



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 and 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.



“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and
whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 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: Please speak with Fr. Michael about this after any of the Masses. Preparation course is required.

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

November 6 – November 12

MONDAY, November 6

St. Leonard of Limoges

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, November 7

St. Engelbert

8:00 a.m. ~ No Mass

WEDNESDAY, November 8

St. Godfrey, St. Vincenzo Grossi

8:00 a.m. ~ No Mass

THURSDAY, November 9

Dedication of Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, November 10

St. Leo the Great

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, November 11

St. Martin of Tours

Remembrance Day

8:00 a.m. ~ Mazzarolo Family



(Marrocco Family)

SUNDAY, November 12

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Lorne Brown

(Wava & Family)

10:30 a.m. + Bernadette Doris

(Peter & Carolyn Doris & Family)

The Best Seats (Encountering Christ in the Gospel

Excerpt from Cardinal Christoph Schönborn's [My Jesus](#))

This Gospel concerns, above all, people in high offices and leading positions, especially in the Church, but also in politics and in other official positions. It is a Gospel that concerns me as a bishop. It frightens and encourages me at the same time. It shows the dangers that lurk in the offices of the Church, and it shows simple ways to avoid these dangers.

He who preaches a lot must especially be on guard that there is not too great a difference between word and deed, between sermon and life. He who teaches a lot must take great care lest he demand from others what

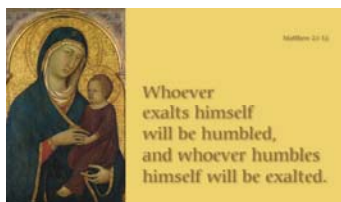
he is neither ready nor able to live up to himself. Anyone who is in a high-profile, high-visibility position is in danger of gradually acquiring an ever-greater taste for being in the spotlight in every place, at every festival, at every religious celebration, and-one must add nowadays-in the media in all its forms.

Jesus does not criticize the fact that there are people who are appointed to preach and to teach or that there are exalted offices and that these are associated with certain positions of honour. What he reproaches the scribes and Pharisees with is their pursuit of recognition, their desire to be seen, their pushing themselves to the fore, and their craving for honour and making a good impression on others.

In a very poor plantation village in Sri Lanka, I was received with unimaginable honours. For days the first visit of a cardinal had been prepared: garlands, the long road neatly and painstakingly covered with fresh sand, flowers, music, everything that these poor people were able to muster. When we finally reached the church—a wretched building—the Jesuit Father, who had been living there, impoverished, for forty years among his parish children, whispered in my ear: "Do not believe that these people did all that on account of Christoph Schönborn. They do it for Christ."

Do not believe you are elevated above others because of your office: "You are all brothers!" The common ground we share in God counts for more than the distinctions in offices and honours: "You have one Father, who is in heaven." Great and small, famous and unknown: we are all children of the one Father. He who does not forget this will remain simple and modest even in the highest positions. He will understand, above all, that there is only One who is truly great, before whom we are all small, before whom all our differences, which we consider so important, are trivial.

He who keeps this in his heart will not exploit a high office for himself but will view it as a position of service. The only ones who are truly great are those who, even "way up", keep serving and are



thus close to their fellowman.

http://www.ignatiusinsight.com/features2005/schonborn_myjesus_oct05.asp

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LAY MINISTRY

Sat 4:00 p.m.

Sun 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic

Rose Rabishaw

Gladys Fowler

Anna Marie Bolin

Lector

Mary Anne Bernie

Mary Pat Goodridge

Maggie Doris

November 12, 2017

Gift Bearers

Roddy Turpin

Bob & Betty Brown

Elaine & Gary Lambe

C.W.L. News



The next CWL meeting will be **Tues, Nov 7th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Note: There will be no Mass prior to the meeting.

Knights of Columbus News



Please join us **Friday, Nov 24th** for the festive Knights of Columbus Sponsored Parish Christmas Dinner Turkey with all the trimmings.

