



# 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

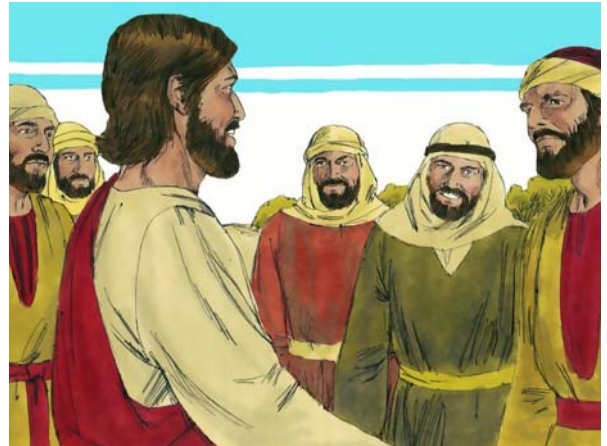
**Every Friday** from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

### 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.**



*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 15, 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**

**July 16 – July 22**

**MONDAY, July 16**

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*

8:00 a.m. ~ Bernard & Fran Ironside & Family

**TUESDAY, July 17**

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY, July 18**

8:00 a.m. + Ed Rabishaw

(Anne Fitzgerald)

**THURSDAY, July 19**

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**FRIDAY, July 20**

*St. Apollinaris*

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Paul Marrocco

Ruth Marrocco)

**SATURDAY, July 21**

*St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**SUNDAY, July 22**

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

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Jim Moore

(Moore Family)

9:00 a.m. + Tom Belanger

(Bernard & Pat Clancy & Family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses i.e. Monday to Friday July 23 – 27 & July 30 – August 3.

**Readings:**

**July 22: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6

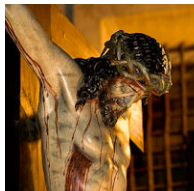
Psalm 23

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 2: 13 – 18

Gospel: Mark 6: 30 – 34

**July, month of the devotion to the Precious Blood**

Devotion to the Precious Blood is a spiritual obligation for every follower of Christ. It is first- veneration, it is secondly- invocation, and it is thirdly- imitation. I found this passage from Pope St. Clement I, dated about 96 A.D.: "Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realize how truly precious It is, seeing that It was poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world."



To understand the meaning of the Precious Blood we must get some comprehension of the gravity of sin, of the awfulness of offending God, because it required the Blood of the Son of God to forgive that sin.

This veneration of the Precious Blood, which is the first element in our devotion to the Precious Blood means that we have a deep sensitivity to the awfulness of sin. Sin must be terrible. It must be the most dreadful thing in the universe. Why? Because it cost the living God in human form the shedding of His Blood. Excerpted from

*The Precious Blood of Christ*

**Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us!**

**Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every grace!**

**Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atonement for us!**

**Precious Blood, delight of holy souls, Draw us! Amen**

St. Catherine of Siena

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

**July 22, 2018**

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Rose Rabishaw

Sarah Grills

Betty Clark

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Pat Clancy

Valerie Collicutt

Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald

10:30 a.m.

Bud Monahan

Jackie Bolin

Sue & Tom Livings

**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

*about enrolling your child in the First Reconciliation and First Eucharist or Confirmation classes as soon as possible.*

**C.W.L. News**



To support and encourage high school graduates, the CWL again this year will present two bursaries of \$200 each to one boy and one girl in Assumption Parish. To be eligible for this bursary, the students must be graduating from high school this spring, continuing their education at a post secondary

**Sacramental Preparation**

*Any parents who have children in Grade 2 or 7 this coming September, please see Fr. Michael*

institution and be actively practising their faith in this Parish. Application forms are available at the back of our churches. Please complete and submit according to directions on form. The deadline for submission is July 31. Questions? Call Diane at 742-9625.

