



# 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.**



*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*October 7, 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**

October 8 – October 14

**MONDAY, October 8**

*Thanksgiving Day*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special

Intention



**TUESDAY, October 9**

*St. Denis & Companions*

*St. John Leonardi*

6:30 p.m. + Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY, October 10**

8:00 a.m. ~ Ken Anderson

(Mazzarolo Family)

**THURSDAY, October 11**

*St. John XXIII*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**FRIDAY, October 12**

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

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

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

**SATURDAY, October 13**

8:00 a.m. ~ Emilia Mazzarolo

(Family)

**SUNDAY, October 14**

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

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

(Terri Lynn O'Malley)

9:00 a.m. + Anita Blackbourn

(Family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

**ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION DAY**

**with Bishop Miehm on Sat, October 27, 2018**

At St. Joseph's Church in Bowmanville

11:00 a.m. Mass, 12:00 – 2:30 p.m. Lunch & Activities

Parents of servers, if interested, please talk to Fr. Mike.

**Are you interested in knitting for a good cause? We will be knitting on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month. For further information, phone Gladys at 705-748-6438.**

**St. John Leonardi**

What can one person do? The answer is plenty! In the life of each saint, one thing stands clear: God and one person are a majority! What one individual, following God's will and plan for his or her life, can do is more than our mind could ever hope for or imagine. Each of us, like John Leonardi, has a mission to fulfill in God's plan for the world. Each one of us is unique and has been given talent to use for the service of our brothers and sisters for the building up of God's kingdom.

[www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)

**Project Rachel**



Let God show you his love.

Are you still hurting from an abortion experience? We can help.

Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail

[ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org)

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: **October 26-28, 2018.**

Project Rachel – private and confidential.

"Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them." Mark 10

**Disaster assistance for victims of the Gatineau tornadoes**

In solidarity with the men and women affected by the tornadoes, the diocesan team has set up a disaster-relief fund for the victims. All proceeds raised by the Archdiocese through its website will be given to the Canadian Red Cross and the Saint-Vincent de Paul. We highly encourage our parishioners, and all the people of good will to offer their support. Your support should go directly to the Archdiocese of Gatineau at their website

<http://www.diocesegatineau.org>

St. Peter-in-Chains parish CWL is sponsoring a women's Retreat, **Sat, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>** in the Knights of Columbus Hall, beginning with **Mass in the Cathedral at 9:00 a.m.** The speaker is Catherine Spada whose topic will be "**The Heart of Prayer: Encountering Our Lady**". She will discuss what it means to encounter Mother Mary in prayer, and suggest ways women can live to reflect Mary's virtues in all the ways in which we are called to serve. Through Mary, Jesus came into the world, and through her the world will come back to Him, by the gentle and loving hand of a Mother.

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

**October 14, 2018**

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Joanne Bolton

Mary Anne Bernie

Rose Rabishaw & Colleen Petersen

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Valerie Collicutt

Mary Pat Goodridge

Bob & Betty Brown

## C.W.L. News

**The Keene Pumpkin Festival: Sat, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>**

Come join the fun at the Pumpkin Festival and enjoy our parish CWL "Pie to Go", and pick up some delicious, home-made baked goods. Donations of pumpkin pies, cookies, squares, other kinds of pies, candy, preserves are requested for the CWL tables. Baking donations may be brought to the Hall **between 5 and 7 p.m. on Fri. Oct 12, or delivered directly to the CWL booth in Keene before 10 a.m.**

The road is closed to vehicles after 10 a.m.

Proceeds go to C.W.L. charitable works.

**Mark Your Calendars**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> – C.W.L. Bazaar**

**Trent and Fleming Alumni**

Catholic campus ministry at Trent University and at Sir Sanford Fleming College is developing, and Fr. John Perdue wants our alumni to stay involved! If you are an alumnus of either institution, even if you graduated many years ago, please give us your contact information so that you can stay connected and receive our newsletter. Email contact information to [lisaschultz@ptbovocations.ca](mailto:lisaschultz@ptbovocations.ca)

**Summit on Aging**

Dementia Dialogues: Living Life Fully

**Thursday October 25, 8:00 – 4:30**, Trent University, Gzowski College A full day of workshops covering dementia, caregiving, advance care planning etc. speaker: Dr. Peter Lin with guest, Karin Wells.

Tickets: <https://2018-summit-on-aging.eventbrite.ca>

## Knights of Columbus

**The Special Olympics Bottle Drive is ongoing.**

Please bring your bottles to Mass and place them in the trailer at the hall. This will continue for the Month of Oct - contact Kievan Lonergan at 705-745-1471 or Roddy Turpin at 705-939-1145.

**Thanksgiving Food Drive for Keene Food Cupboard for the month of October.** A list of item needed is posted at the back on the bulletin board. All donations are gratefully accepted.

Next meeting is **Tue, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** following Mass.

Mark your Calendar for our **Annual Parish Christmas Dinner Sat, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>**. Ticket will be available soon.

