



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.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 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 27 – September 2

MONDAY, August 27

St. Monica

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, August 28

St. Augustine

8:00 a.m. ~ Scott Ironside

(Family)

WEDNESDAY, August 29

Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. ~ Patrick & Madeline Carruthers & Family

THURSDAY, August 30

8:00 a.m. ~ Liz Spano

(Friends)

FRIDAY, August 31

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, September 1 *First Saturday*

8:00 a.m. ~ In reparation for the outrages, offences & blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist and insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

SUNDAY, September 2

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Ed Rabishaw

(Al & Valerie Collicutt)

9:00 a.m. + Dean Scott

(Pat Scott & Family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Readings:

Sept. 2: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1 – 2, 6 – 8

Psalm 15

2nd Reading: James 1: 17 – 18, 21 – 22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7: 1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 – 23

St. Monica: feast day August 27

St. Monica exemplifies the power of a praying parent. What can we learn from Monica's example? First, don't stop praying for your child. When Monica complained that Augustine would not listen to her, St. Ambrose urged her, "Speak less to Augustine about God and more to God about Augustine." She took his advice and never gave up, even when things looked dark. Eventually, her persistence paid off.

The second thing to learn from St. Monica is not to just pray for your child—you should also pray for an "Ambrose" to step into your child's life. Pray that God will bring someone else into his path, someone with just the right combination of personality, interests, motives, and heart. Just as Ambrose stepped in to help Augustine, so you might need someone to nudge your child along. The third takeaway is that you can ask St. Monica's intercession for your child. Because the Church is one, indivisible body which neither death nor life can break apart, we can still connect with those holy men and women who have already passed into the next life and



ask for their prayers. Among all the saints in heaven, few know the gut-wrenching pain of a wayward child more than St. Monica. Reach out to her and ask her to pray for your child. So next time you pray, offer a short

request to St. Monica such as this:

"St. Monica, I need your prayers. You know exactly how I'm feeling because you once felt it yourself. I'm hurting, hopeless, and in despair. I desperately want my child to return to Christ in his Church but I can't do it alone. I need God's help. Please join me in begging the Lord's powerful grace to flow into my child's life. Ask the Lord Jesus to soften his heart, prepare a path for his conversion, and activate the Holy Spirit in his life. Amen."

This is excerpted from Brandon Vogt's book and video series titled [RETURN: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church](https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/blog/how-st-monica-can-help-your-child-return-to-the-church/4902/)

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018

LAY MINISTRY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic

Colleen Petersen

Martin Corkery

Rose Wornoff

Lector

Sarah Grills

Gladys Fowler

Liam Doris

Gift Bearers

Paul & Catherine Kelly

Bob & Ruth O'Brien

Joanne & Sarah Nelson

Thank you for your generosity

Offertory August 5: Env. \$1775.00 + Loose \$285.00

+ P.A.P. \$470.00 = \$ 2530.00 Heat \$5.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00

Vocation, Youth & Family \$95.00



C.W.L. News

The next CWL meeting is **Tues, Sept. 4th at 7:00 p.m.** following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.
Come out and join us.

PARISH Beef & Pork Dinner

Sat, September 22nd Serving from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Delicious Roast Beef, Succulent Roast Pork with all the trimmings and delicious home-made pies. Tickets are available before and after Mass or through the parish office. For adult tickets, if purchased in advance, the tickets are \$18, at the door \$20, Youth (6 – 14) \$6.00 and children under 6 – free
Volunteers Consider helping out.
Sign up sheets are available after Mass for volunteers to work at the Parish Supper and/or bake pies.

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.

Each evening begins with a free meal, short video and small group discussion. Contact the office at 745-8623 or visit www.peterboroughalpha.com.



Vacation Bible School/Totus Tuus

If anyone wishes to start up a **Vacation Bible School** or the **Totus Tuus** program for elementary school kids next summer, I will be hosting a meeting at **11am on Thurs, Sept 6th at St. Mary's, Lindsay**, to discuss the best way forward, so that smaller parishes can team up with bigger ones. I have also invited Fr. Dominic Mbah to give us pointers, since he has run the program in his parish this summer. Please call 324-4828 or email me at FrBalonwuOkpe@peterboroughdiocese.org.

