



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.**



So everyone who acknowledges
me before men, I also will
acknowledge before my Father
who is in heaven, but whoever
denies me before men, I also
will deny before my Father who
is in heaven.

Matthew 10:32-33

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25, 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 26 – July 2****MONDAY, June 26***St. Josemaria Escriva*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

6:00 p.m. St. Patrick School Mass

TUESDAY, June 27*St. Cyril of Alexandria**Bls. Budka & Velychkowsky*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, June 28*St. Irenaeus*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

(Parishioner)

THURSDAY, June 29*Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles*

8:00 a.m. ~ Welch Families

(Family)

FRIDAY, June 30*First Martyrs of the Church*

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Paul Marrocco

(The Family)

SATURDAY, July 1 *Canada Day**St. Thierry, St. Junipero Serra*

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, July 2*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

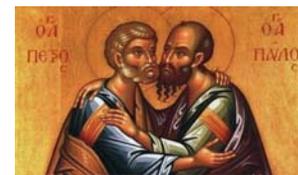
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Special Intention

(Kievan & Joyce Lonergan)

10:30 a.m. ~ For the intentions of all the descendants of Seamus and Margaret Dooris who are gathered today for a family reunion

He himself, you see, had just said, “*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.*” Christ said to him, “*And I say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.*” Upon this rock I will build the faith you have just confessed. Upon your words, “*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God,*” I will build my Church; because you are Peter. Peter comes from *petra*, meaning a rock. Peter, “*Rocky*”, from “*rock*”; not “*rock*” from “*Rocky*”. Peter comes from the word for a rock in exactly the same way as the name *Christian* comes from *Christ*. Before his passion the Lord Jesus, as you know, chose those disciples of his whom he called apostles. Among these it was only Peter who almost everywhere was given the privilege of representing the whole Church. It was in the person of the whole Church, which he alone represented, that he was privileged to hear, “*To you will I give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*” After all, it is not just one man that received these keys, but the Church in its unity. So this is



the reason for Peter’s acknowledged pre-eminence, that he stood for the Church’s universality and unity, when he was told, “*To you I am entrusting,*” what has in fact been entrusted to all. To show you that it is the Church which has received the keys of the kingdom of heaven, listen to what the Lord says in another place to all his apostles: “*Receive the Holy Spirit; and immediately afterwards, Whose sins you forgive, they will be forgiven them; whose sins you retain, they will be retained*” (John 20:22-23).

Quite rightly, too, did the Lord after his resurrection entrust his sheep to Peter to be fed (Jn. 21: 15-19). It is not, you see, that he alone among the disciples was fit to feed the Lord’s sheep; but when Christ speaks to one man, unity is being commended to us. And he first speaks to Peter, because Peter is the first among the apostles. Do not be sad, Apostle. Answer once, answer again, answer a third time. Let confession conquer three times with love, because self-assurance was conquered three times by fear. What you had bound three times must be loosed three times. Loose through love what you had bound through fear. And for all that, the Lord once, and again, and a third time, entrusted his sheep to Peter. There is one day for the passion of two apostles. But these two also were as one; although they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, Paul followed. We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching.

This piece is an excerpt from a sermon (Sermo 295, 1-2, 4, 7-8; PL 38, 1348-1352) by St. Augustine, bishop of Hippo, who died in the year 430AD. It is used in the Roman Office of Readings for the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul on June 29.

The Solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul June 29th

This excerpt shows that, as early as the fourth century, Christians celebrated June 29 in honour of Peter and Paul, the two apostles and martyrs who laid down their lives for Christ in the Eternal City of Rome.

This day has been consecrated for us by the martyrdom of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul. It is not some obscure martyrs we are talking about.

“*Their sound has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world*” (Psalm 19). These martyrs had seen what they proclaimed, they pursued justice by confessing the truth, by dying for the truth. The blessed Peter, the first of the Apostles, the ardent lover of Christ, who was found worthy to hear, “*And I say to you, that you are Peter*” (Matthew 16:13-20).

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Colleen Petersen
Gladys Fowler
Anna Marie Bolin

Lector

Helen Voza
Valerie Collicutt
Peter Doris

Gift Bearers

Rose Rabishaw & Colleen Petersen
Kievan Lonergan & Pat Scott
Julie Black & Tim Hawkes

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.

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

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

Offertory Thank you for your generosity
June 18th Offertory: Env. \$1428.00 + Loose
\$405.00 + P.A.P. \$470.00 = \$2303.00
Priest Benefit Fund: \$992.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00 Fuel:
\$25.00

“Error, indeed is never set forth in its naked deformity, lest, being thus exposed, it should at once be detected. But it is craftily decked out in an attractive dress, so as, by its outward form, to make it appear to the inexperienced more true than truth itself.” (St. Irenaeus June 28th)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and the Mission of Sacred Heart 2017 Parish Feast – Day of Reflection

Theme: Mary in the Light of Christ

These reflections will be preached by Fr. Joseph Devereaux, SSNJ at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Hastings on **Saturday July 15th** (Eve of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel). The event begins at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude with Saturday evening Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by pot luck supper at six. If you plan to attend, please call 705-696-2254 or email: mtcarmel@bellnet.ca. There is no fee but good will offerings will be accepted to cover snacks and for church restoration. Lunch is not provided.

St. Anne's Parish Feast Day

St Anne's Parish is celebrating their Feast Day on **Wednesday, July 26** & we would like to invite all our parishes to join us for a wonderful celebration. There will be Mass at 9 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4 p.m. to noon, the Divine Mercy will be recited at 3 p.m. and confessions will be available 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!



The deVeber Institute Summer Symposium

It has been one year since the Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) law in Canada has come into effect (June 17th, 2016). The deVeber Institute is teaming up with Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto, to host our 3rd Summer Symposium. The event, **One Year Later: The Aftermath of Assisted Suicide in Canada** will focus on the aftermath of the legalization of the Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) law in Canada over the past year. Five speakers in addition to a panel of experts will be joining us for the day at 5 Hoskin Ave, Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto on **Friday July 28th**. The day begins with registration at 12:30 pm, with the first speaker starting at 1:00 pm. The full day includes dinner and will conclude with an expert panel discussion in the evening. **Cost for the full day is \$50** (\$20 for students). Register the.deVeber.Institute.for.Bioeth@mail.vresp.com. You can also enable a student to participate with a donation. We sincerely appreciate any contribution you can provide. You may donate at 416-256 0555.

Next weekend we celebrate the 150th anniversary of our county. Please consider praying daily for our county that it may be true to the commandments and teachings of God Who is All Wise and All Knowing.

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 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

July 2nd: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4: 8 – 12, 14 – 16

Psalm 89

2nd Reading: Romans 6: 3 – 4, 8 – 11

Gospel: Matthew 10: 37 – 42

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 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>

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."

