



Our Lady of the Assumption

Roman Catholic Church

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

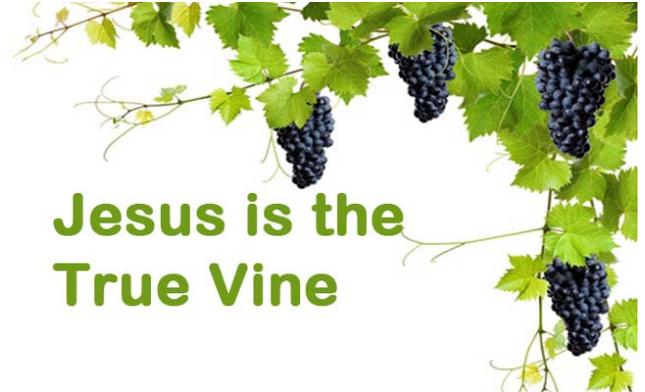
Every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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.



**Jesus is the
True Vine**

*5th Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018*

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

April 30 – May 6

MONDAY, April 30

St. Marie of the Incarnation
8:00 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker
6:30 p.m. ~ For secure employment for all people and a fitting standard of living

WEDNESDAY, May 2

St. Athanasius
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, May 3

St. Philip and St. James
8:00 a.m. ~ *Claudia Francis*
(Friends)

FRIDAY, May 4 *First Friday*

Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. ~ *Alexander Marrocco*
(The Family)

SATURDAY, May 5 *First Saturday*

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, May 6

6th Sunday of Easter
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + *Vince Torpey*
(Marg, Doyle, Jennifer & Cayden)
9:00 a.m. + *Gerard Malloy*
(Norm & Sharon Malloy & Family)
10:30 a.m. ~ *Missa Pro Populo*

Quo Vadis (Where are you going?)

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St. Vincent de Paul

There will be a collection next weekend after all the Masses for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Excerpt from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Sept. 22nd, 2011

“If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned” (Jn 15:6). In his commentary on this text, Saint Augustine says: “The branch is suitable only for one of two things, either the vine or the fire: if it is not in the vine, its place will be in the fire; and that it may escape the latter, may it have its place in the vine” (In Ioan. Ev. Tract. 81:3 [PL 35, 1842]). The decision that is required of us here makes us keenly aware of the fundamental significance of our life choices. But at the same time, the image of the vine is a sign of hope and confidence. Christ himself came into this world through his incarnation, to be our root. Whatever hardship or drought befalls us, he is the source that offers us the water of life, that feeds and strengthens us. He takes upon himself all our sins, anxieties and sufferings and he purifies and transforms us, in a way that is ultimately mysterious, into good branches that produce good wine. In such times of hardship we can sometimes feel as if we ourselves were in the wine-press, like grapes being utterly crushed. But we know that if we are joined to Christ we become mature wine. God can transform into love even the burdensome and oppressive aspects of our lives drought and death loom over the branches, then in Christ we find future, life and joy. In him we always find forgiveness and the opportunity to begin again, to be transformed as we are drawn into his love.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a ministry that facilitates healing and reconciliation for women and men who have suffered due to an abortion. Are you hurting as a result of an abortion? Healing is possible. Please contact them, in confidence, by telephone at 416 629 8264 or by e-mail ProjectRachel@StmarysRefuge.org

The next retreat date for women May 4th – 6th

MEN IN BLACK (+PLUS) Back by popular demand.

The talented Priests of the Peterborough Diocese along with some special guests. Join us for a fun, musical evening at Sacred Heart Church **Fri, May 4th @ 7:00 pm**. Tickets \$12 and available at office 741-1018.

“Healing Mass – May 2nd at Mount St. Joseph, 1:30 pm.

All are invited to come and pray for healing. Opportunity for anointing and healing prayer.”
Father Leo Coughlin.

6th Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Joanne Bolton

Rose Rabishaw

Paul & Catherine Kelly

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Mary Pat Goodridge

Pat Clancy

Jim & Nora Zister

C.W.L. News

On Tues. May 1, at 7 pm in the Hall, the CWL is privileged to welcome Jane Gauthier from Osteoporosis Canada. Jane is a longtime, award-winning professional who currently serves as Fracture Prevention Co-Ordinator for Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy / Osteoporosis Canada. Locally, she works with the orthopaedic surgeons in the Fracture Clinic at PRHC. Overall, their goal is to prevent fractures, specifically hip fractures. We invite all parishioners to join us to give a warm welcome to our distinguished speaker.

