



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.

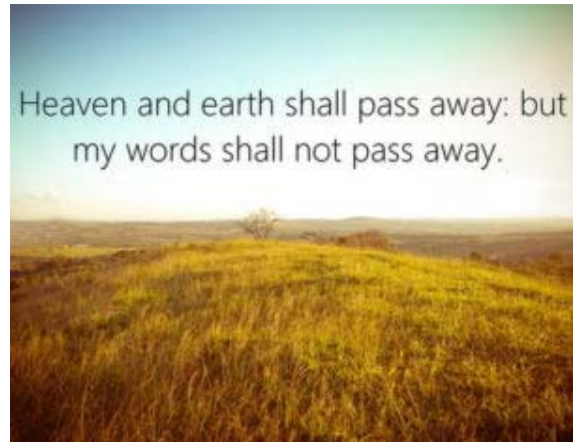
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.

Heaven and earth shall pass away: but
my words shall not pass away.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18, 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 19 – November 25

MONDAY, November 19

8:00 a.m. *NO MASS*

TUESDAY, November 20

8:00 a.m. *NO MASS*

WEDNESDAY, November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. *NO MASS*

THURSDAY, November 22

St. Cecilia

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

(Family)

FRIDAY, November 23

St. Clement I

St. Columban

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, November 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

SUNDAY, November 25

Christ the King

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

9:00 a.m. + Mike & Glenn O'Brien

(Their Family)

10:30 a.m. + Jim Doris

(Bolin Family)

Red Wednesday - Please pray for persecuted Christians around the World (wear red if you can)
 Scheduled date: **Wednesday, November 21, 2018**
 More information is available at Aid to the Church in Need Canada <http://acn-canada.org>

Change in the normal schedule

Please note that there will be no Mass here on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of this week as Fr. Michael will be away on Diocesan Study Days.

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.

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



This Sunday, November 18th, the Catholic Church celebrates the 2nd World Day of the Poor. Instituted by Pope Francis at the close of the Year of Mercy in 2016, this is a day for all Catholics "to reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel" and to hear in the cry of the poor a call to mercy and to justice.

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 11th – Wed, March 13th. 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 or email womenslentenretreat@gmail.com

Christ the King

November 25, 2018

LAY MINISTRY

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic

Rose Rabishaw

Noreen Malloy

Anna Marie Bolin

Lector

Mary Anne Bernie

Mike Malloy

Liam Doris

Gift Bearers

Leon & Trish Dorff

Pat Scott & Diane Deighan

Jackie Bolin

C.W.L. News



LADIES join us for our ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON on **Wed, Dec 5th** 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 at 705-748-5237 by December 3rd. **COME & ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH YOUR FRIENDS.**

At the luncheon, there will be having a draw for \$25. All who have paid CWL membership by Dec 5th 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 is 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 November 25th, December 2nd, December 9th and at the CWL luncheon on December 5th.

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

Knights of Columbus News



Annual Parish Christmas Dinner **Sat, Dec 15th**.

Sponsored by the KofC. Tickets are now available. \$20/pp advance sales only, limited qty after Mass or call Peter Clancy. 705-748-3075

Development & Peace – Caritas Canada Fall Campaign – Share the Journey

Every story is different. There are refugees in many parts of the world. More people are on the move around the world today than ever before and each person has a different story.

We invite you today to join us in asking our Prime Minister to do more to address the root causes of forced migration. We are asking him to make a commitment to:

Support grassroots organizations working for peace, democracy and human rights.
Invest more in diplomatic and peaceful solutions to armed conflicts.

Please take a few moments to sign the action card in your pew or go online

www.devp.org/en/education/fall2018/action

No one should be forced to flee their home.

