



Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish

Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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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.**



**Corpus Christi
June 18, 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 19 – June 25****MONDAY, June 19***St. Romuald*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, June 20*Our Lady of Consolation**Sts. Alban, Julius & Aaron*

8:00 a.m. ~ Hallam Welch

(The Family)

WEDNESDAY, June 21*St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

8:00 a.m. ~ Doris Doner

(Anne Fitzgerald)

THURSDAY, June 22*St. Paulinus of Nola**Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

10:30 a.m. Mass at Monsignor O'Donoghue

FRIDAY, June 23*Sacred Heart of Jesus*

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Emilia & Elisa Mazzarolo

SATURDAY, June 24*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

8:00 a.m. + Marg Caley

(Tom Burke)

SUNDAY, June 25*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + James Waldron

(Linda)

9:00 a.m. + Eugene McKieves

(Bill & Pat Keating)

10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

Corpus Christi is based on the power of the Word by Bishop Robert Barron

What is the provenance of this distinctively Catholic conviction that Jesus is "really, truly, and substantially present" under the Eucharistic signs of bread and wine? Let us look at John 6.

Astounded by the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fishes, the crowds come to Jesus and he tells them not to search for perishable bread, but rather for the bread that "endures to eternal life." He then specifies, "I myself am the living bread come down from heaven . . . the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

This would have been disgusting to a first century Jew as scattered throughout the Old Testament are numerous prohibitions against the eating of an animal's flesh with the blood, for blood was seen as life and hence as the special prerogative of God.

But Jesus is proposing, not only the eating of an animal's flesh with blood, but his own human flesh with blood. When they balk, Jesus does not tone down his rhetoric; he intensifies it: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." Jesus adds, "For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink." Are we surprised that most of the crowd, having taken in this teaching, decided to leave Jesus? So too has this teaching been hard and divisive in the course of the Church's life.

How can we begin to understand it? Let us consider the power of words. Words can play an active role, not simply describing reality, but affecting it. Consider the authoritative statement, "You're under arrest," spoken by a properly deputized officer of the law. Whether the addressee of those words likes it or not, he is, in fact, under arrest, the words having actively changed his status.

Now if our puny human words can change reality, how much more thoroughly can the divine word bring about an ontological transformation. The central claim of the New Testament is that Jesus is not simply one teacher among many, one more in a long line of prophets, but rather "the word made flesh," the incarnation of the divine word which made and sustains the world. Therefore, what Jesus says, is.

To the dead daughter of Jairus, Jesus said, "Little girl, get up," and the dead girl got up. At the tomb of Lazarus, Jesus shouted, "Lazarus come out!" and the dead man came out.

The night before he died, Jesus sat down with his disciples for a Passover supper. He took the ordinary unleavened bread, broke it, gave it to his disciples and said, "take this all of you and eat it; this is my body." He then took the blessing cup after supper and, passing it around, he said, "take this all of you and drink from it; this is the cup of my blood." Was he trading in symbolic and metaphorical speech? If he were an ordinary human being, one more prophet or religious poet, that's all he could have been doing. But he was, in fact, the Word of God, and therefore, his words had a power to transform at the most fundamental level of reality. This is why that ordinary bread and wine became Christ's very body and blood.

At the Consecration at every Mass, the priest takes



bread and wine and pronounces over them, not his own words, but Christ's. He acts, not in his own person, but in persona Christi and hence he affects the transformation that Catholics call

"transubstantiation," the changing of the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. This is why, in the presence of those transformed elements, the only proper action is to fall down in worship.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Rose Rabishaw
Bob O'Brien
Bud Monahan

Lector

Roddy Turpin
Judy Lukes
Maggie Doris

Gift Bearers

Leon & Trish Dorff
Jim & Nora Zister
Bonnie & John Kuharski

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.

June 11th Offertory: Env. \$1389.00 + Loose \$558.00 = \$1947.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$30.00 Fuel: \$25.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION JUNE 24 - 25

The UN has already declared a famine in parts of South Sudan and, earlier this year, drew the world's attention to this situation and to what it has currently been categorized as a severe food shortage in Yemen, northeast Nigeria and Somalia. All four countries are plagued by continuing violence, as well as severe drought conditions. The CCCB is actively supporting efforts to relieve suffering in this part of the world.



Happy Father's Day

The Government of Canada has created a "Famine Relief Fund" and will match every donation made up to and including June 30, 2017. **There will be a special collection next weekend June 24th - 25th to send aid to these countries.** Please be generous!

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.

Happy Father's Day

On Fathers' Day, we remember and honour dads, grandfathers, uncles, and all the men, living and deceased, who tirelessly and selflessly give of themselves for their families with unconditional love. It is a good time to also recall the exemplary role-model and patron saint of fathers - Saint Joseph, father of Jesus, husband of Our patron of the Universal Church. Saint Joseph, pray for all Dads, foster Lady and Amen.



JOURNEY OF FAITH

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

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

Baby Bottle Campaign

If you forgot to return your bottle today, please take it to the Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services on any Tues., Wed. or Thurs. between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. They are located at 473 Alymer St. N. **Please return all jars even if they are empty.** Thanks for your support.

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



Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 23rd Adoration at 6:00 p.m. and Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Offertory Thank you for your generosity

Our Lord Jesus Christ desires that we should, for sanctifying ourselves, glorify His All-loving Heart, for it was His Heart that suffered the most in His Sacred Humanity.

(St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

“The feast of the Blessed Sacrament is the feast of love. Oh, what great love! What immense charity! The moth is drawn to the light, and burns itself in it. May your soul likewise draw near to the divine light! May it be reduced to ashes in that sacred flame, particularly during this great and sweet octave of Corpus Christi.” St. Paul of the Cross

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.



Readings:

June 18th: Corpus Christi

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

Psalm 147

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 16– 17

Gospel: John 6: 51 – 59

June 25th: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 10 – 13

Psalm 69

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12 – 15

Gospel: Matthew 10: 26 – 33

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.

Urgent Intention - **War and Terrorism:** May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May He heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.

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 7days 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](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@nbc.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/>



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.

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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)

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."