



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.**



*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 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 23– October 29

MONDAY, October 23

St. John of Capistrano
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret
8:00 a.m. + Elsie Longworth

(Ironsides Family)

WEDNESDAY, October 25

40 Martyrs of England & Wales
8:00 a.m. ~ Bernard Ironside

(Ironsides Family)

THURSDAY, October 26

St. Demetrius, St. Evaristus
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, October 27

St. Frumentius
6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, October 28

St. Simon, St. Jude
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, October 29

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Special Intention

(Al & Shirley O'Neill)

9:00 a.m. + Peter & Jean Malloy

(The family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

The Holy Rosary

The Glorious Mysteries

(typically prayed on Wednesdays and Sundays)

The Resurrection ... Faith

In Mark 9:24, the father of a young child says to Jesus, "Lord, I believe. Please help my unbelief!" The greatest mystery of Christianity is not just that Jesus died on the cross for our sins, but that He rose from the dead and defeated death, so that we can one day experience joyful eternity with Him in Heaven. But this can be a difficult thing to believe. Even St. Thomas doubted until he saw the risen Christ. Though we have absolute assurance of Jesus' resurrection, in deep gratitude, let's ask for an increase in faith, that we may not only believe in the resurrection, but proclaim it within our families and to all we encounter each day.

The Ascension .. Hope and a desire for Heaven

As Catholics, we believe in the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. It is the hope of everlasting life that reminds us that there is so much more waiting for us in Heaven, when we are joined with the entire Body of Christ forever. In this mystery we can picture the disciples as they watched Jesus ascend into Heaven. We can imagine they may have felt afraid or sad to see our Lord depart from them. But they could have hope that they would see Jesus again. So can we. Let's pray during this mystery for an increase in hope and a greater desire for Heaven for ourselves and those in our family.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit ... Wisdom & Love of God



Isn't it exciting to imagine what it would have been like to be there on the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles? If so, then shouldn't we also be excited by the idea that at our baptism, that same Holy Spirit descended upon us! If we are open to his promptings, the Holy Spirit strengthens us, guides us, gives us wisdom in our Christian journey, and leads us closer to Jesus Christ. As we pray this mystery of the Rosary let's ask for the abundance of the grace that the Holy Spirit offers. Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

The Assumption ... Devotion to Mary & the grace of a happy death

God chose Mary for a special purpose that no one else could fill. He chose her to be the mother of God. The Catholic Church teaches that Mary - Jesus' true mother and our own spiritual mother — was assumed into Heaven, meaning she was "taken up" into Heaven by God. After Jesus' death, Scripture tells us that Mary was cared for by St. John, who later wrote the Book of Revelation. In that final book of the Bible, St. John describes how "A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." This woman, we believe, is Mary, who keeps no glory for herself, but instead constantly points us to her son, Jesus Christ. Let's pray and ask Mary to help us grow in devotion to her, so that through her, we may better know her son, Jesus.

The Coronation of Mary as Queen ... Eternal happiness

At the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel told Mary that her son, "shall be King over the House of Jacob forever. And of his Kingdom there shall be no end." If Jesus Christ is our King and Lord, then it makes sense that Mary, as his mother, would be the Queen. Throughout her life, Mary was a perfect follower of Jesus. Upon being assumed into Heaven, wouldn't Jesus give his beloved mother the special honor of crowning her with eternal happiness? Let us ask Mary to help us here on earth so that we can be with her and her son in Heaven forever



<http://archden.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/ArchdenFamilyRosary.pdf>

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2017

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Joanne Bolton
Bob O'Brien
Sue Livings

Lector

Roddy Turpin
Valerie Collicutt
Rose Wornoff

Gift Bearers

Leon & Trish Dorff
Jim & Nora Zister
Joanne & Sarah Nelson

C.W.L. News

Rosary



October
Month of The
Holy 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

Thank you

The tenth annual Keene Pumpkinfest celebration, a wonderful family and community event, is over for another year! Thanks to all who, in any way, helped with our CWL booth there last weekend. We served over 100 pieces of pumpkin pie "to go" and this, along with sales from our bake table, raised \$604 for the good works of the CWL. We are very appreciative of your generous donations during this very busy season.

