



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

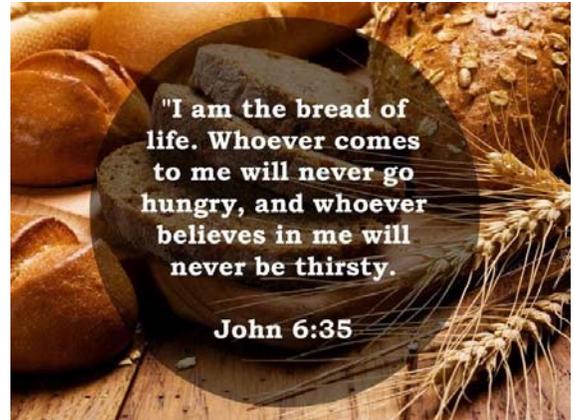
Every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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.**



*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5, 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

August 6 – August 12

MONDAY, August 6
Transfiguration of the Lord
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, August 7
St. Sixtus II and companions
St. Cajetan
 6:30 p.m. ~ Francis & Brie Doyle

(Marrocco Family)

WEDNESDAY, August 8
St. Dominic de Guzman
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, August 9
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, August 10
St. Lawrence
 6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
 7:00 p.m. ~ Loretto Lane

(The Family)

SATURDAY, August 11
St. Clare
 8:00 a.m. ~ Anne Marie Doyle

(Loretta Marrocco)

SUNDAY, August 12
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Ed Rabishaw
 (Kievan & Joyce Lonergan)
 9:00 a.m. + Tom Scott
 (Deona Scott, Rebekah, Eddie Stommel,
 Pauline & Ken Mc Millan)
 10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Readings:

August 12: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19: 4 – 8

Psalm 34

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 30 – 5: 2

Gospel: John 6: 41 – 51

St. Edith Stein on the Meaning of Suffering

"There is a call to suffering with Christ and, through this, to cooperate in His salvific work. In uniting ourselves with the Lord, we become members of his Mystical Body. Through his members Christ extends His own life and it is He who suffers in them. When we are in union with the Lord, our suffering becomes His suffering. It becomes an integral part of the great work of salvation and is therefore fruitful. This is the basic idea of religious life, of Carmelite life above all: a freely willed assumption of suffering on behalf of sinners and cooperation in the redemption of mankind (Works, vol. 2, p. 163).



"As the Lamb had to be slain in order to be raised to the throne of glory, so do suffering and the Cross bring to glory all those who are invited and chosen to espouse the Lamb. Whoever wishes to be wedded to the Lamb must allow himself to be nailed to the Cross with

Him. All of us who are marked by the blood of the Lamb, that is, all we who have been baptized, are called to this; but we do not all understand His call. To follow Christ means to follow Him with ever increasing faith. This call resounds within the soul and demands an unequivocal answer" (Ibid, pp.156-157).
 Feast Day: August 9th

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

LAY MINISTRY

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

Eucharistic

Colleen Petersen
 Mary Pat Goodridge
 Anna Marie Bolin

Lector

Sarah Grills
 Bob O'Brien
 Julia Davis

Gift Bearers

Leon & Trish Dorff
 Pat Scott & Diane Deighan
 Raphael & Casandra Dunne & Family

Holy Land Pilgrimage – November 4th – 18th

Pilgrimage leaders are *Father Devereaux* and *Deacon Randy Matters* (Deacon, Diocese of Hamilton, and President & Founder of Shifra Homes Inc).
www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com for further updates and information as available, or contact Fr. Devereaux at 696-2254 frjdevereaux@gmail.com
 Tour price: \$3999.99/person

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.

Monthly Devotions

The month of August is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, and increased adoration of the Eucharist is encouraged. August is also dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and on August 15th, the church celebrates the Assumption of Mary into heaven.



The novena to Our Lady of the

Assumption begins August 6th and can be found at https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/novena/assumption_mary.htm

Roads Farm or at the back of the Church.

2018 Vianney Fair - Don't miss the Vianney Fair! It is an opportunity to celebrate and promote Religious Vocations in the Church. It will take place on the property of Paschal McCloskey of McCloskey International (2097 Heritage Line) **on Sun. Aug. 19.** We begin with Holy Mass with Bishop Miehm at 1PM, followed by swimming in the beautiful lake, children's games, a KidZone, live music and a shared supper. Many religious orders will be present. Tickets are available online at www.ptbovocations.ca & discounted until Aug. 12th.