### Vacation Bible School

Our parish is planning a Cat Chat Vacation Bible School program. This program is "A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments." Its jam packed with great songs, crafts and fun activities for kids ages 4 to 11 and runs Mon. to Fri, Aug. 13 – 17. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. **Please return them to the church by the weekend of July 22<sup>nd</sup> to give us time to get supplies for crafts.** For more information, call Valerie Collicutt at 748-5237.



### Thank you

Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services is very grateful to the Parishioners of Our Lady of Assumption and St. John Evangelist for your generous response to our Baby Bottle / Preserve Life Campaign of \$1280.10. We operate solely on grassroots donations such as yours to make this ministry possible. Thank you!

### Darly 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 in downtown Peterborough at 209 Westcott Street. The Daryl Bennett 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, please call 705-745-5549 or email residence@scaredheartcollege.ca

### PILGRIMAGES AT TEOPOLI, "CITY OF GOD"

**July 29 at 9:30 a.m.** - Housey's Rapids Rd., Gravenhurst. Since 1977, Teopoli became a center for monthly pilgrimages with three strong moments of common prayer: the Holy Mass, the Stations of the Cross, and the Holy Rosary with Eucharistic Benediction. Please remember that this is a day of PRAYER. All who come must participate in the religious functions of the day. For info and bus reservations please call: Office: Società Unita **416-243-7319** or contact [info@teopoli.com](mailto:info@teopoli.com)  
**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 beautiful 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) and are discounted until Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Annual Diocesan Collection

This year, the annual Diocesan Collection will go toward Campus Ministry. "Pastoral outreach on university and college campuses across the country is an important way to reach and support young Catholics. At the same time, it involves them in serving the Gospel and other students." (CCCB)



### Fr. Randy's Annual Trip to Cape de Magdalene and St. Anne, Quebec

**Sept. 7-10**, three nights and four days trip to Cape de Magdalene and day trip to St. Anne-de-Baupre with Fr. Randy

Foster. Deposit of \$150.00 to confirm your booking by **Aug. 18.** Fr. Randy [pastor@stannespeterborough.ca](mailto:pastor@stannespeterborough.ca)

**July 26<sup>th</sup>** - St. Anne's **FEAST DAY CELEBRATION** Begins at **9:00 am** and closes with **Mass offered by Bishop Miehm at 5:30 p.m**

For details on the above events, please see the bulletin board at the back of the church.

### CHARITY ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES AUCTION & HOUSE CONTENTS TAG SALE

in support of the steeple & tower restoration at **ST. MARY'S CHURCH, GRAFTON**  
**SUN, JULY 22 – preview will begin at 11:00 am**  
with the Auction starting at **12 noon**  
In St. Mary's School, next door to the Church  
Lunch (sandwiches etc.) will be available  
No buyer's premium – payment by cash or cheque only  
Something for one & all

### Downeyville Garden Tour – July 28

Please join us for our tour - each of the seven stop features something extra of interest: quilts, stained glass, bee related products, garden ware, special instructions and plants for sale. Tickets are \$20.00 each, lunch is \$7.00 at the hall and are available from Mary Connell 793-2013.

### Job Posting for Housekeeper/Cook (deadline July 16)

The parish of St. Mary's (Lindsay) has an opening for a Housekeeper based on a full-time work week of 36 hours, Mon to Fri. Please check our notice board for details.

### Thank you for your generosity

Offertory July 8: Env. \$1907.00 + Loose \$645.00

= \$ 2552.00 Heat \$130.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$323.00

Annual Diocesan Appeal/ Campus Ministry \$75.00

**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.

### **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)

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### **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:**

#### **July 15: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 7: 12 – 15

Psalm 85

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1: 3 – 14

Gospel: Mark 6: 7 – 13

#### **July 22: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6

Psalm 23

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Gospel: Mark 6: 30 – 34

*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: July**

#### **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.

### **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.

### **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.



### **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)



### **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/>

### **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*

**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.

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

*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. Aug 9: 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)

