



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

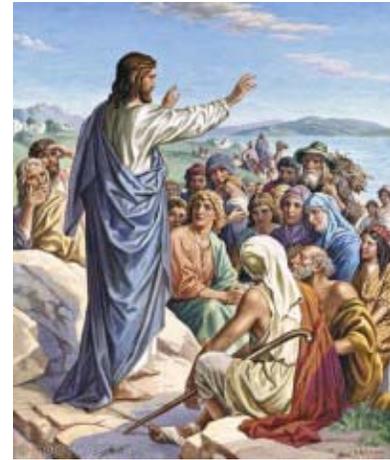
Every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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.



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 22, 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 23 – July 29

MONDAY, July 23

St. Bridget

8:00 a.m. No Mass

TUESDAY, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf

8:00 a.m. No Mass

WEDNESDAY, July 25

St. James

8:00 a.m. No Mass

THURSDAY, July 26

St. Anne & St. Joachim

8:00 a.m. No Mass

FRIDAY, July 27

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction (*None this week*)

7:00 p.m. No Mass

SATURDAY, July 28

8:00 a.m. ~ Sr. Mary Catherine

(Raphael & Casandra Dunne & Family)

SUNDAY, July 29

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. + Fergus & Mary Clancy

(Bernard, Pat & 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 29: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42 – 44

Psalm 145

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 1 – 6

Gospel: John 6: 1 – 15

The Shepherd: God

The Word of God this Sunday reminds us that God is the Shepherd of humanity. This means that God wants life for us, he wants to guide us to good pastures where we can be nourished and rest. This is what every father and mother desires for their children: their good, their happiness and their fulfilment.

Jesus embodies God the Shepherd with his manner of preaching and his works, caring for the sick and sinners, for those who are "lost" (cf. Lk 19:10), in order to bring them back to safety through the Father's mercy.

In order to carry out this work of radical reconciliation Jesus the Good Shepherd had to become a Lamb, "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn 1:29). Only in this way could he keep the marvellous promise of the Psalm: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me / all the days of my life; / and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord / for ever" (Ps 23[22]:6).



Dear friends, these words make our heart beat fast for they express our deepest desire, they say what we are made for: life, eternal life! They are words truer than ever on the lips of the Virgin Mary, who already lives for eternity in the pastures of Heaven where the Shepherd-Lamb led

her. Mary, Mother of Christ our peace, pray for us!
Excerpt from Angelus Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI July 22, 2012

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018

LAY MINISTRY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic

Colleen Petersen

Gladys Fowler

Rose Wornoff

Lector

Roddy Turpin

Bob Holland

Liam Doris

Gift Bearers

Volunteers Needed

Dolly Kylie & Family

Joanne & Sarah Nelson

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

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.

and plants for sale. Tickets are \$20.00 each, lunch is \$7.00 at the hall and are available from Mary Connell 793-2013.

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 22nd to give us time to get supplies for crafts.** For more information, call Valerie Collicutt at 748-5237.



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 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 & discounted until Aug. 12th.



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

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.**



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 **July 26th** - 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.

PILGRIMAGES AT TEOPOLI, "CITY OF GOD"

July 29 at 9:30 a.m. - Housey's Rapids Rd., Gravenhurst. There will be Holy Mass, the Stations of the Cross, and the Holy Rosary with Eucharistic Benediction. For info and bus reservations please call: Office: Societa Unita [416-243-7319](tel:416-243-7319) or contact info@teopoli.com

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 begins 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. Payment by cash or cheque only**

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.

Annual Beef Bar-B-Que August 12th at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 4 Reid Street, Lakefield.

Delicious BBQ Beef supper with local corn-on-the-cob, vegetables, homemade pies and entertainment. Eat at our banquet tables inside and enjoy the entertainment afterward or bring you lawn chairs and eat outside. This event is famous for good food and great live entertainment. It's sure to have your heart smiling and your toes tapping. Tickets: \$20.00 adults, \$10.00 children 6-12, FREE for under 6 years old.

ROAD TRIP TO ST. JACOB'S

Immaculate Conception Parish is organizing a day trip to St. Jacob's Farmer's Market & Outlet Mall Saturday, 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 705-742-5466 to reserve your seat. A deposit of \$25 will hold a seat – payment by Sept. 15. Get a group together for even more fun!!!!!! If you have any questions please call the number above.

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

Thank you for your generosity
Offertory July 15: Env. \$1544.00 + Loose
\$453.00 + P.A.P. \$470.00 = \$ 2467.00
Heat \$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00

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.

YARD/RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Hastings is having a
yard/rummage & bake sale on Sat, Aug. 4th from
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine. You never know what
treasures you will find unless you come! Lots of free
parking available.

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

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.

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 22: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6

Psalm 23

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2: 13 – 18

Gospel: Mark 6: 30 – 34

July 29: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42 – 44

Psalm 145

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4: 1 – 6

Gospel: John 6: 1 – 15

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.



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**

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 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

"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 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

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 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)

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

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.

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.**

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."

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>



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 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>

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.



"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

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)