



# *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.**

*“..... and the bread that I will give  
for the life of the world is my  
flesh.”*

*John:6 51*

*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 12, 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 13 – August 12

**MONDAY, August 13**  
*St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus*  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**TUESDAY, August 14**  
*St. Maximilian Kolbe*  
 6:30 p.m. ~ Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY, August 15**  
*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 8:00 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY, August 16**  
*St. Stephen of Hungary*  
 8:00 a.m. + Angela Welch, Frank & Clotilde Brash  
 (Family)

**FRIDAY, August 17**  
 6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction  
 7:00 p.m. + Nick Marrocco and deceased relatives  
 (Family)

**SATURDAY, August 18**  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Linda Poznanski  
 (Frank & Mary Doris)

**SUNDAY, August 19**  
*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo  
 9:00 a.m. + Peter & Jean Malloy  
 (Family)  
 10:30 a.m. ~ Michael Dunne  
 (Raphael, Casandra & Family)

**Readings:**

**August 19: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 9: 1 – 6

Psalm 34

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5: 15 – 20

Gospel: John 6: 51 – 58

**Solemnity of the Assumption**

St. Peter Damian, a renowned doctor of the Church gave us this sermon on the **Assumption of Mary**. He says: “With the eyes of the soul observe the Son ascending and the Mother carried. Thou will discover a manifestation of glory in the ascent of the Son, and the same in that of the Mother. For the Redeemer ascends to heaven in the power and dominion of His strength, as Lord and Creator, surrounded by the homage of the angels, but not aided by any help from them. But Mary is carried to heaven, and as a sign of her supereminent grace, under the escort and with the help of the angels, for it is grace and not nature that elevates her. Hence this day is termed Assumption, while Our Lord’s day is styled Ascension. For power is something different from mercy, and to the Creator alone belongs the right to transcend by His own inherent power the forces of a nature created by His own hands. The entire glorious company of the heavenly



spirits came forth to meet the ascending Saviour. With them were united the hosts of the souls of the just, whom Jesus was leading, and thus conducted by both in triumph to the Father, He sits in equal glory at the right hand of Majesty. The triumphal procession that came to meet the approaching Virgin is far more splendid and glorious. For as she was entering the palace of heaven, the Son Himself came

forward, with the whole heavenly court of angels and just souls.”

I too praise thee and call thee blessed, O glorious Queen of heaven. I, too, rejoice that thou hast been raised to a throne of everlasting glory. O that it may be permitted to me one day to see thee there, face to face, to glorify thee, and with all the angels and saints to love thee forever and ever. Amen

(Rev. B. Rohner). **The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on August 15<sup>th</sup> and Mass will be celebrated here at 8:00 a.m.**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 19, 2018**

**LAY MINISTRY**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

**Eucharistic**

Gladys Fowler

Judy Lukes

Sue Livings

**Lector**

Roddy Turpin

Bob Holland

Peter Doris

**Gift Bearers**

Al & Valerie Collicutt

Betty Clark & Family

Dana & Brent Bidgood & Family

Mark your calendars!  
 Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 This is the date of the



Annual Beef and Pork Supper  
 Thank you for your generosity

*Offertory August 5: Env. \$1658.00 + Loose \$387.00  
+ P.A.P; \$710.00= \$ 2755.00 Heat \$235.00  
St. Vincent de Paul \$594.00  
Annual Diocesan Collection \$10.00  
Vocation, Youth & Family \$416.00*

### Rosary Novena

National Rosary organizers from around the world are joining forces to create a new "Holy League." There have been a number of "Holy Leagues" in history, national allies coming together to protect Christendom from its political enemies. Now, inspired by the mass rosary prayer events of recent months, the organizers of the American "Rosary Coast to Coast" have invited Catholics around the world to join them in a worldwide 54 day novena beginning at 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and culminating in a rosary on October 7, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. See the website at <http://holyleagueofnations.com/>. An article can be found at <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/new-holy-league-of-nations-launching-worldwide-spiritual-battle>

### Alpha will be coming to St. Mary's, Lindsay.

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

**Sessions are Thursdays from September 6<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 to 8:30 pm with a full day retreat on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.** To register, call Helena Lessard at 705.878.0569 or email [helena.lessard@live.ca](mailto:helena.lessard@live.ca).