Knights of Columbus



Special Olympics Bottle Drive is ongoing for the month of Oct. Please place the bottles in the trailer at the hall. Contact Kievan Lonergan

705-745-1471 Peter Clancy 705-748-3075.

Thanksgiving Food Drive for Keene Food Cupboard for month of October ... all donations gratefully accepted. Knights of Columbus Sponsored Parish Christmas Dinner **Fri, Nov 24, 2017** Cost \$ 20.00 per person. Tickets will be available at Church after mass or call Pete Clancy ... limited numbers of tickets. **Advance Tickets only** Turkey dinner with all the trimmings ... 6pm Social 7pm Dinner

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 9th at 7:00 pm** at Sacred Heart Church. For info 745 5549 website www.sacredheartcollege.ca

Carpenter's Cup Retreat for High School Men

Oct. 27-29 at JPII House - **begins at 6 p.m. on Fri. and concludes 1 p.m. on Sun.** Woven

into meaningful talks& prayer will be a series of sports challenges to determine who will have their name engraved on the trophy. A \$20 registration fee is requested.

vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org or [874.1871](tel:874.1871)
Register at www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup.



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

Please join us on **Sat, Oct. 28th from 10am to 2pm** at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church Hall, **Wooler**. Admission is free and you can enjoy a light lunch 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!

Notice of Marriage

Morgan Leslie Parks and Amber Elizabeth Steele will be married at Assumption Church on October 28, 2017

News from the Parish Vocation Team (PVT)

October is the month of Mary and we are encouraged to pray the Rosary daily! Please pray an extra Rosary or two for an increase in Vocations in our parish and for our present seminarians Deacon Steven DeCarlo, Peter Lukow, and Jason Willis. May the Lord bless them with the gifts of discernment and wisdom! Fr. John Perdue has asked us to also pray for the men living at St John Paul II House of Discernment this year. God bless you.

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 29th at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall. Please RSVP at 705-760-5411. All are welcome!"
Please plan to attend and bring your children, grandchildren and godchildren ...



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.

Sacred Heart Church is hosting an Autumn Lunch & Vendor Sale on Oct 28th from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Free Admission ... Lunch \$7.00 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. Need further information Call Jan 705-868-6307

Development & Peace Corner

Did you know that a peace agreement is 35% more likely to last at least 15 years if women help build it? By adopting effective community-based and non-violent approaches and by forming networks that cross political, religious and ethnic boundaries, women transform peace and reconciliation processes. Over the next few weeks we will introduce you to 3 women who are building just, sustainable and inclusive peace. For more information, visit devp.org/campaign.

Offertory Thank you for your generosity

Oct 15th Offertory: Envr: \$1735.75 + Loose

\$284.25

+ P.A.P. \$470.00= \$2490.00

Fuel:

\$80.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00

World

Mission: \$25.00

Today, October 22nd is World Mission Sunday

Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and donate to the missions. This collection is a global effort for the entire church to provide for the building up of over one thousand dioceses in the Pacific Islands, Asia, Africa, some parts of Latin America and Europe.

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 22nd: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 45: 1, 4 – 6

Psalm 96

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 5

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15 – 21

October 29: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 22: 21 – 27

Psalm 18

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5 – 10

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34 – 40

Fashion Show at Immaculate Conception Parish Ladies! Be sure to set aside **Sun, Nov. 19th from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.** for the “Social Event of the Season”. Immaculate Conception is sponsoring an “Alia Tan Jay Fashion Show”. You deserve to treat yourself to an outing and possibly a new outfit before the hustle and bustle of Advent and Christmas. Organize a table of eight of your family and friends. Tickets are \$15. Light refreshments will be served. Call 705-742-5466 to order your tickets.

Spiritual Warfare - On October 28th 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.

“Healing Mass – November 1st at Mount St. Joseph @1:30 pm. All are invited to come and pray for healing. Opportunity for anointing and healing prayer.” Celebrant Fr. Leo Coughlin.

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!

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, go to 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.**

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

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



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**

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.

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*)

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

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.**

"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

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

"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

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>

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."

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/>

"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

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

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

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



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).