



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.**



**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 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

July 2 – July 8

MONDAY, July 2

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, July 3

St. Thomas

6:30 p.m. ~ Terry Marrocco

(Family)

WEDNESDAY, July 4

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, July 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, July 6

St. Maria Goretti

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Mary Gerth

(Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, July 7

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, July 8

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Jerome Cafferky

(Helen Vozza)

9:00 a.m. + Marilyn King

(Bernard & Pat Clancy)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Readings:

July 8: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2: 3 – 5

Psalm 123

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7 – 10

Gospel: Mark 6: 1 – 6

Saint Maria Goretti

July 6

...It is well known how this young girl had to face a bitter struggle with no way to defend herself. With splendid courage she surrendered herself to God and his grace and so gave her life to protect her virginity. The life of this simple girl - I shall concern myself only with highlights--we can see as worthy of heaven. Even today people can look upon it with admiration and respect. Parents can learn from her story how to raise their God-given children in virtue, courage and holiness; they can learn to train them in the Catholic faith so that, when put to the test, God's grace will support them and they will come through undefeated, unscathed and untarnished.



From Maria's story carefree children and young people with their zest for life can learn not to be led astray by attractive pleasures which are not only ephemeral and empty but also sinful. Instead they can fix their sights on achieving Christian moral perfection, however difficult and hazardous that course may prove. With

determination and God's help all of us can attain that goal by persistent effort and prayer.

From a homily by Pope Pius XII

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Rose Rabishaw

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Martin Corkery

10:30 a.m.

Bud Monahan

Lector

Colleen Petersen

Judy Lukes

Rose Wornoff

Gift Bearers

Cesare & Anne Mauro

Al & Val Collicutt

Bonnie & John Kuharski

St. Joseph's School Otonabee Student Reunion

Assumption Hall, Keene Road, Otonabee

Saturday Sept. 15, 2018 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Mass, viewing of school, BBQ, ball games

Pictures displayed by decades in hall

Requesting former students & teachers to bring pictures to share.

Sacramental Preparation

Any parents who have children in Grade 2 or 7 this coming September, please see Fr. Michael about enrolling your child in the First

Reconciliation and First Eucharist or Confirmation classes as soon as possible.

C.W.L. News



Each spring, the Assumption / St. John's CWL presents Christian Living Awards to a boy and a girl in grade 8 classes at St. Patrick and Monsignor O'Donoghue Catholic Elementary Schools. The recipients of the Award for 2018 are at St. Patrick: Leah Jones and Nolan Flemming and at Monsignor O'Donoghue: Shasta Daley and Jack Sullivan. Congratulations to these recipients. Prayers and best wishes to all elementary school graduates as they move on to high school in the fall. To support and encourage high school graduates, the CWL again this year will present two bursaries of \$200 each to one boy and one girl in Assumption Parish. To be eligible for this bursary, the students must be graduating from high school this spring, continuing their education at a post secondary institution and be actively practising their faith in this Parish. Application forms are available at the back of our churches. Please complete and submit according to directions on form. The deadline for submission is July 31. If there are any questions, call Diane at 742-9625.

Vacation Bible School

Our parish is planning a Cat Chat Vacation Bible School program. This program is "A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments." Its jam packed with great songs, crafts and fun activities for kids ages 4 to 11 to help them grow in their Catholic faith. The week-long program helps the children understand the seven sacraments and deepens their love for Jesus. The program runs Mon. to Fri, Aug. 13-17, 9 till noon at the Parish Hall. Call Val Collicutt 748-5237 or the Parish if interested. Maximum of 25 kids and the registration forms will be available at the back of the church. Please call and reserve your space as soon as possible so we can order the required materials. Anyone interested in helping can contact Val and for information on the program go to www.catchat.ca



Downeyville Garden Tour – July 28/18

Our first garden tour includes seven stops on your way and lunch break at the hall. Tickets are \$20.00 each, lunch is \$7.00 at the hall. Please join us and enjoy our tour, each stop features something extra of interest ie: quilts, stained glass, hand outs, bee related products, garden ware, special instructions and plants for sale. Hope to see many of you amongst the flowers. Tickets are available from Mary Connell 705-793-2013.

