



# 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—**

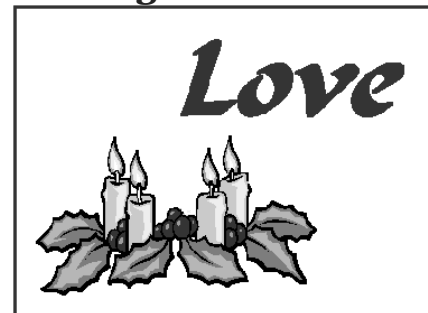
**Have you registered in our Parish?**

**“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.**

**"Drop down dew from above, you  
heavens, and let the clouds rain down  
the Just One; let the earth be opened  
and bring forth a Saviour."**



*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  
December 23, 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 24– December 30

MONDAY, December 24

8:00 a.m. ~ No Morning Mass

TUESDAY, December 25

*Christmas Day*

4:00 p.m. (Mon) ~ Missa Pro Populo

7:00 p.m. (Mon) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo



WEDNESDAY, December 26

*St. Stephen*

8:00 a.m. + Anita Mazzarolo

(Family)

THURSDAY, December 27

*St. John the Apostle*

8:00 a.m. + Hallam Welch

(Family)

FRIDAY, December 28

*Holy Innocents*

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Living & deceased members of the C.W.L.

SATURDAY, December 29

*St. Thomas Becket*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, December 30

*Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Garry Delaney

(Terry & Monica Lynch/Ormiston)

9:00 a.m. + Helen Crough

(The Bob & Helen Garvey Family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

"Healing Mass - January 2<sup>nd</sup> at Mount St. Joseph at 1:30 pm. All are invited to come and pray for healing. Celebrant Father Leo Coughlin.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

December 31– January 6

MONDAY, December 31

*St. Sylvester I*

8:00 a.m. ~ Gwen Roddy

(Don Guyat)

TUESDAY, January 1

*Solemnity: Mary, Mother of God*

4:00 p.m. (Mon) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, January 2

*St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, January 3

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

8:00 a.m. ~ Leona Sheehan

(Ken & Loretta English)

FRIDAY, January 4

*First Friday*

*St. André Bessette*

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, January 5

*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, January 6

*Epiphany of the Lord*

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Vince Torpey

(Knights of Columbus)

9:00 a.m. + Renie Hope and her son, Billy

(Debra & Richard)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Please note that the office will be closed from Dec 24<sup>th</sup> and reopens on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Sat 4:00 p.m.

Joanne Bolton

Mary Anne Burnie

Paul Heffernan

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Valerie Collicutt

Judy Lukes

Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald

10:30 a.m.

Sue Livings

Aileen Doris

Henrietta Duff

**Mary, the Mother of God**

Mon 4:00 p.m.

Rose Rabishaw

Roddy Turpin

Betty Clark & Joanne Bolton

Tues 9:00 a.m.

Noreen Malloy

Mike Malloy

Al & Valerie Collicutt

10:30 a.m.

Jackie Bolin

Joanne & Sarah Nelson

**Epiphany of the Lord**

Sat 4:00 p.m.

Colleen Petersen

Helen Vozza

**January 6, 2019**

Cesare & Anne Mauro

Sun 9:00 a.m. Bob O'Brien  
10:30 a.m. Anna Marie Bolin

Pat Clancy  
Rose Wornoff

Wava Brown  
John & Bonnie Kuharski

### C.W.L. News



#### NOTE THE CHANGE

For January and February the CWL will be meeting at a different time and on a different day of the week. This change will allow you to attend during daylight hours. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 9 at 1 p.m.** in the parish hall. May God grant you all a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Peterborough Mission – March 18, 19 & 20

Bishop Gary Gordon of Victoria Diocese in British Columbia will deliver a Lenten Mission for all parishes in Peterborough and surrounding area **Mon to Wed, March 18 – 20.** The mission will be given at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. Once again this mission is for all parishes. There will be three separate presentations and each will be shared twice on the same day. Bishop Gordon will speak at 11 a.m. and then give the same talk at 7 p.m.  
**Plan to attend and be sure to invite and encourage every Roman Catholic that you know.**

