



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.**

THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT,
THAT YOU

Love
ONE ANOTHER
AS I HAVE Loved YOU.
JOHN 15:12

6th Sunday of Easter

May 6, 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

May 7 – May 13

MONDAY, May 7

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, May 8

Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine

8:00 a.m. ~ David & Helen de Verteuil

7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Immaculate Conception

WEDNESDAY, May 9

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, May 10

8:00 a.m. ~ Joey Craigen

(Friends)

FRIDAY, May 11

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick school

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Sheenagh Linnen

(The Family)

SATURDAY, May 12

Saint Nereus and Saint Achilleus

Saint Pancras

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, May 13

Mother's Day

Ascension of the Lord

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Dorothy Longmuir

(Helen Vozza)

9:00 a.m. + Madeline Keating

(Family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Quo Vadis (Where are you going?)

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Bishop Miehm

Congratulations to Bishop Miehm on celebrating the 5th anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination. Bishop Miehm was ordained a bishop on May 7, 2013. Please remember the bishop in your prayers.

Confirmation May 8th

Our Candidates for Confirmation will receive the sacrament on Tuesday at Immaculate Conception. Please pray for the confirmandi.

In 350 A.D., St. Cyril of Jerusalem gave a series of lectures during Easter week to the newly initiated members of the Church. He spoke on the liturgical ceremonies of the three sacraments which they had received during the Easter Vigil. When speaking on Confirmation, he stated:

Just as Christ, after His baptism and the coming upon Him of the Holy Spirit went forth and



defeated the adversary, so also with you. After holy Baptism and the Mystical Chrism (Confirmation), having put on the full suit of armour of the Holy Spirit, you are to withstand the power of the adversary, and defeat him, saying, 'I am

able to do all things in Christ, Who strengthens me.'

Here, St. Cyril tells us two things. The enemy with whom we will do battle is none other than the one whom our king Himself defeated in the desert –

Satan. But before any soldier can go into battle, he must first be fully trained, fully armed, fully strengthened, and fully protected. On this point,

St. Cyril tells us that it is through this Sacrament of Confirmation that we will put on the full suit of armour that is the Holy Spirit Himself. Hence you become a "knight in shining armour." And the armour that you will be clothed with shines with the glory of God Himself, and it will be our King who strengthens us in this sacrament.

<http://www.ewtn.com/library/catechsm/confirm1.htm>

Ordination of Deacon Stephen DeCarlo



Deacon Stephen DeCarlo will be ordained a priest of the Diocese of Peterborough at the end of this month. Please mark your calendars and come out to the following events:

Pre-Ordination Holy Hour

Thursday, May 24th at 6PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. Music will be provided by the Sacred Heart Bells Choir; all are welcome.

Ordination Mass

Deacon Stephen will be ordained by Bishop Miehm on **Friday, May 25th at 7PM** at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. A reception will follow in the Bishop Doyle Hall.

Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 2018

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Colleen Petersen

Roddy Turpin

Betty Clark

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Noreen Malloy
10:30 a.m. Bud Monahan

Mike Malloy
Peter Doris

Jim & Nora Zister
Elaine & Gary Lambe

Knights News




Thank you to all who helped with the Adopt a Road Cleanup.

Car Raffle tickets available ask your Knights of Columbus for them.

Roses for Life will be available at all Masses on Mother's Day.

Next KofC General meeting May 8th.

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. **PRO-LIFE**  **ALL IN.**

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).

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)

EUCCHARISTIC 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.



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.

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**.

MASS OF ST. PEREGRINE

St. Alphonsus Liguori, 1066 Western Ave,

Peterborough, will be offering the Mass of St. Peregrine, the patron saint of those afflicted with cancer,

Tuesday, May 22nd at 7pm. We have all been touched by cancer in one way or another, and this Mass is a beautiful way to unite ourselves in prayer.

Mass will be followed by the blessing with the relics of St. Peregrine and also an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick.

In the midst of suffering, we offer spiritual healing and emotional peace.

Love One Another (St. Josemaría Escrivá)

How very insistent the Apostle Saint John was in preaching the *mandatum novum*, the new commandment that we should love one another!

-I would fall on my knees and ask you, for the love of God, to love one another, to help one another, to lend one another a hand, to know how to forgive one another.

-And so, reject all pride, be compassionate, show charity; help each other with prayer and sincere friendship.

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.

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** followed by refreshments on **Thurs, May 24th at 7p.m.**

Tickets: \$20.00 per family

Your ticket can be redeemed in the Parish Hall for a souvenir booklet of descriptions of the windows.

Tickets will be available starting

May 5/6 by calling 613-475-3731.

PILGRIMAGES AT TEOPOLI, "CITY OF GOD" May 27, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. – Italian (Gravenhurst)

Teopoli is a center for monthly pilgrimages: 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** or contact
info@teopoli.com

Thank you for your generosity
Offertory April 29: Env. \$1972.00 + Loose
\$332.00 = \$2304.00 Heat \$51.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00 Camp Northern
Lights \$245.00

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.

"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 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 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:

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

May 13th: Ascension Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 1: 1– 11

Psalm 47

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 17 – 23

Gospel: Mark 16: 15 – 20

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: May

Universal – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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.

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.**

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)

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>



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/>

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>

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.



"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 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

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.

