



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.



Christ the King
November 25, 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 26 – December 2

MONDAY, November 26

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, November 27

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, November 28

8:00 a.m. + William & Johannah Lane
(Family)

THURSDAY, November 29

8:00 a.m. + James Ironside
(Family)

FRIDAY, November 30

St. Andrew
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. ~ Paul Marrocco
(Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, December 1 *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, December 2

1st Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Ed Rabishaw
(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

9:00 a.m. + Len DeNoble
(Lynda, Jeff, Steve and Family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

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 St.)
Registration \$30 For more information or to sign up please contact Mother Parousia 745-7631 or email m.parousia@servidoras.org

Sacred Heart College
On-Line or in person (Toronto) Theology of the Body Certificate with Sr. Helena Burns, fsp. Questions? office@sacredheartcollege.com.
Registration link: <https://www.sacredheartcollege.ca/en/programs-and-courses/theology-of-the-body-certificate-with-sr-helena-burns.aspx>

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

1st Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

LAY MINISTRY	Eucharistic	Lector	Gift Bearers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Colleen Petersen	Sarah Grills	Rose Rabishaw & Colleen Petersen
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Bob O'Brien	Judy Lukes	Dolly Kylie & family
10:30 a.m.	Julia Davis	Rose Wornoff	Casandra & Raphael Dunne family

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.

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.

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 & 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

A HUGE THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who participated in "Operation Christmas Child". A total of 46 shoeboxes were returned.



Birthright

For all of Advent you will find a *gold-coloured box* in the church for your donation to Birthright. Birthright believes that, "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born. Birthright is here to be the friend that a pregnant woman needs as she navigates an unplanned pregnancy."



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.

SIMBANG GABI

Coming this Christmas

St John the Baptist and Sacred Heart Hosting

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 others at St John the Baptist.

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 **Dec 22nd** at Sacred Heart. More information will be coming soon.

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 goes to the programs.

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.



CUSTODIAN POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Anne's Church has an opening for a custodian who will be responsible for the grounds of the Church, including snow removal, lawn cutting and gardens. Knowledge of electrical, plumbing and minor construction to maintain the inside Church, hall and rectory is required. For more info phone 745- 3229. Send resume to St. Anne's Church, 859 Barnardo Ave. Peterborough, ON, K9H 5W2 before Nov. 27th.

Thank you for your generosity
Offertory Nov 18th Env. \$1834.50 + Loose
\$290.50
+ P.A.P. \$470.00 = \$2595.00 Fuel \$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00 World
Missions \$30.00

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. 

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.

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

Readings:

Nov 25: Christ the King

1st Reading: Daniel 7: 13 - 14

Psalm 93

2nd Reading: Revelation 1: 5 - 8

Gospel: John 12: 33 - 37

Dec 2: 1st Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14 - 16

Psalm 25

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3: 12 - 4:2

Gospel: Luke 21: 25 - 28, 34 - 36

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/>

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.

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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 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



“Healing Mass - January 2nd, 2018 at Mount St. Joseph at 1:30 pm. All are invited to come and pray for healing. Opportunity for anointing and healing prayer.” Celebrant Father Leo Coughlin.

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

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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.



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.



Beginning on the 1st Week of Advent, the Church will be using the Sunday Cycle C readings. As such, we will be using the third response for “The Mystery of Faith”.

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