Thank you for your generosity

*Offertory Nov 11th Env. \$1725.00 + Loose
\$260.00
= \$1985.00 Fuel \$50.00 St. Vincent de
Paul \$5.00*

Church Sound System Upgrades

It is with your continued support and the community effort of the KofC, CWL & the Parish that has allowed the speakers/sound system in the church to be upgraded. Thank you

Sacred Heart Church Annual Christmas Turkey Supper

Delicious Turkey, Potatoes, Dressing and all the Trimmings. **Sunday November 25th at 5:00 p.m.**
Tickets Adults \$18.00, Children (6-10) \$8.00 Tickets available by calling Jan at 705-868-6307

CANCELLED STAMPS:

Mail will increase over the next few weeks. 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.

THE FASHION SHOW OF THE SEASON

Ladies get your gal pals together and come to Immaculate Conception Parish on **Sun, Nov 18th**, for the 2nd Annual Fashion Show featuring the fabulous Fall/Winter collection from Alia n Tan Jay. Tickets are \$15. Light refreshments and a cash bar will be available. Door prizes, raffles and a silent auction on a beautiful painting. Tickets available at the door.

CHAIRS FOR SALE

Immaculate Conception Parish has 15 steel stacking chairs with cloth seats available for \$10 each. If interested in purchasing call 705-742-5466.

MASS DURING THE PRIEST STUDY DAYS

Mass will be at **Immaculate Conception Parish** during the Priest Study: Mon, Nov 19th @ 5:00pm, Tue, Nov 20th @ 8:30am and Wed, Nov 21st @ 8:30 am. Mass will also be celebrated at **St. John the Baptist** on Mon, Nov 19th at 8:00 a.m. and Wed, Nov 21st at 7:00 p.m. **Sacred Heart** will celebrate Mass on Tues 20th at 8:00 a.m.

Chalice

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

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

You may choose to give help through donating animals, farming equipment, education, nutrition, livelihood, community projects etc.

Chalice received an A in Money Sense 2018 Charity Rating where over 90% of money donated is used for the programs.

CUSTODIAN POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Anne's Church has an opening for a custodian. A complete job description is available on the notice board at the back of the Church. Resumes must be received by Nov. 27th.

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.

CUSTODIAN POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Anne's Church has an opening for a custodian. The successful applicant will be responsible for the grounds of the Church, including snow removal, lawn cutting and gardens. The applicant should have some knowledge of electrical, plumbing and minor construction to maintain the inside Church, hall and rectory. A complete job description can be obtained at St Anne's office – Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. All resumes and cover letters can be sent to St. Anne's Church, 859 Barnardo Ave. Peterborough, ON, K9H 5W2 before Nov. 27th.

The Presentation of Mary: Nov 21

The feast of the Presentation of Mary stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvellous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches her children. They—we—too are temples of God and sanctified in order that we might enjoy and share in God's saving work.

www.franciscanmedia.org

Special event:

Coming this Christmas

St John the Baptist and Sacred Heart Hosting 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.

This is a unique Filipino tradition, which started in the Philippines and has since spread across the globe because of Filipino-immigrant communities that bring this lovely tradition to their new homes. For the third time it is going to be celebrated in Peterborough by the Filipino communities in the city of Peterborough.

When and where ?

These masses will be held in the evenings from Dec 15th to 23rd, some at Sacred Heart and some at St Johns.

A communal sharing of a feast of traditional Philippine dishes follows ALL of the masses. Everyone is welcome!
Stay tuned for more information!

Save the Date: The annual Candle Light Wish Tree Mass will be held this year on **December 22nd** at Sacred Heart. Mark your calendars, more information coming soon.

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 18: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Daniel 12: 1 – 3

Psalm 16

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10: 11 – 14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13: 24 – 32

Nov 25: Christ the King

1st Reading: Daniel 7: 13 – 14

Psalm 93

2nd Reading: Revelation 1: 5 –8

Gospel: John 12: 33 – 37

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: November

Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

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/>

The next retreat for women will be held from October 26 – 29. To register phone 416 629 8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmaryrefuge.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**

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 JP II 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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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



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.



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.

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.



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

