



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

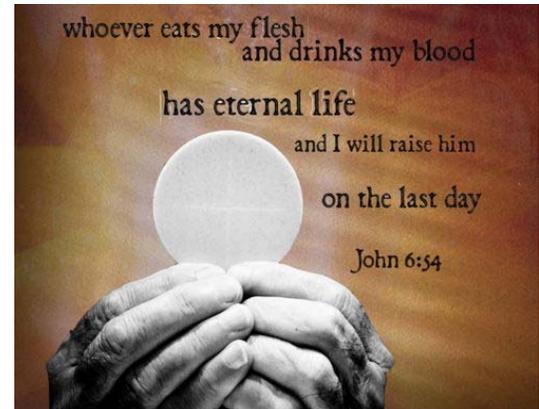
Every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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.**



**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 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 20 – August 26

MONDAY, August 20

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention
(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

TUESDAY, August 21

St. Pius X

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention
(Paul & Ann Beebe)

WEDNESDAY, August 22

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. + Anita Blackburn
(Family)

THURSDAY, August 23

St. Rose of Lima

8:00 a.m. ~ Emma Ironside
(Family)

FRIDAY, August 24

St. Bartholomew

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. + Bob Papineau
(Frank & Mary Doris)

SATURDAY, August 25

St. Louis

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, August 26

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. + Harold & Margaret McDougall
(Bernard & Pat Clancy & Family)

10:30 a.m. + Roy Bolin
(Bolin Family)

Readings:

August 26: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Joshua 24: 1 – 2, 15 – 17, 18

Psalm 34

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 32 – 5: 1 – 2, 21 – 32

Gospel: John 6: 53, 60 – 69

The Queenship of Mary (August 22nd)

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen."

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

Reflection

As St. Paul suggests (Romans 8:28–30), God has



predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of his Son. All the more was Mary predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be queen. All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God.

As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so did Mary exercise her queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth. (Franciscan Media)

"Prayer is powerful beyond limits when we turn to the Immaculata who is queen even of God's heart."

...St Maximilian Kolbe

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Rose Rabishaw

Colleen Petersen

Roddy Turpin

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Valerie Collicutt

Mary Pat Goodridge

Wava Brown & Lynda DeNoble

10:30 a.m.

Bud Monahan

Rose Wornoff

Bonnie & John Kuharski

Mark your calendars!

Saturday, September 22nd

This is the date of the



Annual Beef and Pork Supper

Thank you for your generosity

*Offertory August 5: Env. \$1609.00 + Loose
\$364.00
= \$ 1973.00 Heat \$47.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00
Vocation, Youth & Family \$75.00*

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> (It isn't too late to begin today)

Alpha at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

Tues, Sept 25th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for 11 weeks
Explore - Life, Faith, Meaning

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

Each evening begins with a free meal, short video and small group discussion. For more info and to register, visit www.peterboroughalpha.com or contact the office at 705-745-8623.



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

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**

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 6th, 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 or visit our website www.sacredheartcollege.ca

Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Cap de la Madeleine, St. Joseph's Oratory and St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec Sat, Sept 29th, to Mon, Oct 1.



The Pilgrimage Package includes deluxe motor coach transportation, two night's accommodation at Madonna House, two breakfasts, snacks, admissions to the Shrines and services of a tour escort. The cost is:

Single: \$410.00 Double: \$390.00 per person Triple: \$380.00 per person. **Call Mrs. Beth Lariviere at 289-240-1499 or email larivierebeth@gmail.com or call Mrs. Maria Andreoli at 705-745-0110.** Come with us on Pilgrimage,, we will take care of all the details so you can relax and enjoy a worry free weekend away at the Shrines. We offer Prayer, Special Intentions, Spiritual Renewal and visiting the Shrines of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints. May your prayers be answered at the Shrines. Space is limited. Please reserve your seat by August 30th and send a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 by cheque payable to EA Travel & Tours for a spot. Thank you.

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.

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.

“When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus.” (St. Rose of Lima - feast day August 23rd)

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.

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!!!!!!

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

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 6th to November 15th at 6:30 to 8:30 pm with a full day retreat on Saturday, November 24th. To register, call Helena Lessard at 705.878.0569 or email helena.lessard@live.ca.

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

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.

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

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 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.



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Psalm 34

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5: 15 – 20

Gospel: John 6: 51 – 58

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Holy Father's Intentions: August

Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

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.



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 7 days 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

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."

"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

The foundation of all our confidence . . . is found in the Blessed Virgin Mary. For, God has committed to Mary the treasury of all good things, in order that everyone may know that through her are obtained every hope, every grace, and all salvation. For this is His will, that we obtain everything through Mary (St. Bernard, In Nativit. S. Mariae de Aquaeduct).

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)

