



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.**



**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 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

November 5 – November 11

MONDAY, November 5

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, November 6

6:30 p.m. + Jim Doris

(Robin & Diane Creeden)

WEDNESDAY, November 7

8:00 a.m. ~ Barbara & Richard Hilts

(Marrocco Family)

THURSDAY, November 8

8:00 a.m. + Hallam & Angela Welch &
Frank & Clotilde Brash

(Family)

FRIDAY, November 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick School

11:00 a.m. Mass at Msgr. O'Donoghue School

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Bobby Marrocco

(Family)

SATURDAY, November 10

St. Leo the Great

8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

SUNDAY, November 11

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Gerry O'Brien

(Vicki, Shelley, Justin & Brett)

9:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. + Jim Doris

(Frank, Mary-Jo & Aileen)

Development & Peace – Caritas Canada

Fall Campaign – Share the Journey

Pope Francis launched the campaign during his weekly audience in St. Peter's Square on Sept. 27, 2017. The Share the Journey campaign brings together more than 200 Catholic organizations. This includes Development & Peace – Caritas Canada, Catholic Relief Services – USA, CAFOD – England and Wales, and our sister Caritas agencies in every continent.

Pope Francis challenges us all to open our arms wide to welcome refugees, and all forced to leave their homes and possessions, who set off in hope, in the true sense of the word, hope being all that they have left.

Together, we will call on all our governments, and on all people, to play their part in welcoming and protecting people forced to flee their homes due to armed conflict, climate change, development megaprojects, persecution... The causes of forced displacement are multiple, interwoven and complex.

Postcard signing will be Nov. 18 – more information next week.

Healing Mass – November 7th at Mount St. Joseph at 1:30 pm. All are invited to come and pray for healing. Opportunity for anointing and healing prayer. Fr. Leo Coughlin.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE presents...
"Living a Public Faith: A Catholic's Duty"
with Rev. Dr. Andrew P.W. Bennett
November 8th at 7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Church.
Reception to follow.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: To celebrate the World Day of the Poor "Vinnie's", the Saint Vincent De Paul store, is giving a 10% discount on purchases with a donation of a non perishable food item. This is being offered Nov 12th to the 17th.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

LAY MINISTRY

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic

Rose Rabishaw
Judy Lukes
Anna Marie Bolin

Lector

Sarah Grills
Bob Holland
Peter Doris

Gift Bearers

Paul Heffernan
Bob & Ruth O'Brien
Dana & Brent Bidgood & Family

Thank you for your generosity

Offertory Oct 21st Env. \$1741.15 + Loose \$216.85

+ P.A.P. \$470.00 = \$2428.00 Fuel \$105.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00 World Missions \$352.00

Offertory Oct 28th Env. \$1803.00 + Loose \$402.00

= \$2205.00 Fuel \$150.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00 World Missions \$50.00

*St. Gertrude's prayer for the souls in Purgatory
"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious
Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus Christ, in union with
the Masses said throughout the world today, for all
the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere,
those in the Universal Church, in my home, and within
my family. Amen."*



C.W.L. News

The next CWL meeting will be on Tuesday,
Nov. 6th at 7 p.m. following Mass.

Knights of Columbus



Special Olympics Bottle Drive & Thanksgiving
Food Drive for Keene Food Cupboard
We would like to thank you for your

donations and ongoing support which make these
events a success.

Next meeting **Tues, Nov 13 at 7pm** following Mass.
Mark your Calendar for our Annual Parish Christmas
Dinner **Sat, Dec 15th**. Tickets will be available soon
for purchase.

**St. Peregrine is the Patron saint of those
afflicted with cancer.** We have all been
touched by cancer in one way or another.
On **Tues, Nov 6, at 7 p.m.**, Immaculate
Conception Parish will have the Mass of
St. Peregrine. This Mass is a beautiful way to
unite ourselves in prayer. Mass will be
followed by private blessings with the relics of
St. Peregrine & the opportunity to receive the
sacrament of the Holy Anointing of the Sick.
**The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be
available starting at 6 pm.**

The Parish Vocation Team would like to thank
the parish for their support of its Annual All
Saints Day party which took place on Sat, Oct 27th
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Parish Hall.
Special thanks to the CWL for their financial
support of this worthwhile event. Over 35
children attended with their parents, and many
memories were made as attendees learned about
how the Saints lived out their vocations. Specific
virtues of individual saints were highlighted to
inspire children to live the Commandments,
practice the Beatitudes and seek God's will. As
Catholics we have a plethora of Saintly examples
to follow and it is important that we pass on a
knowledge of the Saints to the next generation.

