



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.**

Christ
The Way, the Truth,
and the Life.

JOHN 14:6

5th Sunday of Easter

May 14, 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

May 15 – May 21

MONDAY, May 15

St. Dymphna, St. Isidore the Farmer
8:00 a.m. + Peter & Jean Malloy

(The Family)

TUESDAY, May 16

St. Simon Stock, St. John Nepomucene
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, May 17

St. Pascal Baylon
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, May 18

St. John I
8:00 a.m. + Virginia Mercurio

(Joe & Judy Lukes)

FRIDAY, May 19

St. Yves
6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. + Marg Caley

(Joan Flood & Barb Martel)

SATURDAY, May 20

St. Bernadine of Siena
8:00 a.m. + Adele Hopkins

(Roddy Turpin)

SUNDAY, May 21

6th Sunday of Easter
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Deceased members of the Rabishaw
& Briesboise Families

(Rose & Ed Rabishaw)

9:00 a.m. + Don Keating

(The Family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Pro Populo

Two new saints

The pope will be in Fatima May 12-13 on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of the Marian apparitions to the three little shepherds. He'll declare two of them saints - Jacinta and Francisco Marto - during a Mass expected to draw 400,000 people on Saturday. They will become the two youngest, non-martyred saints in Church history.

<https://cruXnow.com>

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Ego sum via, veritas et vita. I am the way, the truth and the life. In these clear and unmistakable words, Our Lord traces out for us the true path that leads to everlasting happiness. Ego sum via: He is the only road linking heaven and earth. He is speaking to all men, but in a very special way He is thinking of people who, like you and me, are determined to take our Christian vocation seriously, so that God may always be present in our thoughts, on our lips and in everything we do, including our most ordinary and routine actions.

Jesus is the way. Behind Him on this earth of ours He has left the clear outlines of His footprints. They are indelible signs which neither the erosion of time nor the treachery of the evil one have been able to erase. Iesus Christus heri et hodie; ipse et in saecula (Jesus Christ, yesterday, today and forever). How I love to recall these words! Jesus Christ the very Jesus who was alive yesterday for His Apostles and the people who sought Him out; this same Jesus lives today for us, and will live forever. Yet, at times, we poor men fail to recognize his ever-present features, because our eyes are tired and our vision clouded. Now, . . . , ask Him, like the blind man in the Gospel did, Domine, ut videam! Lord, that I may see! Enlighten my intelligence and let Christ's words penetrate deep into my mind. Strengthen His Life in my soul so that I may be transformed in readiness for eternal Glory.

Friends of God 127 St. Josemaría Escrivá

Is God Calling You to Service as a Permanent Deacon?

From its earliest days, the church has selected and ordained individuals to minister within the faith community. Permanent deacons have served the community as sacramental signs of "Christ the Servant" in the world. The Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough invites eligible individuals to consider service as permanent deacons. If you are interested, speak with your parish priest and attend an open inquiry session for more detailed information.

Sat. May 27: St. Paul, Gravenhurst, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Offertory Thank you for your generosity

May 7th Offertory: Env: \$1734.00 +

Loose \$232.00 = \$1966.00

Fuel: \$298.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$288.00

6th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Colleen Petersen	Rose Rabishaw	Roddy Turpin
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Bob O'Brien	Valerie Collicutt	Wava Brown & Linda DaNoble
10:30 a.m.	Bud Monahan	Rose Wornoff	Joanne & Sarah Nelson

CWL News



The CWL mission statement calls its members to holiness through service to the people of God. In the last few weeks CWL members have served others by leading the Stations of the Cross, hosting an Evening of Reflection, serving at the Chrism supper, supplying breakfast for the Way of the Cross actors, leading the Easter Vigil, sponsoring a meal at the St. Joseph Supper and hosting a Fashion show to benefit Hospice Peterborough. Thank you to the many members who volunteered in many ways at these events.

