



*Our Lady of the Assumption*  
**Roman Catholic Church**  
*Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario*



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*Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.F.*

**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.**



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 9 – July 8**  
**MONDAY, July 9**  
*St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions*  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Alison Welch (Family)

**TUESDAY, July 10**  
 6:30 p.m. ~ Tanieka & Frank (Family)

**WEDNESDAY, July 11**  
*St. Benedict*  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention (Mike & Noreen Malloy)

**THURSDAY, July 12**  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Ron & Gwen Roddy on the occasion of their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Ron & Gwen Roddy)

**FRIDAY, July 13**  
*St. Henry*  
 6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction  
 7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

**SATURDAY, July 14**  
*St. Camillus de Lellis*  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**SUNDAY, July 15**  
*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Urban Crough (Family)  
 9:00 a.m. + Tom Scott (Pat Scott)  
 10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

**Readings:**  
**July 15: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 7: 12 – 15  
 Psalm 85  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1: 3 – 14  
 Gospel: Mark 6: 7 – 13

**Saint Camillus de Lellis' Story** July 14  
 Camillus was born in 1550. At 17, he was afflicted with a disease of his leg that remained with him for life. He served in the Venetian army for three years. In 1574, Camillus gambled away everything he had literally down to his shirt. He accepted work at the Capuchin friary at Manfredonia, and was one day so moved by a sermon of the superior that he began a conversion that changed his life. He entered the Capuchin novitiate, but was dismissed because of the apparently incurable sore on his leg. Camillus devoted the rest of his life to the care of the sick. He studied for the priesthood and was ordained at the age of 34. Camillus founded a nursing congregation and devoted much of his own time to the care of the sick. Camillus insisted on cleanliness and the technical



competence of those who served the sick. Some of his men formed the first recorded military field ambulance. He discovered that there were people being buried alive, and ordered his brothers to continue the prayers for the dying 15 minutes after apparent death. Along with Saint John of God he has been named patron of hospitals, nurses, and the sick.

**Reflection** ([www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org))  
 Saints are created by God. Parents must indeed nurture the faith in their children; husbands and wives must cooperate to deepen their baptismal grace; friends must support each other. But all human effort is only the dispensing of divine power. We must all try as if everything depended on us. But only the power of God can fulfill the plan of God—to make us like Himself.

15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		July 15, 2018	
<b>LAY MINISTRY</b>	<b>Eucharistic</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Gift Bearers</b>
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Colleen Petersen	Roddy Turpin	Paul Heffernan & Kievan Lonergan
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Bob O'Brien	Mary Pat Goodridge	Joanne Walker & Dorothy O'Brien
10:30 a.m.	Sue Livings	Carolyn Doris	Elaine & Gary Lambe

**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 20<sup>th</sup>.  
[andresayala@ive.org](mailto:andresayala@ive.org)

**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



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. 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](http://www.catchat.ca)



**2018 Vianney Fair** - Don't miss the Vianney Fair! It is an opportunity to celebrate and promote Religious Vocations in the Church. It will take place on the beautiful property of Paschal McCloskey of McCloskey International (2097 Heritage Line) **on Sun. Aug. 19.** We begin with Holy Mass with Bishop Miehm at 1PM, followed by swimming in the beautiful lake, children's games, a KidZone, live music and a shared supper. Many religious orders will be present. Tickets are available online at [www.ptbovocations.ca](http://www.ptbovocations.ca) and are discounted until Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Boys' Choir from France

Les Petits Chanteurs de Bordeaux on **Wed, July 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 7pm** at Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Free admission ~ a collection will be taken for the choir. Info: Call Charlotte at 705-743-011

*Thank you for your generosity*

Offertory June 24: Envr. \$1571.00 + Loose  
\$247.00 +  
P.A.P. \$710.00 = \$ 2528.00 Heat  
\$266.00  
St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00  
Annual Diocesan Appeal \$436.00  
Priest Benefit Fund \$10.00  
Camp Northern Lights \$20.00

### 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

**COME FOR ALL OR PART OF THE DAY** – If you plan to attend or need information please call (705-696-2254) or email: [frjdevereaux@gmail.com](mailto:frjdevereaux@gmail.com)



### Fr. Randy's Annual Trip to Cape de Magdalene and St. Anne, Quebec

**Sept. 7-10**, three nights and four days trip to Cape de Magdalene and day trip to St. Anne-de-Beaupre with Fr. Randy Foster.

This includes accommodation at Cape de Magdalene guest house (breakfast/dinner per day), bus fair and a day trip to St. Anne's. Cost is 450 pp double occupancy. Single \$520.00 Deposited of \$150.00 to confirm your booking by **Aug. 18.** For further information or to reserve a seat, please contact the parish or email Fr. Randy [pastor@stannespeterborough.ca](mailto:pastor@stannespeterborough.ca)

**July 26<sup>th</sup> - St. Anne's FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**

**9:00 am** - Morning Prayer followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 4 pm

**11:00 am to 12:00 Noon** - Confessions

**12:00 Noon** - St Anne's Chaplet

**3:00 pm to 4:30** - Divine Mercy Chaplet Confessions

**5:00 pm** - Procession of St Anne's Statue around church grounds with Rosary

**5:30 pm** - Mass with Bishop Miehm followed by: **FEAST DAY POT LUCK DINNER**

There will be sign up sheets at the entrance of the Church. Please put the number of people that are coming & what dish you will be bringing.

**CHARITY ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES AUCTION & HOUSE CONTENTS TAG SALE**

in support of the steeple & tower restoration  
at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, GRAFTON  
**SUN, JULY 22 – preview will begin at 11:00 am  
with the Auction starting at 12 noon**  
In St. Mary's School, next door to the Church  
Lunch (sandwiches etc.) will be available  
No buyer's premium – payment by cash or cheque only  
Something for one & all

**Holy Land Pilgrimage – November 4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Pilgrimage leaders are *Father Devereaux* and *Deacon Randy Matters* (Deacon, Diocese of Hamilton, and President & Founder of Shifra Homes Inc).  
[www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com](http://www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com) for further updates and information as available, or contact  
Fr. Devereaux at 696-2254 [frjdevereaux@gmail.com](mailto:frjdevereaux@gmail.com)  
Tour price: \$3999.99/person

**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.

**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.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage – November 4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>,  
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](http://www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com) for further updates and information as available, or contact  
Fr. Devereaux at 705-696-2254/  
[frjdevereaux@gmail.com](mailto:frjdevereaux@gmail.com)  
Tour price: \$3999.99/person

**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 15<sup>th</sup>  
Good Friday and Easter: April 15<sup>th</sup>  
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.

**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.

**Readings:**

**July 8: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 2: 3 – 5

Psalm 123

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7 – 10

Gospel: Mark 6: 1 – 6

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 7: 12 – 15

Psalm 85

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1: 3 – 14

Gospel: Mark 6: 7 – 13

*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*

**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.

**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)

**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.



## 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.

## 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](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**

## 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](mailto: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>

*"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*

*"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.

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.



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](mailto:info@teopoli.com). We look forward to hearing from 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](mailto: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.