Cost \$ 20.00 pp ... **Advance Tickets only.**

Tickets will be available at Church after all Masses or call Pete 705-748-3075 ... 6pm -Social 7pm - Dinner followed by Entertainment.

Progressive Euchre Tournament

The Knights of Columbus Council of Assumption/Keene is holding a **PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

ON Fri, Nov 17th starting at **7:00 p.m.** at the ASSUMPTION HALL on the Old Keene Rd. There will be cash prizes and a light lunch will be served. Refreshments will be available. Admission will be \$10. For tickets or more info. Phone Bob O'Brien at 745-3840.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

Sacred Heart College presents:

Monseigneur Jamot Public Lecture

CATHOLICISM IN THE CANADIAN PUBLIC SQUARE: Learning & Not Learning from Neuhaus, Kurelek, & McLuhan ... **Please plan to attend** ...

For many, finding expression of one's faith in the public square can seem a bewildering prospect, but as our speaker is often quick to remind us it is by no means an impossible task. <http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca>

A free public lecture, with Dr. Randy Boyagoda on **Nov 9th at 7:00 pm** at Sacred Heart Church. For info 745 5549 website www.sacredheartcollege.ca

Fashion Show at Immaculate Conception Parish

Be sure to set aside **Sun, Nov. 19th from 2 - 5 p.m.** for the "Social Event of the Season". Immaculate Conception is sponsoring an "Alia Tan Jay Fashion Show". Treat yourself to an outing & possibly a new outfit. Organize a table of eight of your family and friends. Tickets are \$15 ... light refreshments served. Call 742-5466 for your tickets.

Development & Peace Corner

Across the world, brave women are coming together to struggle, to resist and to build a more peaceful world. This week, Development and Peace will introduce you to three of these women through our Women at the Heart of Peace Brochure or you can find it at www.devp.org under resources. Please get acquainted with **Luz Estella Cifuentes**, who leads an inter-ethnic political training school for peasant farmers, Afro-Colombian and Indigenous women; **Jamila Safi**, who provides training for imams and women on women's rights; and **Rabia Kadiry** who organizes workshops to build social peace in Lebanon.

On **November 18th and 19** we will be asking you to sign Our Action Card asking the Canadian government to give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace.

November: the month dedicated to the holy souls in Purgatory. Let us pray

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen

Operation Christmas Child



Anyone packing a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child - please follow instructions in the pamphlet. Our shoeboxes go to warmer climates therefore, no winter clothes. Thanks.

Please return boxes to the church .. November 11/12.

Thank you

"The Parish Vocation Teams of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish/St. John the Evangelist, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Paul's and St. Joseph's would like to thank all those who supported our recent All Saints Day Party on Sun, October 29th. Specifically, we would like to thank the KoC and the CWL for their monetary support and use of the Parish Hall, and CWL President at OLA, Anna Marie Bolin, for volunteering her time and efforts on the day of the event. We had about 70 attendees who enjoyed a number of All Saints-themed games and activities, as well as a free pizza dinner, courtesy of Dominoes Pizza on Parkhill! We look forward to celebrating with you again next year!"

Job Posting for Financial Clerk

The Diocese of Peterborough currently has an opening for a fifteen-month contract, Dec 2017 to Feb 2019 covering a maternity leave, for a full time Finance Clerk position. This position is responsible for providing financial, administrative and clerical services including processing and monitoring payments and expenditures, income and accounts receivable, bank deposits, preparing/monitoring the payroll system (QuickBooks) and reviewing/reconciling yearend accounts.

The ideal candidate will have completed a college business administration program majoring in accounting and payroll. Interested candidates may fax resumes to (705) 745-2555 or e-mail to finance.admin@peterboroughdiocese.org no later than Mon, Nov, 6th at 4:00 pm. Detailed description may be viewed at www.peterboroughdiocese.org.

FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE POSITION

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, Peterborough, is now accepting applications for a Full-time custodian position (30 hours/week). Please submit resume to Fr. Jerry Tavares, Pastor at fr.jtavares@stalphonsus.net or mail to/drop off: St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish ATTN: Fr. Jerry Tavares, 1066 Western Avenue Peterborough, ON K9J 5W6

Application Deadline (with resume) is November 9th at 4:30pm.