Ladies of the Parish ... Mark your calendars

Pot Luck Supper ... Wednesday, June 7th

Pope Francis General Audience May 10, 2017

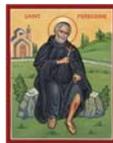
Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we now turn to Mary, Mother of Hope. Our Lady's experience of motherhood models that of so many mothers in our world. Hers is a witness of courage in accepting her vocation and welcoming the new life entrusted to her. It is also a witness of quiet yet trusting obedience to God's will amid the trials of life. The Gospels speak of a certain "eclipse" of Mary during the public ministry of Jesus. She follows her Son in silence, yet in his passion, when most of the disciples flee, she remains with him to the very end. The image of Mary standing at the foot of the cross and grieving the death of her innocent Son has inspired artists of every age to present her as a model of persevering hope in God's promises. That hope was the fruit of a life of prayer and daily effort to be conformed to God's will, and was fulfilled in Jesus' rising to new life. As Mother of Hope, may Our Lady remain at our side, sustain us by her prayers and guide our steps as we seek to follow her Son every day of our lives.

<http://w2.vatican.va>

Mass of St. Peregrine

Tues, May 23rd, 7:00pm, St. Alphonsus

St. Peregrine is the Patron Saint of those afflicted with cancer. This Mass is a beautiful way to unite ourselves in prayer for those affected by cancer. Followed Mass, there will be the blessing with the relics of St. Peregrine and Holy Anointing of the Sick.



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. Food prices are on the rise across the region, and malnutrition is above the emergency threshold in several locations.

With your help Chalice can provide immediate food and water distribution and work on establishing permanent water solutions. You can donate online at Chalice. Ca ... General Disaster Fund or call **Chalice at 1- 800-776-6855**

LOVE GROWS BY GIVING!

**THE NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY
MAY 14-21, 2017**

Yearly, the Church in Canada sets aside one week as a special time for prayer and reflection on life and family. Pope Francis has repeatedly called the faithful to go out to the "periphery" in pursuit of those whose choices have put them outside the ordinary life of the Church. Most of us have a family member whose circumstances of life would seem to place them "outside the fold"; someone for whom Christ's mercy might seem out of reach; for whom *we* might become the face of Christ's mercy. Today, the harried demands of family life continue to rob many of us of precious opportunities to make Christ's love present in the world. Let us all seize the opportunity to reflect on the wonderful role which God has entrusted to the family in transmitting true love. Let us ask how we can better reflect God's unconditional love and mercy ... As the Gospel of John reminds us, "love comes from God". *God is Love!* Can the family survive – can the trials of life be endured; can life itself be truly valued and nurtured -- in the absence of love; without the awareness and the experience of God's loving and merciful presence mediated by the selfless love of parents and family? Let us embrace it with expectation and change the world; for love grows by giving! <http://www.colf.ca>

Vacation Bible School

Our parish will host a 5 day Vacation Bible School for children ages 4 to 11 from August 14 - 18th from 9 a.m. to noon at the parish hall. If interested, call Valerie Collicutt 748-5237. Call early – class size limited to 25 children. More details later.

Happy Mother's Day

Motherhood is a gift from the Lord. It is our mother who gave us life. It is the Mother of the Lord who continues to give us the gift of the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Let us reflect on one of the last gifts the Lord gave to us before His total gift of Himself on the Cross, the gift of a mother. And, not just any mother, but His own Mother. <http://www.catholic.org> Today, Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for the great gift of His Mother. We thank Him too for our earthy mothers and ask for His blessing to be upon them. For our mothers who have died, we ask Our Lord to grant eternal rest onto them.



St. Bernardine of Siena Feast Day: May 20

Especially known for his devotion to the **Holy Name of Jesus**, Bernardine devised a symbol—IHS, the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek—in Gothic letters on a blazing sun. www.franciscanmedia.org
Prayer: Saint Bernardine, you spent most of your life speaking the golden words of Jesus' mercy and his Holy Name. Pray for us that we may always choose to speak Jesus' name with reverence and choose words of love over words of shame. www.catholic.org

Readings:

May 14th: 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 6: 1 – 7

Psalm 33

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4 – 9

Gospel: John 14: 1 – 12

May 21st: 6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 8: 5 – 8, 14 – 17

Psalm 66

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3: 15– 18

Gospel: John 14: 15 – 21

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 Christians in Africa

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

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**

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)

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

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

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 : 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@ncbc.ca.

in unison with the most sweet and merciful Heart of Jesus, Our Lord. *Friends of God, 67*

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 **May 13th 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.

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.



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

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