### Sacred Heart College Winter 2019 Course Offerings

\*CAT 3002H Between Heaven and Earth: Adventures in Catholic Thought- Part II with Dr. Lathangue, Wednesdays 2:30-5:20 pm  
\*FND 1005H Introduction to the New Testament, Dr. Finbow, Tuesdays 7:00-9:50 pm  
\*SCH 1002H Elementary Latin- Part II Fr. Mason Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-1:50 pm  
\*SCH 1008H Ideas of Love- ONLINE- Dr. Lathangue  
\*SCH 2002H Common Good in a Fractured World: Introduction to Philosophy, Part II, Dr. Lathangue, Tuesday 2:30-5:20 pm  
\*SCH 3104H Abrahamic Conversations: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam in Dialogue, Dr. Lathangue, Thursday 2:30-5:20 pm  
\*SCH 3111H Subduing the Earth: Ideas of Nature and Their Consequences, Dr. Wybrow, Wednesday 7:00-9:50 pm  
\*CAT 2205H Pivotal Players in Catholicism: St. Thomas Aquinas, Rev. Dr. Ayala, Mondays 2:30-5:20  
**Classes run January 7<sup>th</sup> - April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Location: Sacred Heart College, Peterborough**  
**\$400 for Credit and \$125 for Audit**

*Thank you for your generosity*

*Offertory Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Env. \$1703.00 + Loose \$272.00  
+ P.A.P. \$470.00= \$2,445.00  
St. Vincent de Paul \$15.00 Christmas  
P.A.P. \$145.00*

### 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 by calling 705-874-1871 or online at [www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner). *An excellent Christmas gift!*



### Way of the Cross - Help Needed

For fourteen years, the Way of the Cross through Downtown Peterborough on Good Friday has touched hearts and demonstrated the greatest act of God's love for all people thanks to the help of a dedicated team. This year, help is most needed to maintain and repair the costumes used annually in the celebration. Anyone experienced and capable with making or repairing clothing (tailors, seamstresses, etc.) are invited to be part of the team that will ensure the success of this year's Way of the Cross. Those able to help care for the costumes or in any other way are asked to contact Fr. Craig at [info@wotc.ca](mailto:info@wotc.ca) or 705-400-7888.

### Thank you

*Fr. Michael thanks you for your generosity. Because of this, the parish was able to donate \$1000 each to the OSM Food Cupboard and One Roof Diner both of which provide excellent service to the communities that they serve.*

**JANUARY IS A LONGGGGGGGGGGGGGG MONTH:**  
**Beat the January blues by attending a fantastic roast beef dinner in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall on Sat. January 26, 2019. Social hour at 5:30 with dinner to follow at 6:30. There are a limited number of tickets.**  
**Adult: \$15 Under 12: \$8**  
**Call the parish office @ 705-742-5466 now to book your tickets. They would make a great Christmas gift!**

### Tip Toe Through the Tulips Tour

Immaculate Conception has a bus tour to Ottawa for the Tulip Festival on Sat, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Bus departs from Sear's parking lot at 8 a.m. We will visit the By-ward

Market to wander and browse the quaint booths, artisans and markets. Then off to Major Hill Park to enjoy over 1 million tulips. At 2:30 p.m. we will take the Guided Rideau Canal Cruise. At 4 p.m. we will visit Commissioner's Park to walk through the tulips, visit numerous booths with the opportunity to purchase tulips. At 5 p.m. we will travel to and dine at Swiss Chalet. We will return to Peterborough at 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$125 per person. Numbers are limited. Please call 705- 742 5466 to reserve your tickets.

**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.**

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

#### **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.

#### **Chalice**

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

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

#### **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 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

#### **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.



#### **Daughters of St. Paul---Toronto**

Join the Daughters of St. Paul in discerning religious life for women 18-33, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 6:30- 9:00 pm, 3022 Dufferin St. Toronto. Email Sr. Helena Burns, fsp if attending, [srhelenaburns@gmail.com](mailto:srhelenaburns@gmail.com)

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#### **FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH**

**Thurs. Jan 10: 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?**

#### **Readings:**

#### **Dec 23: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Micah 5: 2 – 5

Psalm 80

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10: 5 – 10

Gospel: Luke 1: 39 – 45

#### **Dec 30: Holy Family**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 1: 20 – 22, 24 – 28

Psalm 84

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3: 1 – 2, 21 – 24

Gospel: Luke 2: 41 – 52

#### **Jan 1: Mary, the Mother of God**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Numbers 6: 22 – 27

Psalm 67

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 4: 4 – 7

Gospel: Luke 2: 16 – 21

#### **Jan 7: Epiphany of the Lord**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 60:1 – 6

Psalm 72

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 3: 2 – 3, 5 – 6

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1 – 12

#### *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 7days 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 Jan 26, Feb 9, March 9, April 13, May 11 and year end social on June 22.

### **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)

**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

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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

