



# *Our Lady of the Assumption*

## *Roman Catholic Church*

*Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario*



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*Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.F.*

### **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.**

**“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”**



*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

*December 2, 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. & 3:30 – 3:50 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**

December 3 – December 9

**MONDAY, December 3**

*St. Francis Xavier*

8:00 a.m. ~ Bernard Ironside  
(Marrocco Family)

**TUESDAY, December 4**

*St. John Damascene*

6:30 p.m. + Helen Crough

(C.W.L.)

**WEDNESDAY, December 5**

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**THURSDAY, December 6**

*St. Nicholas*

8:00 a.m. + Hallam Welch

(Joe & Judy Lukes)

**FRIDAY, December 7**

*First Friday*

*St. Ambrose*

9:30 a.m. St. Patrick Catholic Elementary Mass here

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

**SATURDAY, December 8**

*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of BVM*

8:00 a.m. + Dawn DeCiccio

**SUNDAY, December 9**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Mary Sullivan

(Bernard & Pat Clancy)

9:00 a.m. + Peter & Jean Malloy

(Family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

**Quo Vadis?** (*Where are you going?*)

Quo Vadis brings together men 18 – 35 years old who are discerning their vocation in life. Meetings at JP II House and begin at 10 a.m. **The next meeting is on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Advent Carols**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**LAY MINISTRY**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

**Eucharistic**

Joanne Bolton

Valerie Collicutt

Sue Livings

**Lector**

Roddy Turpin

Bob Holland

Peter Doris

**Gift Bearers**

Paul & Catherine Kelly

Bob & Betty Brown

Elaine & Gary Lambe

**CANCELLED STAMPS:**

The CWL is happy to collect your cancelled stamps and take them to the Sisters of St. Joseph for use by Development & Peace. Cut them from the envelope with

All are invited to **St. Peter-In-Chains Cathedral** for a traditional Service of Nine Lessons and Carols. Starting in darkness with a solo chorister singing the first verse of Once in Royal David's City, the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus is told in nine short Bible readings, interspersed with the singing of carols and the most beautiful choral music of Advent and Christmas. Sung by Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School Choir.  
**Sun, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.**



Holy Mass in Spanish in Honour of  
*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Patroness of Mexico and Empress of the Americas

**Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> 6pm Sacred Heart Church (208 Romaine St)**

For more information, please call: (705) 745-7631

Email: [office@stjohnpeterborough.ca](mailto:office@stjohnpeterborough.ca)

Potluck Dinner after the mass in the basement.

Save the Date, Come to celebrate and share

**SIMBANG GABI**

**What is Simbang Gabi?**

It is a Novena of Masses celebrated by Filipinos all around the world in anticipation of the birth of Jesus Christ.

**When and where ?**

These masses will be held in the evenings from Dec 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>,

some at Sacred Heart and others at St John the Baptist. Everyone is welcome!



"Healing Mass - Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at Mount St. Joseph at 1:30 pm. All are invited to come and pray for healing. Opportunity for anointing and healing prayer." Celebrant Father Leo Coughlin.

**December 9, 2018**



a half - inch border and place them in the box on the table at the back of the church. Thank you.

**Birthright**

For all of Advent you will find a *gold-coloured box* in the church for your donation to Birthright. Please be generous so that all pregnant women in crisis may be able to access help.

**Beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent, the Church will be using the Sunday Cycle C readings. As such, we will be using the third response for "The Mystery of Faith".**

### C.W.L. News



LADIES join us for our ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON on **Wed,**



**Dec 5<sup>th</sup>** at the Parish Hall. The luncheon will be served at 12:00 (noon). Come enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The cost is \$17.00. This is a catered event so it is necessary to know how many will be attending - PLEASE contact Valerie 748-5237 by Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. **COME & ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH YOUR FRIENDS.**

At the luncheon, there will be a draw for \$25. All who have paid CWL membership by Dec 5<sup>th</sup> will have their names entered in the draw. Membership envelopes come in your 2019 envelope box set or use any envelope - mark CWL Membership, your full name and mailing address on it.

### Warmth & Comfort

The CWL Councils in Ontario are participating in a "Warmth and Comfort" project to help clothe the homeless in our community with warm socks for men, women and children and to provide nourishment with jars of peanut butter and boxes of crackers. We will be collecting items at the back of the church Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> and at the CWL luncheon on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**This is just one small way we can make a difference!**

### Knights of Columbus News



Annual Parish Christmas Dinner **Sat, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Sponsored by the KofC. Tickets are now available.

\$20/pp advance sales only, limited qty after Mass

or call Peter Clancy @ 705-748-3075

### 2019 St. Joseph Dinner

Please join us for the 3rd Annual St. Joseph Dinner in support of Peterborough Campus Ministry. Catholic community is developing at Trent University, Sacred Heart College and Sir Sanford Fleming College, and this pastoral care needs support. **The dinner will take place Sat. Feb. 2, 2019 at Personal Touch Banquet Hall** (1135 Lansdowne St.). Cocktail hour at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30. Our guest speaker is National Post columnist Fr. Raymond De Souza. Tickets are \$100 each and are eligible for a \$50 charitable tax receipt. They can be purchased online at [www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner) or by calling 705-874-1871. *An excellent Christmas gift!*

### Sacred Heart Annual Memorial Wish Tree Mass:

The Wish Tree event is on Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5p.m. A

beautiful and meaningful way to remember departed loved ones during the Christmas season. Contact Ed Genge @ 705-292-6665 or [genge@sympatico.ca](mailto:genge@sympatico.ca) for more information.