Thank you for your generosity
Offertory June 24: Env. \$1611.00 + Loose
\$229.00 = \$ 1840.00 Heat \$55.00 St.
Vincent de Paul \$5.00
Annual Diocesan Appeal \$20.00
Priest Benefit Fund \$30.00

Annual Diocesan Collection

This year, the annual Diocesan Collection will be assigned to Campus Ministry. Fr. John Perdue has been ministering to the students at Trent and Sir Sanford Fleming College for the past two years and has witnessed positive initiatives and growth in both localities. Please be generous in this endeavour to evangelize young adults and they in turn will evangelize others. We need our young people to grow and return to the faith. All for the greater glory of God.

**Retreat at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
(Based on the teachings of Blessed Marie-Eugene of the Child Jesus)**

Where: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Hastings
When: **Saturday July 14th**
What: The Spiritual Day of Reflection is a time to LISTEN, for private REFLECTION, opportunities for CONFESSION, and MASS.
Time: 10 am – 4:30 pm (see flyer for details)
COME FOR ALL OR PART OF THE DAY – If you plan to attend or need information please call (705-696-2254) or email: frjevereaux@gmail.com

Boys' Choir from France

Free concert in Peterborough! Les Petits Chanteurs de Bordeaux on **Wednesday, July 11 ~ 7pm**
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Free admission ~ a collection will be taken for the choir. Info: Call Charlotte at 705-743-011

Remember the needs of others

The carefree days of summer amplify the hunger that many low-income families experience. Many of the children find their hunger abated during the school year by free breakfast programs. During the summer, however, children often do not have access to those meals. Please be extra generous towards the St. Vincent de Paul collections and the food drop off at the back of the Church. Thank you.

BEEF BBQ - Sun July 8th (5-630pm)

Douro Parish Hall Hosted by our KofC
Adults \$17 Ages 6-12 \$8 Under 6 - FREE
Please bring your lawn chair & enjoy a wonderful meal as well as entertainment throughout the event! Cash Bar Available

Job posting

Sacred Heart Church is looking for a part time custodial/maintenance person to manage the church and property. Hours will range from 15 to 20 per week depending on the season and circumstance. Applicants can submit their names and a brief outline of their skills to Fr. Andrew Ayala at St. John's Rectory by July 20th. (andresayala@ive.org)

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 Land Pilgrimage – November 4th – 18th, SAVE the DATE! GREAT ITINERARY

We invite you to join us as we visit holy sites, historical sites and experience the culture in Israel. We will do this in the context of our faith with Mass and prayer.

Pilgrimage leaders are *Father Devereaux* (Chancellor/Judicial Vicar – Diocese of Peterborough) and *Deacon Randy Matters* (Deacon, Diocese of Hamilton, and President & Founder of Shifra Homes Inc). Travel Coordinator *Claire Waxman* of Talk of the Town Travel.

Please refer to website

www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com for further updates and information as available, or contact

Fr. Devereaux at 705-696-2254/

frjdevereaux@gmail.com

Tour price: \$3999.99/person

Holy Father's Intentions: July Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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

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 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.



Readers needed

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.

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.

Readings:

July 1: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 1: 13 – 15, 2: 23– 24

Psalms 30

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13 – 15

Gospel: Mark 5: 21 – 43

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Psalms 123

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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



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**

Latin Tridentine Mass

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.**

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/>

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

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. 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.

"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

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."

"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

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

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. July 12: 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.



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.



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.

PILGRIMAGES AT TEOPOLI, "CITY OF GOD"

July 29, 2018 9:30 a.m. – English

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 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

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 begin with Mass or adoration, discussions, questions and prayer followed by lunch at noon. Join us on **???? from 10:00 a.m. to Noon** at the John Paul II House. (Will begin again in the fall)

Job Posting - The Teopoli Catholic Spiritual Centre is in need of volunteers willing and able to supervise inmates from the Beavercreek Institution. Beavercreek Institution has put in place a program that releases inmates for a certain number of hours daily from Monday to Friday to do volunteer work for charitable organizations that qualify. The United Society (Teopoli) qualify for this program. Beavercreek Institution will make a certain amount of inmates available each day to be at Teopoli to do various maintenance tasks year around. All interested volunteer supervisors will be screened by the Beavercreek Institution as to what they are responsible for. Volunteer supervisor availability is negotiable although the minimum requirement is to volunteer for at least one day per week. The Teopoli Catholic Spiritual Centre is hoping for this program to run from Monday to Friday. If you are interested please call 416-243-7319 or email info@teopoli.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