### Holy Land Pilgrimage – November 4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

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

### 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.

### 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](mailto:pastor@stannespeterborough.ca)

### 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.*

### 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](http://www.ptbovocations.ca) & discounted until Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>.



### Sacred Heart College Fall 2018 Course Offerings - Adult Faith Formation

Adventures in Catholic Thought with Dr Robin Lathangue, Tuesdays 2:30-5:20 pm  
Religious Literacy A survey of the World's Religions with Dr Robin Lathangue, Thursday's 3:30-5:20 pm  
Introduction to the Old Testament with Dr Doug Finbow, Wednesday 7:00-9:50 pm  
Elementary Latin I, Instructor TBA, 12:30-1:50 pm  
Ideas of Love Online with Dr Robin Lathangue  
Darwin, Evolution, and Religious Belief with Dr Cameron Wybrow, Tuesdays 7:00-9:50 pm  
Starting September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for twelve sessions.  
Audit Fee: \$125.00/ course for 3-hour weekly course  
Credit Fee \$400.00/course  
Location: Sacred Heart College, 208 Romaine St, Peterborough, ON K9J 2C4  
To register, please call 7057455549, email [registrar@sacredheartcollege.ca](mailto:registrar@sacredheartcollege.ca) or visit our website [www.sacredheartcollege.ca](http://www.sacredheartcollege.ca)

### 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!!!!!!

**Annual Beef Bar-B-Que August 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul the Apostle Parish**, 4 Reid Street, Lakefield.

Delicious BBQ Beef supper and live entertainment. Tickets: \$20.00 adults, \$10.00 children 6-12, FREE for under 6 years old.

**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 @sacredheartcollege.ca

**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.

**Douro Doings Labour Day Mon. Sept 3**

**At the Douro Park \*Car & Truck Show 9 am -3 pm open to all classes Pre-War to Present, Presentations and Trophies @ 3 pm**

\*10k Run at 10 am, \*Children's Games and Entertainment, \*Snack Bar on site for Breakfast & Lunch, \*Weekend Fast Ball, Slow Pitch and Horseshoe Tournaments, \*Musical Entertainment

**At St. Joseph's Parish Hall Douro \*Roast Beef Dinner 3-6 pm- includes Live Entertainment**, Tickets at the door Adults-\$16, Children (6-12) \$8  
\*6 pm **Famous Quilt Raffle approx. 20 Quilts**,  
\*8pm Raffle Draw for **\$100 bill, \$150 meat gift card and Tulip Quilt**

**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](http://www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com) for further updates and information as available, or contact

Fr. Devereaux at 705-696-2254/

[frjdevereaux@gmail.com](mailto:frjdevereaux@gmail.com)

Tour price: \$3999.99/person

**Come and meet the Walkers of the Pilgrimage of Love at the finish line at the Teopoli Catholic Spiritual Centre on August 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@teopoli.com)

**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.**

**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 15<sup>th</sup>  
Good Friday and Easter: April 15<sup>th</sup>

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 12: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 19: 4 – 8

Psalm 34

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4: 30 – 5: 2

Gospel: John 6: 41 – 51

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**Holy Father's Intentions: August**

**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.

**TEOPOLI, "CITY OF GOD"**

operates 7 days a week, 24 hours a day from coast to coast. [www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org](http://www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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*

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."

### 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

### 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.



### 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 15<sup>th</sup>, the church celebrates the Assumption of Mary into heaven.



The novena to Our Lady of the Assumption begins August 6<sup>th</sup> and can be found at [https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/novena/assumption\\_mary.htm](https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/novena/assumption_mary.htm)

### 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



*Compassionate Community Care*



**“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.

*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. Sept 13: 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)

