



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.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 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 30– November 5

MONDAY, October 30

St. Marcellus

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, October 31

St. Wolfgang, St. Quentin

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, November 1

All Saints

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, November 2

All Souls

8:00 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, November 3

St. Martin de Porres, St. Winefride, St. Malachy

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

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, November 5

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Gerry O'Brien

(Vicki, Shelley, Justin & Brett)

9:00 a.m. + Joe Kylie

(Knights of Columbus)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Reflection ... St. Martin de Porres

“One day an aged beggar, covered with ulcers and almost naked, stretched out his hand, and Saint Martin, seeing the Divine Mendicant in him, took him to his own bed, paying no heed to the fact that he was not perfectly neat and clean. One of his brethren, considering he had gone too far in his charity, reproved him. Saint Martin replied: *‘Compassion, my dear Brother, is preferable to cleanliness. Reflect that with a little soap I can easily clean my bed covers, but even with a torrent of tears I would never wash from my soul the stain that my harshness toward the unfortunate would create.’*”



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

All Souls, **November 2nd** is the day on which Masses offered are intended for the benefit of the dead.

This particular practice seems to have originated with the monasteries associated with the Cluniac reform, and quickly gained momentum in terms of popular piety.

The theological reasoning that undergirds the practice of offering Masses for the dead is inextricably linked to the Church’s understanding of Purgatory, but perhaps more importantly, to the Communion of Saints. The Communion of Saints insists that the dead remain in a relationship with the living, and both can intercede for one another.

The Communion of Saints also means that the Church is simultaneously a reality of earth and of heaven and the two co-inhere with each other in tangible ways.

Purgatory is presented by the Church as an experience of penance that takes place after death, by which the soul is liberated from the burden of sin so as that we might more readily participate in the mystery of heaven.

Words like punishment and purification are frequently used as points of reference for what the soul endures as a result of the experience of Purgatory.

All this serves to demonstrate the long reach and inevitability of God’s justice. To paraphrase the words of the Lord Jesus, “We will not be delivered until we have paid the last penny.” In other words, we cannot evade the consequences of what we have done and what we have failed to do, and that death does not alleviate us from accepting responsibility for our transgressions.

Mercifully, those enduring the penances of purgatory know that they will receive the grace of the beatific vision. The sufferings of purgatory are transformative, rather than merely punitive.

Precisely how our prayers for the dead help them to attain the beatific vision is deeply mysterious, but we know that it does have a positive effect. Today is the day



when the Church highlights to us that the grace of the most important prayer of the Church belongs to heaven and earth, to the living and to the dead.

This Mass draws the entirety of the Communion of Saints together (in heaven and on earth), preparing us all for our mission and enabling us to participate, even now, in the divine life of Jesus Christ.

www.wordonfire.org

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

Please note that Fr. Michael will be away Nov. 6th, 7th & 8th on study days.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic
Sat 5:00 p.m. Colleen Petersen
Sun 9:00 a.m. Noreen Malloy
10:30 a.m. Jackie Bolin

Lector
Brittany Roelofs
Mike Malloy
Bud Monahan

November 5, 2017

Gift Bearers
Roddy Turpin
Bob & Betty Brown
Sue & Tom Livings

C.W.L. News



SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR

Sat, Nov. 4th at Assumption Hall 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
ITEMS FOR THE "SPECIAL DRAW TABLE"

We are looking for new items, purchased or homemade, on which tickets will be sold. Gift certificates from places of business are very much appreciated. If anyone is donating and needs transportation help, please call Teresa Harrington 742-5892 or Gladys Fowler 748-6438. Items to be donated for the Bazaar may be dropped off at the hall on Fri, Nov. 3rd from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The next CWL meeting will be **Tues, Nov 7th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

Note: There will be not 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.

This is the wrap up weekend for the Food and Bottle Drive. We would like to thank all those who supported this. If you still wish to donate please call Pete.

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

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 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 served. Call 742-5466 for your tickets.

Offertory Thank you for your generosity
Oct 22nd Offertory: Env. \$1553.00 + Loose
\$193.00

= \$1746.00 Fuel: \$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00 World
Mission: \$339.00

"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.

News from the Parish Vocation Team (PVT)

This Sunday, join the All Saints' Day Festivities 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 scumptious 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.

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.

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.

Job Posting for Financial Clerk

The Diocese of Peterborough currently has an opening for a fifteen-month contract, December 2017 to February 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 e-

mail resumes to finance.admin@peterboroughdiocese.org or fax to (705) 745-2555 or no later than Monday November 6th, 2017 at 4:00 pm. A detailed job description may be viewed at www.peterboroughdiocese.org.

of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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!

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

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

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

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 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

Readings:
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
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

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

Holy Father's Intentions: October Workers and the Unemployed
That all workers may receive respect and protection

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).