



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.**



*Nativity of John the Baptist
June 24, 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 25 – July 1

MONDAY, June 25

8:00 a.m. ~ Winston & Rose McIntosh

(Ironside Family)

TUESDAY, June 26

8:00 a.m. + Peter & Jean Malloy

(Family)

WEDNESDAY, June 27

*Blessed Nykyta Budka and
Blessed Vasyl Velychkowsky
St. Cyril of Alexandria*

8:00 a.m. + Patrick Mackey

(Mike Sullivan)

THURSDAY, June 28

St. Irenaeus

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, June 29

Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Chris Doherty

(Dianne Doherty & Family)

SATURDAY, June 30

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, July 1 *Canada Day*

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Larry Lathan

(Delores O'Malley & Family)

9:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. ~ All the descendants of Vince & Jennie

McCarthy who are gathered today for a family reunion

Readings:

July 1: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Psalm 30

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

Gospel: Mark 5: 21 – 43

Those are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God. (Entrance Antiphon Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul June 29)

Reflection on St. John the Baptist

As Saint John the Baptist pointed the right way for the people of his time, each of us, in our various capacities, can do for people in our time. We can help prepare people to receive the



graciousness and the favour of God. The name John means God is gracious or God shows favour. We too have a significant name, for being *Christians* implies that we share in the anointing or missioning of Jesus. It means that we are to be like other

Christs to the world. May we be blessed with the grace of God, to fulfil our mission as faithfully as John did.

Excerpt from Association of Catholic Priests

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Colleen Petersen

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Bob O'Brien

10:30 a.m.

Anna Marie Bolin

Lector

Roddy Turpin

Pat Clancy

Aileen Doris

Gift Bearers

Leon & Trish Dorff

Jim & Nora Zister

Tim Hawkes & Heather Clark

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Thank you for your generosity

*Offertory June 17: Envr. \$1793.00 + Loose
\$349.00 + P.A.P \$470.00.= \$ 2612.00*

Heat \$5.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00

Priest Benefit Fund \$1578.00

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.

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.

"We cannot better assure our eternal happiness than by living and dying in the service of the poor, in the arms of Providence, and with genuine renouncement of ourselves in order to follow Jesus Christ."

~ St. Vincent de Paul

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

Garden Tour – July 28/18

Our first garden tour, 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.

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

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 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

July 1: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 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

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/>

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."

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.



"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

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>



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



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.

"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 adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, "My good father, what do you say to our Lord in those long

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 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

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!