For more info, or to see full job description, visit: <http://stalphonsus.net/job-opportunities> or contact the parish office: 705-745-8623.

The next Quo Vadis takes place on November 11th at the J.P. II House.

Offertory Thank you for your generosity

Oct 29th Offertory: Env. \$1754.00 + Loose

\$406.00

= \$2160.00 Fuel: \$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00 World
Mission: \$110.00

Holy Father's Intentions: November
Christians in Asia That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

ST ANNE'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TALENT NIGHT is **Fri. Nov 17 at 7 pm** & open to all young & old. If you can sing, dance, play a musical instrument, tell jokes, perform a skit etc. come & share your talent. **Sign up sheets are at the doors of the Church or Call Mike Condon 745-0356.** Join us for an evening of fun & good friendships. Free refreshments, 50/50 Draw & Free Admission! Free Will Offering!

The Then & Now Tour
3rd Annual Downeyville House Tour – **Nov. 18th**
Tickets \$20.00 – time 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
8 stops on your tour – Lunch available at Downeyville Hall and a Christmas Bazaar as well. For tickets contact Mary Connell 705-793-2013. Hope to see you there.

The deVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research invites you to attend our Free Annual Public Lecture!
"Conscience and conscientious objection for nurses and other health care professionals: Advancing a way forward for education and practice"
with guest speaker, **Dr. Christina Lamb (RN, PhD)**
Tuesday, November 14th, 2017
Carr Hall, 100 St Joseph St, University of Toronto
Lecture to start at 7:30pm sharp
*Please call [416-256-0555](tel:416-256-0555) or email us at bioethics@deveber.org to reserve your seat!

Join the Peterborough & District Italian Club on our annual Christmas shopping bus trip.
When: Saturday 9th December
Departing at 8 AM from TBD Stops planned:
1. Vaughan Mills Premiere Outlet Mall
2. Coppa's Fresh Market
3. The Seafood Depot
4. Grace Textile
5. Grande Cheese
Price: \$35/PDIC member or \$40/person
Please RSVP with Deb Malandrino at 536-2906

Readings:
Nov 5th: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Malachi 1: 1, 14 – 2: 2, 8 – 10
Psalm 131
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 7 – 9, 13
Gospel: Matthew 23: 1 – 12
Nov 12th: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Wisdom 6: 12 - 16
Psalm 63
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18
Gospel: Matthew 25: 1 – 13

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

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

The Compassionate Community Care (CCC) helpline is a national service for people who are seeking advice, help & support regarding euthanasia & assisted suicide prevention, and all end-of-life treatment issues or concerns. They can be reached toll free at 1-855-675-8749 ... The number operates 7days a week, 24 hours a day from coast to coast.
www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org

Upcoming Retreats at Villa St Joseph Ecology and Spirituality Centre

Retreat Day - *God's Work: Life, Time and Spirit of Dorothy Day.*" (Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ)
Wednesday November 8, 2017
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Villa St Joseph, 445 Monk St, Cobourg ON
Dorothy Day has been described as "a Saint for our time." She was a woman of deep contradictions, conversion and commitment. All of her struggles and life of dedication were embodied in a profound vision of Christ. This day of retreat will allow us to walk in the footsteps of this remarkable woman as we explore our personal following of Christ in our challenging times. Cost is \$40.00 includes lunch and snacks. To register, call 905-372-2741, email: villa@csjcanada.org, visit our site www.villastjoseph.ca

Day of Stillness
Wednesday November 15, 2017
9:00 a.m. 4 p.m.