Trip to the Holy Land - Last Call for the Nov 11 -20

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Moloney – There are still a few spots left for the experience of a lifetime. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Visit sites where miracles were performed, parables shared, sacraments instituted. If interested in this opportunity to deepen your faith, please call Fr. Bill Moloney at 705-768-0844 before Sept 8th.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS - NOV 04 - 18
TOUR TO THE HOLY LAND BY FR. JOSEPH AND DEACON RANDY MATTERS – Absolutely wonderful itinerary – If interested call Fr. Joseph at 696-2254 for details. **INCULDES:**

Return flight Toronto to Ben Gurion with El Al Israeli
4 stars hotel accommodation based on twin occupancy
Breakfast and dinner daily Kosher meals plus 2 lunches
All entrance fees to attractions specified in the Itinerary
One lunch at a Druz family, Second lunch St. Peter fish,
Boat on the Sea of Galilee, Farewell dinner,

English and Hebrew speaking guide
Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach

A Hearty Thank you

The parish thanks Valerie Collicutt for running the Vacation Bible School faithfully for many years. We also take this opportunity to thank those who helped Valerie with this ministry. Teaching children to have a love for Jesus and to be faithful to the church is of paramount importance and Valerie has been very faithful to this ministry. God's blessings be upon you all.



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 for twelve sessions.
Audit Fee: \$125.00/ course for 3-hour weekly course
Credit Fee \$400.00/course
Location: Sacred Heart College To register, 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. For details, please see the bulletin board at the back of the church.



Douro Doings Labour Day Mon. Sept 3

At the Douro Park *Car & Truck Show 9 am -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 Tickets at the door Adults-\$16, Children (6-12) \$8 *6 pm – 8 p.m. **Quilt Raffle**, for \$100 bill, \$150 meat gift card and Tulip Quilt

Job Posting for Housekeeper/Cook

The parish of St. Peter-in-Chains has an opening for a Housekeeper/Cook based on a full-time work week of 37.5 hours. For a full description of the job, see the bulletin board at the back of the church. Interested candidates should email resume to office@stpeterspeterborough.ca no later than Mon, Sept8th.

There will be a collection for The Society of

St. Vincent de Paul after all Masses next weekend. Please remember our brothers and sisters that are in need of our assistance.

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

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.

Job Posting for Housekeeper/Cook

The parish of St. Peter-in-Chains has an opening for a Housekeeper/Cook based on a full-time work week of 37.5 hours.
This position is responsible for the general cleaning of the rectory along with meal planning, shopping and preparing of meals for priest(s).
The ideal candidate will have experience as a housekeeper/cook, strong background in menu planning with the ability to prioritize and perform multiple tasks. Please contact the office either by email or in person for a complete copy of the job description prior to applying for the position. Interested candidates should e-mail resume to office@stpeterspeterborough.ca no later than Monday September 8th.
While we thank qualified candidates who apply only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.

BEEF BBQ on September 16th, at the Downeyville Hall from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Adults \$15.00, Family \$40.00 (family = parents and elementary school kids)
Tickets available from Mary Connell (705) 793-2013
Looking forward to seeing you there!!!!

Mark your calendars!

Details for this year's annual public lecture have been finalized. The deVerber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research is pleased to feature keynote speaker Andrea Mrozek who will speak on the topic of "Women's Happiness, Women's Health: The Feminist Fight Against Abortion". Our lecture will be held on **Thursday, November 8th, 2018 at 7pm**. This year, it will at **Hart House**, University of Toronto in the Debates Room. Don't miss this opportunity to hear one of Canada's most prominent speakers!

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.



Passion Play, Oberammergau

A 10 Day Peterborough Diocesan Trip – Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 is being considered. Fr. Randy Foster

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.

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.

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.**

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.



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

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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



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>

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).

"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

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.

That as students conclude their summer vacations and resume their studies, they may grow in their love of knowledge and wisdom, we pray to the Lord

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)