Thank you to all those who attended the CWL Fashion Show on April 18. As a result of this show our League will be forwarding \$700 to Hospice Peterborough. Many members contributed to make the evening a success.

MARCH FOR LIFE – THURSDAY, MAY 10th

Once again, Peterborough Pro-Life will be running a bus to Ottawa for this very important event. We always use a comfortable highway coach with washroom facilities. Snacks and beverages (non alcoholic) may be brought and enjoyed on the bus. **The bus will leave St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral at approximately 8:15am. Please try and attend our second annual Pro-Life mass at St. Peter's beginning at 7:30am. on the morning of May 10th. Cost per person is \$25.00 (return).**

Foley Bus Lines will stop at the following locations.

- 1) Hwy 28/7 (Across from Coffee Time) **8:30am**
- 2) St. Paul's School, Norwood. (Opposite the church).
- 3) Marmora. Municipal Parking Lot on Hwy 7.
- 4) Madoc. Foley's parking lot. When reserving please indicate your preferred pickup location and please reserve as soon as possible.

On our return from Ottawa we will try and arrange to reserve seating at a restaurant for supper. More information will follow.

If you are unable to attend, please consider sponsoring a student or a member of the clergy/religious life. Cheques are payable to Peterborough Pro Life and mailed to Box 91, Peterborough, Ont. K9J 6Y5 To reserve call Elizabeth (705 292 7056)

**Lector Ministry**

We are in need of additional readers for the Saturday evening Mass. Please let Fr. Michael know if you feel called to volunteer in this capacity. Thank you.

Deacon Stephen DeCarlo Ordination

It is with great joy that we announce that Deacon Stephen DeCarlo will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by Bishop Daniel Miehm on **Fri, May 25th at 7p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains.** Please pray for Deacon Stephen, and it is hoped



that many families would make the effort to attend the ordination ceremony.

Special Screening: St. Anne's Parish Hall, May 4th at 7 p.m.

St. Anne's & Immaculate Conception One Roof Dinner Group are sponsoring a screening of the documentary "Pushback" for those concerned about poverty, inadequate housing and homelessness. This is the work of Matthew Hayes who will be present at the screening. Admission: pay what you can at the door all proceeds going to St. Anne's and Immaculate Conception Group to continue providing a monthly meal at One Roof.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE ONLINE COURSE – Ideas of Love (starts May 6th) with Dr. Robin Lathangue

This course focuses on the nature of love through works of philosophy, literature, film, poetry, and individual experience. Biological, psychological, religious, and social perspectives of love will be discussed. Some of the ideas about love in the Western tradition will be explored by studying authors such as Plato, Empedocles, C.S. Lewis, Margery Williams, Paul Tillich, Pope Benedict XVI, Martha Nussbaum, and Michael McConnell.

Register online at: www.sacredheartcollege.ca or e-mail registrar@sacredheartcollege.ca or call us **705-745-5549**.

The Nincheri Windows of Holy Angels, "Realms of Heavenly Light"

A story about the stained glass windows which have graced Holy Angels Church, Brighton, for over 70 yrs. The renowned Artist, Guido Nincheri, was the master of stained glass style and design from Montreal at the turn of the last century. Descriptions of the Nincheri stained glass windows written by his grandson Roger.

Holy Angels is the only Church in the Diocese of Peterborough with windows by Nincheri.

*Come and join us for an evening of insight, song and fellowship at **Holy Angels Catholic Church, 40 Centre St. Brighton,** followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall on **Thursday, May 24th, 2018 at 7p.m.***

Tickets: \$20.00 per family

*Your ticket can be redeemed in the Parish Hall after the presentation for a souvenir booklet of descriptions of the windows. Tickets will be available starting **May 5/6 by calling 613-475-3731.***

**SSVM 30th Anniversary CD**

This year the Sisters Servants of the Lord are celebrating the 30th Anniversary of their foundation. There is a CD with songs dedicated to St. Joseph. These are available at Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist at \$20. All money will go to Rome for the fundraising for the General House.

