. So we speak of the Father especially as the power of creation, of the Son as the wisdom of the Father, of the Holy Spirit as goodness and sanctification.

The two doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation are the foundation of Christian life and worship. By becoming man, God the Son offered us a share in the inner life of the Trinity. By grace, we are brought into the perfect communion of life and love which is God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This sharing in the life of the Trinity is meant to culminate in heaven, where we will see the three Persons face to face, united to them in unspeakable love. <https://www.ewtn.com/faith/teachings/goda22.htm>

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

Corpus Christi

June 18, 2017

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Sat 5:00 p.m.

Gladys Fowler

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Valerie Collicutt

10:30 a.m.

Rose Wornoff

Lector

Colleen Petersen

Bob Holland

Cristy Doris

Gift Bearers

Roddy Turpin

Bob & Ruth O'Brien

Henrietta Duff

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 Assumption and St. John's churches. Please complete and submit according to directions on form. The deadline for submission is July 31, 2017. If there are any questions, call Diane at 705-742-9625.

Knights of Columbus News



There will be a meeting of the KOC on **Tuesday, June 13th** at 7:00 p.m. following the Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Baby Bottle Campaign

If you took bottles to support the Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services campaign, please return them next weekend ie. Father's Day weekend. **Please return all jars even if they are empty.** Thanks for your support.

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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery Board

Hastings, invites you to attend the

Annual Cemetery Mass on Father's Day **Sunday, June 18 at 10 am** Celebrant: Bishop Daniel Miehm

In case of rain, Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

A lunch is served immediately following Mass. Please bring your lawn chair to sit on under the shade of the tents which are provided. Please join us in our faith community to honour our church family and friends who have gone before us.

Offertory Thank you for your generosity

June 4th Offertory: Env. \$1694.00 + Loose \$653.00 + P.A.P. \$570.00 = \$2917.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$279.00

Fuel: \$269.00

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.

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.

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.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help maintain the gardens at the front of the Church. We will meet in the morning on **Wednesday, June 14th**. Anyone who is interested in helping, please call Joanne Bolton at 705-313-6750 and she will give more details.



Our thoughts ought by instinct to fly upwards from animals, men and natural objects to their creator. If created things are so utterly lovely, how gloriously

beautiful must He be who made them! The wisdom of the worker is revealed in His handiwork. The wisdom of the worker is revealed in his handiwork ~ St. Anthony of Padua

Church Cleaning Ministry

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Readings:

June 11th: Trinity Sunday

1st Reading: Exodus 34: 4 – 6, 8 – 9

Psalm Daniel 3

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11 – 13

Gospel: John 6: 51 – 59

June 18th:

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 2 – 3, 14 – 16

Psalm 147

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 16– 17

Gospel: John 6: 51 – 59

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 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**

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 Beth Lariviere at 289-240-1499 or Maria Andreoli at 705-745-0110 to reserve your place.

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

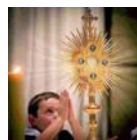


The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition has set up a special help line (**Compassionate Community Care**) to help anyone who needs help with end of life issues etc. The number operates 7 days a week, 24 hours a day from coast to coast.

Toll free: 1-855-675-8749

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. 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



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 **June 10th from 10 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.

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*

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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)