### Bells and Voices for Christmas

**Wed. Dec. 12, 7pm** - the Sacred Heart Girls' Schola and Choir will sing and ring hand bells at Sacred Heart Church. Music for Advent and Christmas will be featured along with solos by tenor Fr. Andrew Ayala. Free will offering for the choir.

### Scott Woods Band/In Memory of Fr. B. Heffernan

Old Time Christmas with Scott Woods & his Band **Sat, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm** at Market Hall. This year the proceeds will be going to the Cathedral of St. Peter- in-Chains in Honour and Memory of Fr. Bernard Heffernan. Tickets may be purchased by calling **Daniel** at **613-398-1160**, or purchase by phone with a Visa or MasterCard by calling the **Scott Woods Band Office** toll free at **1-855-726-8896**. **Ticket prices are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6-12 & kids 5 & under free.**

### ST. ANNE'S CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Sat. Dec 15 from 3:00 to 4:30 followed by 5:00 Mass

Sat. Dec 22 from 3:00 to 4:30 followed by 5:00 Mass

### TAIZE MUSIC & CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

**Wed. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Join us for a beautiful Prayer & Candlelight Service followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall

### Sacred Heart College

On-Line or in person (Toronto) Theology of the Body Certificate with Sr. Helena Burns, fsp. Registration link: <https://www.sacredheartcollege.ca/en/programs-and-courses/theology-of-the-body-certificate-with-sr-helena-burns.aspx>

**All days are held at Villa St. Joseph, 445 Monk St, Cobourg** To register, call 905-372-2741, email [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org), online

<https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat/>

**Personal Retreat Days** (*Reflection & Silence*)

**Thurs, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 9am to Fri, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 4pm** Cost \$80/day

The cost includes 3 meals, snacks and overnight. For a longer retreat stay for the Sabbath weekend Dec 7-9<sup>th</sup>

**Advent Sabbath Weekend** (*Reflection & Silence*)

**Fri, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm to Sun, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**

This time is set aside so that we may focus on the spiritual aspects of our preparation for the season of Christmas.

Our God wishes to be born once more into our hearts and lives. Cost is \$160.00 includes meals and snacks. For a longer weekend come for the Personal Retreat days

beginning Dec 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Day of Stillness**

**Wednesday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4pm**

### Chalice

When deciding on gifts this Christmas, please consider a gift through the Chalice catalogue.

<http://www.chalice.ca/ways-to-give/gift-catalogue>

Thank you for your generosity  
Offertory Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Env. \$1565.00 + Loose  
\$260.00  
= \$1825.00 Fuel \$175.00  
St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Cost \$339 with transportation from Belleville or \$299 without transportation. Retreat is organised and escorted by Father Don Oberwarth, pastor of St Francis of Assisi, Frankford. For more information or to book please call 613-929-8390 or email [womenslentenretreat@gmail.com](mailto:womenslentenretreat@gmail.com)

### ADVENT Confession Schedule

St John's 3:30 – 5:30 pm Wednesday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>  
Sacred Heart 7 – 9 pm Tuesday December 18  
Sacred Heart 3:30 – 5:30 pm Thursday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>

### 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.



### FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. Dec 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.



### 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.

### Lector Ministry

We are in need of additional readers for the Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption. Please let Fr. Michael know if you feel called to volunteer in this capacity. Thank you.

### Are you interested in knitting for a good cause?

We will be knitting on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month. For further information, phone Gladys at 705-748-6438.

### Knitting

Please note that the next knitting event will take place on January 9, 2019 in the hall. For further information, phone Gladys at 705-748-6438.

**Trip to Holy Land** - You're Invited! Fr. Gerardus, Pastor of St. Michael's Church in Cobourg will be leading a Pilgrimage to Holy Land on **March 3-11, 2019**. St. Michael's phone # 905-372-6844

### 2019 Women's Lenten Retreat

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Center, Pickering, 2 Nights/3 Days: Mon, March 11<sup>th</sup> – Wed, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Retreat Director is Father Henk van Meijel – director of

### Readings:

#### Dec 2: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14 – 16  
Psalm 25

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3: 12 – 4:2

Gospel: Luke 21: 25 – 28, 34 – 36

#### Dec 9: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Baruch 5: 1 – 9

Psalm 126

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 1: 3 – 6, 8 – 11

Gospel: Luke 3: 1 – 6

### 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: December

Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith  
That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

### Eucharistic Adoration

#### Spend Some Time with Jesus

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.



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/>

### 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

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](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)

#### Quo Vadis? (Where are you going?)

Quo Vadis brings together young men (18-35 years old) who are on the exciting, once-in-a-lifetime journey toward the answer to the question 'what is my vocation?' What is God calling me to do with my life - I only have one, after all! Is He calling me to generous service to the community in the single state? To the priesthood? To marriage? Or maybe to consecrated religious life? If this is a question that you are serious about answering, this group is for you!

Our Quo Vadis meetings will take place on Saturday mornings from September to June at JPPII House, beginning at 10:00AM either with Mass or with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and finish with lunch at noon. The dates of the meetings will be Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 8, Jan 26, Feb 9, March 9, April 13, May 11 and year end social on June 22.

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#### 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. The next retreat for women will be held from October 26 – 29. To register phone 416 629 8264 or e-mail [ProjectRachel@stmaryrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmaryrefuge.org)



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**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>

#### 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.

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For those who have died that they may be given a place of rest and peace in God's eternal Kingdom

