



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

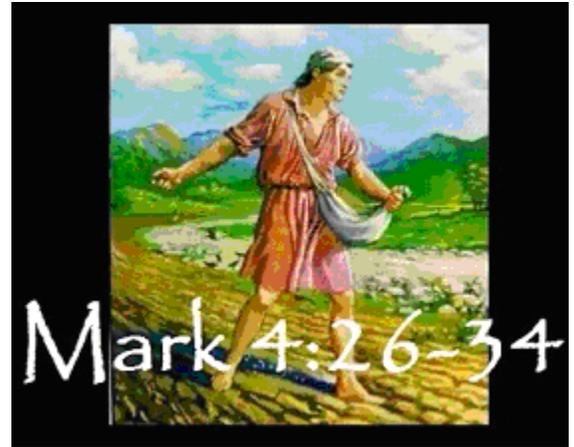
Every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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.**



*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 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

June 18 – June 24

MONDAY, June 18

8:00 a.m. ~ Steve Miller
(Ironside Family)

TUESDAY, June 19
St. Romuald
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, June 20
8:00 a.m. ~ Alex, Chris and Ben Welch
(Family)

THURSDAY, June 21
St. Aloysius Gonzaga
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, June 22
St. Paulinus of Nola
St. John Fisher
St. Thomas More
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. ~ Andrew Marrocco
(Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, June 23
11:00 a.m. ~ Thanksgiving Mass – Bernard & Pat Clancy on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, June 24
Nativity of St. John the Baptist
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Mary Johnston
(Kievan & Joyce Lonergan & Family)
9:00 a.m. + David Grills
(Bill & Pat Keating)
10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Reflection by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Today's liturgy presents to us two short parables of Jesus: the parable of the seed that grows of its own accord and the parable of the mustard seed (cf. Mk 4:26-34). With images taken from the farming world the Lord presents the mystery of the Word and of the Kingdom of God, and points out the reasons for our hope and our dedication.

..... The image of the seed is especially dear to Jesus, because it clearly expresses the mystery of the Kingdom of God. In today's two parables it represents "growth" and "contrast": the growth that occurs thanks to an innate dynamism within the seed itself and the contrast that exists between the minuscule size of the seed and the greatness of what it produces.

The message is clear: even though the Kingdom of God demands our collaboration, it is first and foremost a gift of the Lord, a grace that precedes man and his works. If our own small strength, apparently powerless in the face of the world's problems, is inserted in that of God it fears no obstacles because the Lord's victory is guaranteed. It is the miracle of the love of God who causes every seed of good that is scattered on the ground to germinate. And the experience of this miracle of love makes us optimists, in spite of the difficulty, suffering and evil that we encounter. The seed sprouts and grows because God's love makes it grow. May the Virgin Mary, who, like "good soil", accepted the seed of the divine Word, strengthen within us this faith and this hope.

Angelus, June 17, 2012 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Office Hours

Office hours will be slightly different this week. The office will be open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

LAY MINISTRY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic

Gladys Fowler
Bob O'Brien
Rose Wornoff

Lector

Rose Rabishaw
Bob Holland
Anna Marie Bolin

Gift Bearers

Paul & Catherine Kelly
Diane Deighan & Pat Scott
Jackie Bolin

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.

Church Cleaning Ministry

Please find the church cleaning sheet on the glass religious article case at the back of OLA church. Once a week, one month at a time, we need cleaners to vacuum, dust mop and do general dusting.



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.

St. Joseph, husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus, is the model of fatherhood. His faith and obedience to God inspired his devotion for his family.

"Let's look to the inspiring example of St. Joseph, patron saint of fathers, workers, Canada and the Universal Church for his obedience, humility, selflessness, courage and the love he showed to Mary and Jesus.



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 Assumption & St. John 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



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: frjdevereaux@gmail.com

Happy Father's Day



Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, stepfathers and uncles! May your love radiate effectively the love of God to your family and those whose lives you touch! God's choicest blessings be yours in abundance. We keep our fathers, living and deceased, in our prayers this weekend.

St. Peter's Cemetery Memorial Mass
Wednesday, June 20th at 7:00 P.M. on the Cemetery Grounds. Please remember to bring a lawn chair
Celebrant: Fr. Thomas A. Lynch

The Church Gardens

The gardens at the Church need some loving attention. If you have some time, even if you cannot do all by yourself, please give a hand to clear some of the thriving weeds from the garden beds.



Roses are red,
Violets are blue;

But they don't get around
Like the dandelions do! – Slim Acres

BEEF BBQ – Sun July 8th (5-630pm)

Douro Parish Hall

Hosted by our KofC

Adults \$15 Ages 6-12 \$6 Under 6 – FREE

Please bring your lawn chair & enjoy a wonderful meal as well as entertainment throughout the event!
Cash Bar Available

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 IN CAD: \$3999.00 per person

Thank you for your generosity

Offertory June 10: Env. \$1544.50 + Loose
\$425.50= \$1970.00 Heat \$25.00 St.
Vincent de Paul \$5.00

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 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.



Readings:

June 17: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22– 24

Psalms 92

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6 – 10

Gospel: Mark 4: 26 – 34

June 24: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

1st Reading: Isaiah 49: 1 – 6

Psalms 139

2nd Reading: Acts 13: 22 – 26

Gospel: Luke 1:57 – 66, 80

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: June

Universal – Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.

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

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 **June 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to Noon** at the John Paul II House.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Looking for a quiet place to pray and spend some time with God?

Stop by the Adoration Chapel located off the main parking lot behind St. Alphonsus Liguori Church. It is open 7am to 11pm Monday to Saturday and 12noon to 11pm on Sunday. Stop by for 5 minutes, one hour, two hours....

If you would like to commit to one hour a week, please call Bernadette at 705-742-3055.



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.

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**

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/>

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.



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>



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

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

"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. 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

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.



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