Villa St Joseph, 445 Monk St, Cobourg ON
A gathering prayer invites you into silence and solitude. This unstructured day offers opportunity for personal prayer, relaxation and connection with God's creation. Cost is \$30.00 includes lunch and snacks. To register, call 905-372-2741, email: villa@csjcanada.org, visit our site www.villastjoseph.ca

Interfaith Hour for Peace
Thursday November 23, 2017
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Villa St Joseph, 445 Monk St, Cobourg ON
Come join us for an hour of prayer, as we come together to pray for healing in our fractured world. This will be a time of prayer, music and silent meditation for Peace in our World and the Healing of our Earth. All welcome! Refreshments to follow. Goodwill Offering. To register, call 905-372-2741, email: villa@csjcanada.org, visit our site www.villastjoseph.ca

Personal Retreat Days,
Wednesday November 29, 2017 9:00 a.m. to Friday
December 1, 2017 4 p.m.
Villa St Joseph, 445 Monk St, Cobourg ON
Villa St Joseph offers a quiet and relaxing environment that supports prayer and a deepening awareness of God's presence. The time and space is yours. You may choose to come for the entire time or for a shorter stay. The Sisters at the Villa are available for spiritual direction during these days. Delicious, homemade meals and snacks are provided. Coffee and tea available throughout the day (\$80/day). To register, call 905-372--2741, email: villa@csjcanada.org

Advent Sabbath Weekend,
Friday December 1, 2017 7 pm to Sunday December 3,
2017 1 pm
Villa St Joseph, 445 Monk St, Cobourg ON
Come away and embrace the gifts of silence in the spiritual journey. The prayerful stillness and beauty of nature offer a peaceful and life giving setting. Cost \$160. To register, call 905-372--2741, email: villa@csjcanada.org

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. **Paul 741- 4000 or Tom 243-4133**

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. September 14: 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

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 **from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** John Paul II House.

Quo Vadis for this year:
November 11, December 2, January 13, February 10, March 3, April 7, May 12, June 23

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.



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. 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."

"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man."

St. John Vianney, Cure d'Ars

Clearly, what God wants above all is our will which we received as a free gift from God in creation and possess as though our own. When a man trains himself to acts of virtue, it is with the help of grace from God from whom all good things come that he does this. The will is what man has as his unique possession.
St. Joseph of Cupertino

St. Anthony Mary Claret:

The Christian who desires to follow Jesus carrying his cross must bear in mind that the name "Christian" means "bearer or imitator of Christ" and that if he wishes to bear that noble title worthily, he must above all do as Christ charges us in the Gospel; we must oppose or deny ourselves, take up the cross, and follow him.

In danger, in distress, in uncertainty, think of Mary, call upon Mary. She never leaves your lips, she never departs from your heart; and so that you may obtain the help of her prayers, never forget the example of her life. If you follow her, you cannot falter; if you pray to her, you cannot despair; if you think of her, you cannot err. If she sustains you, you will not stumble; if she protects you, you have nothing to fear; if she guides you, you will never flag; if she is favourable to you, you will attain your goal... (Hom. II *super Missus est*, 17: PL 183, 70-71).

— St. Bernard of Clairvaux from his homily on the Incarnation of Christ.

WHAT IS THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION? The Catholic devotion of First Saturdays was given to the Church by Our Lady of Fatima and the Child Jesus through the children of Fatima. In 1925, Mary and the Child Jesus appeared to Lucia, the sole surviving Fatima visionary, at a convent in Spain and promised her that she would "...assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months confess, receive Holy Communion, pray a Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries with the intention of offering me reparation." HOW TO DO THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS: There are 4 requirements to faithfully fulfill the five first Saturdays: Go to Confession. Receive Holy Communion. Say five decades of the Holy Rosary. Meditate for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary (separate from saying the Rosary).

"Bring me the sign of true humility by being not overly ambitious in your position, but lowly. Don't be impatient over any pain or abuse you might suffer, but endure within the body of holy Church by the firm power of patience, even to the point of death. When you speak and proclaim the truth, whether in giving counsel or in any other role, do it fearlessly, looking only to God's honour, the salvation of souls, and the advancement of holy Church, as her true son, nurtured by so tender a Mother. In this way you will demonstrate gentle divine charity and patience as well." (Saint Catherine of Siena)