



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

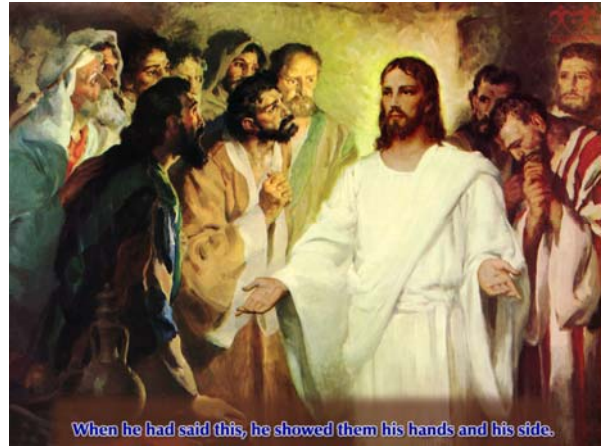
Every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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.**



When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 15, 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

April 16 – April 22

MONDAY, April 16

8:00 a.m. ~ Loretta Crowley
(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

TUESDAY, April 17
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, April 18
Blessed Marie-Anne Blodin
8:00 a.m. + James Nolan
(Mike Sullivan)

THURSDAY, April 19
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, April 20
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. + William & Johannah Lane
(Family)

SATURDAY, April 21
Saint Anselm
8:00 a.m. + For all those in whose memory plants were
donated at Easter

SUNDAY, April 22 *Vocation Sunday*
4th Sunday of Easter
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Gerry Doherty
(Jean & Wayne McGarrity)
9:00 a.m. + Pat Johnson & deceased Garvey family
members
(Family)
10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Bishop Miehm's Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, April 22 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please go to www.ptbovocations.ca/wdvpv to view an informative video featuring His Excellency, **Bishop Daniel Miehm** requesting your participation in the 2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please also visit www.ptbovocations.ca/pray to become a member of the St Joseph Vocation Society (SJVS) and to receive the SJVS newsletter.

From Your Parish Vocations Team:

Pope Francis' message for the 2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations reflects on the three aspects of every vocation: listening, discerning and living. In honour of the 55th Anniversary of the Day for Vocations (April 22nd), **adoration & benediction on Fri, Apr 20th will be dedicated to an increase in vocations to the priesthood and to religious life.**



Please keep Deacon Stephen DeCarlo in your prayers as he prepares for his Ordination to the Priesthood on **Fri., May 25th at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral.**

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish will be showing the Summit live for the 2nd year.

It is being hosted in Ottawa and live-streamed to various locations all over North America! People in Peterborough and area are invited to **St. Alphonsus' Hall on Fri. Apr 27th, 7-9:30pm & Sat, April 28th, 9am to 4:30pm.**

Get your tickets now. Go to www.newevangelization.ca, scroll down to 'Get Tickets', then select Peterborough from the drop-down menu.



Presenters this year will be George Weigel, Curtis Martin, Michael Dopp, Sr. Ann Shields, Patrick Madrid and Fr. Mark Goring. Cost is \$40 and includes snacks and lunch.

For more information call the Parish office at 745-8623.

The Saint John Paul II House of Discernment

A fantastic new promotional video has been released to spread awareness about Peterborough's 'Saint John Paul II House of Discernment', our residence for young men discerning the priesthood. It can be accessed at www.ptbovocations.ca/jp2.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a ministry that facilitates healing and reconciliation for women and men who have suffered due to an abortion. Are you hurting as a result of an abortion? Healing is possible. Please contact them, in confidence, by telephone at 416 629 8264 or by e-mail ProjectRachel@StmarysRefuge.org

The next retreat date for women May 4th – 6th

MEN IN BLACK (+PLUS) Back by popular demand. The talented Priests of the Peterborough Diocese along with some special guests. Join us for a fun, musical evening at Sacred Heart Church **Fri, May 4th @7:00 pm.** Tickets \$12 and available at office 741-1018.

4th Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

LAY MINISTRY	Eucharistic	Lector	Gift Bearers
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Rose Rabishaw	Roddy Turpin	Paul Heffernan & Kievan Lonergan
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Gladys Fowler	Bob Holland	Al & Valerie Collicutt

C.W.L. News

Supporting their mandate to address issues in the fields of education and health, the CWL will welcome to their **Tuesday, May 1** meeting speaker, Cathy Pearcy. She is a health worker in the field of **osteoporosis** and will share her knowledge and experience with this disease. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend. Presentation **begins at 7 pm**, immediately after Mass.

