



# 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.

**Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Paul Dunford

### 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.**

### The Great Banquet God's Invitation



28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 15, 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**October 16– October 22**MONDAY, October 16***St. Marguerite d'Youville**St. Richard Gwyn*

8:00 a.m. ~ Kevin &amp; Shari Ironside &amp; family

(Ironside Family)

**TUESDAY, October 17***St. Ignatius of Antioch*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY, October 18***St. Luke*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**THURSDAY, October 19***St. Paul of the Cross*

8:00 a.m. + Hugh Pollanais

(Ironside Family)

**FRIDAY, October 20***St. St. Hedwig**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

**SATURDAY, October 21***St. Gaspar*

8:00 a.m. + Alex Manley

(Joe &amp; Judy Lukes)

**SUNDAY, October 22***29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

9:00 a.m. + Michael O'Toole

(Sandra &amp; family)

10:30 a.m. + Loretta Bolin

(Kay Gravelle)

**The Holy Rosary****The Sorrowful Mysteries**

(typically prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays)

**The Agony of our Lord in the Garden ...****Sorrow for our sins**

In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus took on the heaviest weight that anyone has ever known. Upon his shoulders, He carried the weight of every sin ever committed by every person who was and ever would be born. It was an immense burden that could be lifted only by Jesus accepting the Father's plan and dying on the cross. By this extreme act of love, Jesus earned salvation and forgiveness for each of us. In this mystery, let us thank Jesus for loving us so much, and ask for the grace to be truly

sorry for our sins, so that we can seek the forgiveness that Jesus freely offers.

**The Scourging at the Pillar ...****Purity and mortification**

Sometimes it doesn't seem fair when we suffer. Sometimes it seems that pain - whether physical or emotional - is pointless. But Jesus' suffering brought salvation to the world. Our suffering can have meaning, too. If we offer up our difficulties to God, He can take our pains and transform them into blessings for others. Who do you know who needs help? What about the souls in purgatory? What about people you know who are estranged from God? In this mystery, let's offer up all our pains and difficulties to God, so that He can use these small sacrifices for the benefit of others - especially families that are struggling.

**The Crowning with Thorns ...Moral courage**

Even though Jesus had already been beaten and experienced the weight of our sins, when the soldiers mocked Him and put a painful crown of thorns on his head, He continued to have courage in the face of his suffering. When people make fun of us for what we believe, do we stand up for what is right? Do we give into pressure from others to sin and make wrong choices? In this mystery, let's pray for people who struggle to live out their faith courageously, and for ourselves, that we will boldly proclaim the loving forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

**The Carrying of the Cross ... Patience**

Sometimes life presents us with difficult situations.

We might struggle with jobs, school, or just the people around us. Sometimes we have challenges that seem unbearable. Jesus gives us an example of patiently bearing these difficulties — even when it hurts. And sometimes when it hurts, we lose our patience with ourselves, with people in our family, and even with God. During this mystery, when we think of Jesus carrying his cross, let's ask God not only to help us endure trials, but to have the patience to endure them with love.

**The Crucifixion and Death of our Lord ...****Self denial**

There is nothing that we will experience in life — love and happiness, sadness and anger, temptation and betrayal — that Jesus didn't also experience. Through all these things, He gives us the perfect example of how to bear all of these things with great love. He loved us so much that He accepted death on a cross for the sake of all the sins of the world — past, present, and future. In his death, He models us for how we can die to ourselves. To die to ourselves means to be willing to die to what we want — to be willing to go without — so that we can live for God and others instead. Thank you, Jesus, for dying on the cross



## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

### LAY MINISTRY

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

### Eucharistic

Rose Rabishaw  
Mary Pat Goodridge  
Bud Monahan

### Lector

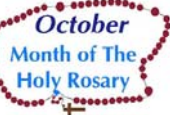
Helen Vozza  
Judy Lukes  
Liam Doris

### Gift Bearers

Joanne Bolton & Betty Clark  
Pat Scott & Diane Deighan  
Carolyn & Peter Doris & family

### C.W.L. News

#### Rosary



The C.W.L. will be leading the rosary before the **9:00 a.m.** Mass each Sunday for the month of October. Please join us.

### CWL Annual Snowflake Bazaar

November 4th from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. at Parish Hall

### Knights of Columbus



Special Olympics Bottle Drive is ongoing. Please bring your bottles to Mass and place them in the trailer at the hall. This will continue for the

Month of Oct - contact Kievan Lonergan 705-745-1471  
Peter Clancy 705-748-3075.

Thanksgiving Food Drive for Keene Food Cupboard for the month of October ... all donations gratefully accepted .

### Sacred Heart College presents:

Monseigneur Jamot Public Lecture

#### **CATHOLICISM IN THE CANADIAN PUBLIC**

**SQUARE:** Learning & Not Learning from Neuhaus, Kurelek, & McLuhan

A free public lecture, with Dr. Randy Boyagoda on **Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** at Sacred Heart Church. For info 745 5549 website [www.sacredheartcollege.ca](http://www.sacredheartcollege.ca)

### Join the All Saints' Day Festivities

"Join us in celebrating All Saint's Day and learn about how the Saints have provided us inspiration in responding to and living out our



Vocations. Come dressed in your best Saint's costume for a chance at a prize and enjoy our many themed activities and scrumptious foods! Dinner will be provided. The Party runs from 3 pm until 7pm on **Sun, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall. Please RSVP at 705-760-5411. All are welcome!"

