



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.**



*Ascension of the Lord
May 13, 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 14 – May 20

MONDAY, May 14

Saint Matthias

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, May 15

8:00 a.m. ~ For our children & grandchildren
(Bernard & Fran)

WEDNESDAY, May 16

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention
(Parishioner)

THURSDAY, May 17

8:00 a.m. + Don Keating
(Family)

FRIDAY, May 18

St. John I

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Isabel Bath
(Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, May 19

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, May 20

Pentecost Sunday

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Larry O'Toole
(Sandra & Pat Lynch)

10:30 a.m. + Joe Doran
(Paul, Anne, Charlie & Adam Beebe)

MASS INTENTIONS

May 21 – May 27

MONDAY, May 21

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 a.m. ~ For the conversion of sinners and the freedom & exaltation of Holy Mother Church

TUESDAY, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, May 23

8:00 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, May 24

Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable

St. Gregory VII

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

6:00 p.m. ~ No Adoration or Benediction here

7:00 p.m. Ordination of Deacon Stephen DeCarlo at

St. Peter-in-Chains ... No Mass here

SATURDAY, May 26

St. Philip Neri

8:00 a.m. ~ Alexander Marrocco

(The Family)

SUNDAY, May 27

Trinity Sunday

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. ~ Living & deceased members of the C.W.L.

(C.W.L.)

10:30 a.m. ~ Living & deceased members of the C.W.L.

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Thank you for your generosity

Offertory May 6: Env. \$1721.00 + Loose

\$213.00 + P.A.P. \$710.00 = \$2644.00 Heat

\$207.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$287.00

Pope's Pastoral Works \$352.00

Pentecost

LAY MINISTRY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic

Rose Rabishaw

Bob O'Brien

Bud Monahan

Lector

Sarah Grills

Gladys Fowler

Anna Marie Bolin

Gift Bearers

Wayne & Bev Harrington

Dolly Kylie & Family

Jackie Bolin

Trinity Sunday

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

May 20, 2018

May 27, 2018

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Rose Rabishaw	Roddy Turpin	Cesare & Anne Mauro
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Judy Lukes	Valerie Collicutt	Joanne Walker & Dorothy O'Brien
10:30 a.m.	Sue Livings	Maggie Doris	Anna Marie Bolin & Carolyn Doris

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.

First Mass - Sacred Heart Parish extends an invitation to the First Mass on Saturday, May 26th 5:30 p.m. at (208 Romaine St. Peterborough). A reception will follow.

For info and bus reservations please call:
Office: Società Unita **416-243-7319** or contact
info@teopoli.com

Happy Mother's Day

Lord God, the Source of Life, we thank you for our mothers who with trust in you and self-sacrifice, have made it possible for us to live and praise you today. Bless them Lord.



Dear Mother Mary please intercede for our mothers that God will fill them with His Spirit Who will strengthen them in their vocation.

For our mothers who have died, we pray that God will grant them eternal rest.

Have a wonderful day!

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever." Anonymous

C.W.L. News



Thank you to all those who attended the CWL Fashion Show on April 18. As a result of this show our League will be forwarding \$700 to Hospice Peterborough.

The CWL ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER is fast approaching. Come for a fun filled evening on Wednesday, June 6th at the Assumption Hall. Social time begins at 6:00 and supper is at 6:30 pm. Please bring a plate, cutlery and either main course, salad or dessert for six. Anyone needing a ride contact Anna Marie at 742-8249. Come enjoy fellowship and delicious food. This year we will recognize the members who have acquired 25, 40, 50, 60 and 65 years of service to God and Country as members of the CWL.

MASS OF ST. PEREGRINE

St. Alphonsus Liguori, will be offering the Mass of St. Peregrine, the patron saint of those afflicted with cancer, **Tues, May 22nd at 7pm**. We have all been touched by cancer 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.

Knights News



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

Baby Bottle Campaign

Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services is having their 14th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. The bottles will be available next weekend, and are to be filled with spare change, cash and cheques until Father's Day, June 17, when they will be collected. **Please return all jars even if they are not filled.** This event provides the opportunity for you to participate in saving the lives of unborn children, and gives support to parents and their babies. For more information please call 705-742-4015.

National Week for Life and Family May 13 – 20 Theme – Love: Encountering the Other

As Catholics, we have been entrusted with a unique part in preserving God's original vision for humanity. It is left to the Church, her faithful and friends to safeguard profound truths regarding the origins and destiny of humanity, the inestimable value of human life from conception to natural death, and the nature and purpose of human sexuality and marriage. If our society is to survive and flourish, these truths must be defended with vigour and lived with joy.

When we feel overwhelmed by the events of life, let us remember that we have access to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit, breathed forth by the Father; thus giving us the power to fulfill the requirements of the Gospel, encountering others in genuine, selfless, and life-giving love.

For more: <https://www.colf.ca/en/in-action/item/291-national-week-for-life-and-family-2018>

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.

St. Joseph's School Otonabee Student Reunion

Assumption Hall, **Saturday Sept. 15, 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.

The Nincheri Windows of Holy Angels,

Holy Angels in Brighton is the only Church in the Diocese of Peterborough with windows by the renowned artist, Guido Nincheri.
Come and join us for an evening of insight, song and fellowship followed by refreshments on **Thurs, May 24th at 7p.m. \$20.00 per family, call 613-475-3731**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Stop by the Adoration Chapel at 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.



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/>)

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:

May 13th: Ascension Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 1: 1 – 11

Psalm 47

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 17 – 23

Gospel: Mark 16: 15 – 20

May 20th: Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1 – 11

Psalm 104

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3 – 7, 12 – 13

Gospel: John 20:19 – 23

May 27th: Trinity Sunday

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 32 – 34, 39 – 40

Psalm 33

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 14 – 17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16 – 20

June 3rd: Corpus Christi

1st Reading: Exodus 24: 3 – 8

Psalm 116

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9: 11 – 15

Gospel: Mark 14:12 – 16, 22 – 26

June 10th: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 3: 8 – 15

Psalm 130

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20 – 35

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.

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.

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.

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.

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



Compassionate
Community Care

Once a week, one month at a time, we need cleaners to vacuum, dust mop and do general dusting at Assumption.

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.



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.**

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>



"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.

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. June 7: 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.



Church Cleaning Ministry

Please find the church cleaning sheet on the glass religious article case at the back of the church.



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