Fashion Show this **Wed, April 18** at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Support Hospice Peterborough and enjoy an interesting evening. For tickets contact Joanne at 313-6750 or Anna Marie at 742-8249

Knight's News

Our annual Adopt a Road Cleanup will be held on **Sat, April 28** ... 8:00 am Mass followed by road clean up. Sign in at hall then teams will leave. All welcome. Many hands make light work. Thank you this is sponsored by your Knights of Columbus in your Parish.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE ONLINE COURSE – SPRING 2018 (starts May 6th) Ideas of Love

Dr. Robin Lathangue, ONLINE from wherever you are!

This course focuses on the nature of love through works of philosophy, literature, film, poetry, and individual experience. Some of our questions are: Is love a feeling or an action or both? If it's a feeling, how can it be commanded, as in "Love your neighbour as yourself"? Is love of country, or patriotism, outdated in our contemporary globalized and multicultural society? What is the role of love in the family, in relationships and in society? Biological, psychological, religious, and social perspectives of love will be discussed. Some of the foundational ideas about love in the Western tradition 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**.

Special Screening: St. Anne's Parish Hall, May 4th at 7 p.m.

St. Anne's & Immaculate Conception One Roof Dinner Group are sponsoring a screening of the documentary "Pushback" for those concerned about poverty, inadequate housing and homelessness. This documentary chronicles the lives of five people connected to the Warming Room – a homeless shelter of last resort in Peterborough – as they search for housing security and new hope. This is the work of Matthew Hayes who will be present at the screening. Admission: pay what you can at the door all proceeds going to St. Anne's and Immaculate Conception Group to continue providing a monthly meal at One Roof.

Thank you for your generosity

Offertory April 8: Env. \$1703.00 + Loose \$209.00= \$1912.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$353.00 Easter \$95.00 Diocesan Charity \$20.00 Good Friday \$10.00

Retreat/event will be at Villa St. Joseph, 445 Monk St., Cobourg Registration: email: villa@csicanada.org or call 905-372-2741

Day of Stillness- Sisters of St. Joseph Wednesday April 18th 9 am to 5 pm

A gathering prayer invites you into silence and solitude. This unstructured day offers opportunity for personal prayer, relaxation and connection with God's creation. Cost \$30 includes lunch and refreshments.

SSVM 30th Anniversary CD

This year the Sisters Servants of the Lord are celebrating the 30th Anniversary of their foundation. The order was founded on March 19, 1988 on the Solemnity of St. Joseph. In honour of this occasion, the sisters in Washington D.C. recorded a CD with songs dedicated to St. Joseph. CDs are available at Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist at \$20 each. All money raised will be sent to Rome for the fundraising for the General House.

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 founder, John Corston, experienced the healing touch of our Lord & we will share our calling and propel ourselves to move forward and bring the Good News to our people. 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/>

Peterborough's Abraham Festival 2018

On Sat. April 21st at the Mount Community Centre from **4 – 9 p.m.** The theme is "That We May Know One Another: Spiritual Awakenings", with panelists from Jewish, Muslim and Christian faiths. There will also be Middle Eastern music and a vegetarian potluck. www.abrahamfestival.org



Annual Camp Northern Lights Collection will take place on the weekend of April 21/22. The camp provides a wilderness camping experience for children from local areas as well as a leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counselors. This year your camp donation will be added to your church tax receipt. Please be sure to print your information including your parish envelope number clearly on the special camp collection envelope. Cheques are to be made payable to the parish and reference Camp Northern Lights on the memo line of

the cheque. For further information call Randy Riel at 872-7343. Thank you for your support.

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.

Telecare Distress Centre

Telecare Distress Centre of Peterborough is looking for caring, empathetic listeners. Volunteer training begins **Wed. April 25th @ 7:30 pm at Trinity United Church**. Cost is \$50 (subsidies available). Training aims to develop listening skills and increase awareness of social, emotional and psychological needs and resources. To register go to www.telecarepeterborough.org or email info@telecarepeterborough.org

Deacon Stephen DeCarlo Ordination

It is with great joy that we announce that Deacon Stephen DeCarlo will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by Bishop Daniel Miehm on **Fri, May 25th at 7p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains**.

Please pray for Deacon Stephen, and it is hoped that many families would make the effort to attend the ordination ceremony.

Special Collection for 2019

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:

April 15th: 3rd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 3: 13 – 15, 17 – 19

Psalm 4

2nd Reading: 1 John 2: 1 – 5

Gospel: Luke 24: 35 – 48

April 22nd: 4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4: 7 – 12

Psalm 118

2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 1 – 2

Gospel: John 10:11 – 18

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: April

Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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 **May 12th, 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



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 9: 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.