**Operation Christmas Child
Please return filled shoeboxes to the
church weekend of Nov.10/11.**



Follow instructions on the pamphlets, enclosed in
shoebox. As you fill a box, consider what you would
give a family member.

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

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

**Sisters in Christ Weekend Retreat for High
School Girls on Theology of the Body**

November 30-December 2 at Villa St Joseph
in Cobourg (445 Monk Street) Early Bird
Registration \$25(after Nov. 23: \$30) For more
information or to sign up please contact
Mother Parousia 745-7631 or email
m.parousia@servidoras.org

Youth Retreat (Grades 8 – 12)

Created: A Youth Retreat on Theology of the Body
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, **Nov. 16-18**, sponsored by
Sacred Heart College.

Contact: Nicolas Du Bonnet, 705-745-8623 (ex. 204)
nicolas@stalphonsus.net

Carpenter's Cup Sports Edition

High School aged young men are invited to the
Carpenter's Cup Retreat - Sports Edition! The
Carpenter's Cup brings young men together for
a weekend of competition, meaningful talks and
prayer. The retreat will take place November 23-
25 at JP II House (820 Frank St. Peterborough)
and you can register at
www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup.

Early bird rates until Nov. 16. Call Fr. John for
details: 705-874-1871

St. Al's Mall Pre-Christmas Shopping Event

**Saturday, November 10, 9am – 2pm, St. Alphonsus
Parish Hall** (810 Frank St. at Ford St.)

Free Admission. Hand-crafted gifts, jams, preserves,
jewelry, books, 'New to You' table, gift baskets (created
by CWL members), raffle, bake table and more! Sit in
our Tea Room and enjoy home-made soup or c
hili and a bun. Cost includes dessert and coffee/tea.

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. Nov 8: 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.



**Fourth Annual Christmas House Tour: Saturday November
17th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.at**

St. Luke's parish in Downeyville. Cost \$20.00 per person.
**Six new properties, one returning favourite and the parish
hall. Passports may be purchased by contacting Mary**

Jane Connell 705-793-2013. Please note that the parish hall will be the reception area for our passport holders. Light refreshments are available as a courtesy and please use the hall as your rest stop. For lunch, hearty homemade soup and a sandwich will be on sale from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The bazaar will be held in the hall please join us to start your Christmas shopping or to purchase homemade baking. Tickets are on sale now.

SPSS Reunion Greetings to all who attended St. Peter's High School in Peterborough, beginning as the Grade 9 Class in 1974. A Reunion has been planned in honour of the 40th Anniversary of our Grade 12 Graduation. Everyone is welcome, whether you graduated with us or spent only a couple of years at SPSS, to join us for a drop-in visit at the Air Force Club, 274 King Street, Peterborough on Saturday, October 20th from 1 to 5 pm. Cash Bar and Light Lunch will be provided. \$10 per person payable upon registration (e-transfer). To register your attendance please do so ASAP. Text, email or make a phone call! Send your RSVP and e-transfer to anyone of the following:
Patricia Bell 705-977-5649 patriciamcbell@gmail.com
Cathy Ferreri 705-927-0375
cathyferreri60@gmail.com
Ron Sparks 705-743-1535 sparks1982@bell.net

Holy Father's Intentions: November

Universal – In Service of Peace
That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

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.

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.

Readings:

Nov 4: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 2 – 6

Psalm 18

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7: 23 – 28

Gospel: Mark 12: 28 – 34

Oct 28: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17: 10 – 16

Psalm 146

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9: 24 – 28

Gospel: Mark 12: 38 – 44

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.



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

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.

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

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

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



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.



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.



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