CWL NEWS:



Congratulations to Emmanuel Pinto, the recipient of the CWL Bursary 2018 for students proceeding to post-secondary education. Emmanuel grew up in Assumption Parish serving the Parish in many ways: as a server at the yearly Parish dinner, as an altar server, a lector and an assistant with sacramental preparation. He was always ready to assist when needed. He attended Holy Cross Secondary School where he served on Student Council and in social justice and environmental activities. Emmanuel will attend Trent University in the fall. Prayers and best wishes to him and to all students taking on new challenges in the fall.

You are Invited

The annual Parish Supper will be on September 22nd. An organizing meeting will be held **Tue, Aug 7th at 7 pm** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is encouraged to come give your input. Any questions please contact Anna Marie Bolin at 742-8249.

VOCATIONS, YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

August 4 – 5 is the Special collection for Vocations, Youth & Family Programs. Your generosity is appreciated to support these important programs. Please see the bulletin board for reflections about the impact of programs offered to the young people in the Diocese through the Vocations' Office.

Daryl Bennett Residence – Sacred Heart College

Sacred Heart College Daryl Bennett Residence is the ideal location for any young Catholic man looking to live and study in Peterborough. It is located at 209 Westcott Street. The residence is in the form of traditional-style housing. Students will live and study in a fully furnished room with shared common areas. The cost is \$400.00/month which includes parking, laundry, and hydro. For more information, call 745-5549 or email residence @scaredheartcollege.ca

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. Aug 9: 12 - 2 p.m., & 4 - 6 p.m.
Donations of goods can be dropped off at Three



Passion Play, Oberammergau

A 10 Day Peterborough Diocesan Trip – Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 is being considered. Fr. Randy Foster is looking into costs and also to see if enough people may be interested in attending. See bulletin board at the back of the church for details. Contact Fr. Randy at 745-3229 or pastor@stannespeterborough.ca

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

For centuries pilgrims have journeyed to the Holy Land to encounter the Lord in a very profound way. There are 6 openings for such a pilgrimage November 11 – 20 this year. If interested please call Fr. Bill Moloney @ 705-742-5466.

Annual Beef Bar-B-Que August 12th at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 4 Reid Street, Lakefield. Delicious BBQ Beef supper with local corn-on-the-cob, vegetables, homemade pies and entertainment. This event is famous for good food and great live entertainment. Tickets: \$20.00 adults, \$10.00 children 6-12, FREE for under 6 years old.

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.

ROAD TRIP TO ST. JACOB'S

Immaculate Conception Parish is organizing a day trip to St. Jacob's Farmer's Market & Outlet Mall Sat, Nov. 3rd from 7am - 9pm. The price is \$95 which includes transportation by Coach Bus, a buffet supper at the Crossroads Restaurant & all gratuities. All proceeds go to accessibility renovations in the parish. There will be pickup and drop off locations in both Peterborough and Newcastle. Book early by phoning 742-5466 to reserve your seat. A deposit of \$25 will hold a seat – payment by Sept. 15. Get a group together for even more fun!!!!!!

Thank you for your generosity

Offertory July 29: Env. \$1534.25 + Loose
\$350.75
= \$ 1885.00 Heat \$20.00 St. Vincent de
Paul \$5.00

St. Peter-in-Chain's Catholic Women's League is hosting a "Shades of Autumn" Fashion Show on **Wed, Sept. 26 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Bishop Doyle Hall. Tickets: \$10.00 (dessert included). All are welcome. Fashions provided by Northern Reflections. **Don't forget to mark the date on your calendar.**

TEOPOLI, "CITY OF GOD"

Come and meet the Walkers of the Pilgrimage of Love at the finish line at the Teopoli Catholic Spiritual Centre on **August 19th at 9:30 a.m.** For info and bus reservations please call: Società Unita [416-243-7319](tel:416-243-7319) or contact info@teopoli.com

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

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.

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.

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.

Readings:

August 5: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 16: 2 - 4, 12 - 15, 31

Psalm 78

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 17, 20 - 24

Gospel: John 6: 24 - 35

August 12: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19: 4 - 8

Psalm 34

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 30 - 5: 2

Gospel: John 6: 41 - 51

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: July

Evangelization - Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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.



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



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 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



*Compassionate
Community Care*

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

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>



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>

"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

"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

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."

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

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. Aug 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.



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.



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 **???? from 10:00 a.m. to Noon** at the John Paul II House. (Will begin again in the fall)