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. May 10: 12 -2 p.m., & 4 - 6 p.m.

Donations of goods can be dropped off at Three Roads Farm or at the back of the Church.



Thank you for your generosity

Offertory April 22: Env: \$2110.00 + Loose
\$293.50 = \$2403.50 Heat \$88.00 Easter
\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00 Camp Northern
Lights \$350.00

Chapel is open seven days a week, Monday to Saturday, 7 a.m. to midnight and Sunday from noon to midnight. Drop in for five minutes or spend an hour with Jesus.
Our church is open during the day for anyone who wishes to visit Jesus present in the tabernacle.

PILGRIMAGES AT TEOPOLI, "CITY OF GOD"

May 27, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. - Italian

1458 Housey's Rapids Rd., Gravenhurst, ON

Since 1977, when a large wooden Cross was erected next to the water fall, Teopoli became a center for monthly pilgrimages. These pilgrimages have three strong moments of common prayer: the Holy mass, the Stations of the Cross, and the Holy Rosary with Eucharistic Benediction. Please remember that this is a day of PRAYER. All who come must participate in all the religious functions of the day.

For info and bus reservations please call:

Office: Società Unita [416-243-7319](tel:416-243-7319) or contact

info@teopoli.com

Readings:

April 29th: 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 9: 26– 31

Psalm 22

2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 18 – 24

Gospel: John 15: 1 – 8

May 6th: 6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 10: 25 – 26, 34 – 35, 44 – 48

Psalm 98

2nd Reading: 1 John 4: 7 – 10

Gospel: John 15:9 – 17

"Quilt Turning" Saturday, June 2 9am-3pm at the Norwood Town Hall. If you have an older quilt with a history, please get in touch. For more information please contact Laurie McQuaig 705-639-5680, or email dbsanhs@gmail.com.

Invitation to Disciples of All Nations Conference — Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa invites you to attend the Disciples of All Nations 20th Annual Healing and Reconciliation Conference May 18-20, 2018. Our founder, John Corston, experienced the healing touch of our Lord & we will share our calling and propel ourselves to move forward and bring the Good News to our people. Our special guest for the conference will be Sr. Ann Shields, renowned speaker, author and host of the popular daily radio program Food for the Journey. Register at (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/kateri-native-ministry-of-ottawa/events/20th-annual-healing-and-reconciliation-conference/>)

Special Collection for 2019

The only change to the P.A.P. schedule for special collections for 2019 is as follows:

Other Lenten Charities or D&P: March 15th

Good Friday and Easter: April 15th

There are no changes for the remainder of the year.

Volunteer needed to assist with the hall



The parish is in need of someone who would be responsible for the running of the hall. Please ask Fr. Michael for details.

Eucharistic Adoration

Spend Some Time with Jesus

There is Eucharistic adoration at the Church each Friday beginning at 6:00 p.m. In addition, St. Alphonsus Adoration



Latin Tridentine Mass

Mass will be celebrated on the First and Last Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm and every Saturday morning at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Hastings at 8:30 am.

All other Sundays of the month, Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary of the Visitation Church, Campbellford at 12:30 pm.
You are most welcome to attend

Holy Father's Intentions: April

Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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

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Summer Camp

Chilawee Trails has overnight week long camps for girls in August for girls ages 9-14. Located in Barry's Bay it offers sports, daily Mass, swimming, rosary, crafts, confessions, canoe, and drama - a week of fun, friendship and faith awaits!

Registration opens in March. Consider helping campers from low-income families. For more info: chilaweetrails.ca.

accept donations for the Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas along with the ability for parishioners to donate online on the Diocesan website at: <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/donate.aspx>

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 7 days a week, 24 hours a day from coast to coast. www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org



Compassionate
Community Care

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"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

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**

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)

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.**

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.

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)

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."

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>



"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

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/>

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

The Diocese of Peterborough parishes have twinned, in support of the Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas. All parishes are able to

Flower Committee

Volunteers needed to help with flower decor for the Assumption Church Sanctuary for 2018. Volunteer weeks are negotiable. 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.