### Spiritual Warfare - On October 28<sup>th</sup> join Fr. Gary

**Thomas** (exorcist) and **Zachary King** (Convert, Former High Wizard of a Satanic coven) at the Canada Christian College in **Toronto** for an exciting day of prayer, fellowship and inspiring talks that will equip and embolden you to fight the spiritual battle we are in while protecting yourself and loved ones. A reality check with messages of hope and mercy. Tickets at 1-888-522-2070.

### Offertory Thank you for your generosity

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Offertory: Env. \$1643.45 + Loose \$417.80

= \$2061.25 Fuel: \$37.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00  
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$51.00  
World Mission: \$100.00

### Carpenter's Cup Retreat for High School Men

This retreat will take place **Oct. 27-29** at JP II House in Peterborough - **begins at 6 p.m. on Sat and concludes 1 p.m. on Sun.** Woven into meaningful talks and prayer will be a series of sports

challenges to determine who will have their name engraved on the Carpenter's Cup trophy. A \$20 registration fee is requested. Register at [www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup). If you have questions, please contact Father John Perdue at [vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org) or [874.1871](tel:874.1871)



### Operation Christmas Child

Our parish will be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year, so start collecting items to fill your shoebox. Boxes will be available soon.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

will be held **Friday, Oct 20** in **St Anne's Parish Hall** from **5:00 to 7 pm**. Enjoy Spaghetti with meat sauce, rolls, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$7, children 3-12 \$4 & under 3 years free, Family Rate \$20 (2 adults/2 children). Everyone Welcome.

### Sacred Heart Church is hosting an Autumn Lunch & Vendor Sale on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Free Admission Lunch \$7.00 Ham, Scallop Potatoes, Coleslaw, Dessert (Carmel Cake or Pumpkin Pie) & Beverage

Vendors: Pampered Chef, Norwex, Baking from Garden Shed, Jewelry, Epicure, Massage, Cards, Pashmina and Henna Tattoo and our own Craft Table, New to You Table, Silent Auction and Toonie Table

Mark it on your Calendar and Bring a Friend!

Need further information Call Jan 705-868-6307

### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Summary report for July and August

3,384 people helped with food, including 1,102 children, \$4,957.10 in clothing vouchers for Vinnie's Store, \$5,122.29 spent on beds and mattresses for those in need. Thank you all for your generous donations collected each month

Immaculate's Conference of SSVP gives a gift to grade 8 graduate who lives their life with charity Congratulations

to Cole Milligan of Immaculate Conception School and to (The Circle of Friends ) at Msgr. O'Donoghue: Aaron Cowie, Lily Briand, Grace Malloy, and Shannan Glover Please keep all Vincentians in your prayers as we work to see Jesus in the face of the poor

#### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER -**

**October 20-27** in Mississauga - CELEBRATE YOUR LOVE. Come to a weekend of discovery ... enhance your lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals & as a couple. The weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly, in private, without group sharing, or marriage counseling. Info at <http://www.wwme.org> or call Ken or Kathy Reid (905) 372-5097. Register with Gerard & Marge at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or call (905) 792-1925.

#### **St. Alphonsus Liguori C.W.L. Country Bazaar**

Please join us on **Sat, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm** at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church Hall, **Wooler**. Admission is free and you can enjoy a light lunch of sandwich, squares, tea and coffee for \$5.00. Visit - Our famous bake table; Our Cozy Country Cupboard of Preserves, Pickles and Jams and our fabulous craft table. You can also enjoy our super fun Penny Table - a family favourite!

Telecare Distress Centre of Peterborough is looking for caring, empathetic listeners. Volunteer training begins **Monday October 30, 2017, 7:00pm at Trinity United Church, 360 Reid St. Peterborough**. Training runs a variety of days through to beginning of December (50 hours total). Cost is \$50. Training aims to develop listening skills and increase awareness of local social, emotional and psychological needs and resources. This course is open to potential volunteers and others interested in empathetic listening. For more detailed schedule information and to register email [info@telecarepeterborough.org](mailto:info@telecarepeterborough.org), go to [www.telecarepeterborough.org](http://www.telecarepeterborough.org) and check out Telecare Peterborough on Facebook or call [705-745-2273](tel:705-745-2273).

Norwood/Havelock CWL Christmas Bazaar **Sat Nov 4** at the Norwood Town Hall **11am-2pm**.

Come in for lunch or a coffee break & browse our many tables of crafts, baking, tickets, penny & (new to you) attic treasures. Adults: \$7 (Chili/Dessert/Tea/Coffee) \$4 Dessert/Tea/Coffee. Children 10 or Under: Half price. General Admission: \$2.

#### **Readings:**

**October 15: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 25: 6 - 10

Psalm 23

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4: 12 - 14, 19 - 20

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1 - 14

#### **October 22<sup>nd</sup>: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary**

##### **Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 45: 1, 4 - 6

Psalm 96

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 5

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15 - 21

##### **Holy Father's Intentions: October Workers and the Unemployed**

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

##### *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](mailto:Angelina@SecondChanceMinistry.ca)

##### **The Compassionate Community Care**



(CCC) helpline is a national service *Compassionate Community Care* 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 7 days a week, 24 hours a day from coast to coast. [www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org](http://www.CompassionateCommunityCare.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**

##### **CHARISTIC 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](mailto: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](mailto: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).