**Note of Thanks**

(Colleen Petersen)

***For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Matthew 25:35***

*Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and energy to make our annual parish supper another great success.*

*You truly showed your Christian spirit by ensuring those who came received a great meal and walked away feeling satisfied and blessed. It is an honour to work with all of you and a special thanks to the kids who were amazing in their roles to support us.*

**On Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 3-7pm**, our Parish Vocation Team will be hosting our Annual All Saint's Day Party. This year, the event will take place at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Parish Hall**. Each family is asked to bring a small box of chocolate or candy as the children will be "trick or treating" at the end of the night. A costume contest will take place and the top 3 Saints costumes will be awarded prizes! There will be many Saint-themed games to play and earn tickets which can be cashed at our prize table. Dinner will also be provided. Please R.S.V.P. to Cristy at 705-760-5411.

**Campaign Life Coalition**

On Oct 25, Campaign Life Coalition is hosting a special banquet commemorating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Campaign Life and 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *The Interim* newspaper. Join us to mark these milestones as we work to restore a culture of life in Canada and around the world. (Please RSVP by calling 1-800-730-5358) Thurs, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> - Reception 6pm, Dinner 7pm Parkview Manor Toronto, North York \$95.00/ person

**Workshop on the new Development and Peace – Caritas Canada campaign, Share the Journey**

Discover the stories of people forced to flee their homes and learn how you can take action in solidarity with them. **Join us at our Workshop on Sat, Oct 13, at 9:30 am at St. Anne's Parish Centre.** For more information, contact [kstaunton@cogeco.ca](mailto:kstaunton@cogeco.ca) or call 705 745 0034.

**Sacred Heart will be hosting an Autumn Lunch & Vendor Sale on Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall from 11:00am- 2:00 pm**

Free Admission! Lunch \$7.00 Ham, Scallop Potatoes, Coleslaw, Dessert Carmel Cake & Beverage  
Vendors: Pampered Chef, Norwex, Garden Shed Bakery, Jewelry, Epicure, Tupperware, Scensty, Natural Essential Oils Products, Crafts, Pashmina and New To You Table  
Mark it on your Calendar and Bring a Friend!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S POLISH DINNER: Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

Great Food: Roast Pork, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, perogies, gravy & delicious Polish cakes, tea, coffee & other cold beverages. Door Prizes & more ... Tickets: Adults/\$15; Under 12/\$8; children under 5 FREE. Feel free to drop by the office to get your tickets.

*Thank you for your generosity*

Offertory Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Env. \$1830.00 +

Loose \$327.00

+ P.A.P. \$720.00 = \$2877.00

Fuel \$55.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00

Needs of the Canadian Church \$437.00

modern styles for every occasion in sizes petite to plus. Tickets only \$10. Available at the Parish Office, 1066 Western Avenue. No tickets at the door. Come have tea and desserts while enjoying new fashion styles for the upcoming season!

**Immaculate Conception Church** is offering Rebuilding the Earth Conference on **Oct 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. The concert features the reunion of Kevin Morris Folk Group, 4 Front with Terry Finn, as well as the Misfits Vocal Band. There will be a free-will concert with all proceeds to the Parish accessibility renovation Fund. Everyone is encouraged to pre-register by phoning 705-742-5466 or visiting the site [www.rebuilding-theearth.evenbrite.com](http://www.rebuilding-theearth.evenbrite.com).

English Speaking Pilgrimage at Teopoli – October 28  
Since 1977, when a large wooden Cross was erected next to the water fall, Teopoli became a center for monthly pilgrimages. These pilgrimages have 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 all the religious functions of the day.*

**Teopoli is located at:**

1458 Housey's Rapids Rd. (RR.#3)

Gravenhurst, Ont. P1P 1R3

Tel. [705-687-4488](tel:705-687-4488)

For info and bus reservations please call:

Società Unita [416-243-7319](tel:416-243-7319) or

contact [info@teopoli.com](mailto:info@teopoli.com)

### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

From **October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>** a NET Team (National Evangelization Teams [netcanada.ca](http://netcanada.ca)) will be facilitating retreats in our diocese and the team members need places to stay. Host families would need to provide beds and meals to a minimum of two team members for the duration of their stay.

To say, 'YES!' to being an important part of this ministry, or for more information, please contact Claire Button: [canadianclaire@gmail.com](mailto:canadianclaire@gmail.com) or 705-933-9273

**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: **March 3-11, 2019**. NOTE: Information session led by a travel representative is booked for Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 12:15 pm in the Parish Centre.

St. Alphonsus Liguori's CWL is hosting a **Fashion Show & Tea** on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall, 810 Frank St. (at Ford). Featuring FASHION PLUS ladies wear with beautiful,

### St. Anne's Parish Fall Fundraiser

Our Fall Fundraiser will take place on **October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

in the school gym at 240 Bellevue St and St. Anne's Parish Hall 859 Barnardo Ave.

There will be 40 vendors, bake sale, books, preserves, silent auction, face painting for kids, burgers and hot dogs. Come out and have a wonderful time!

### FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

**Thurs. Oct 11: 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.



### Holy Father's Intentions: October

**Evangelization – The Mission of Religious**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

### 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.

### 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:

#### Oct 7: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 2: 7, 15, 18 – 24

Psalm 128

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 2: 9 – 11

Gospel: Mark 10: 2 – 16

#### Oct 14: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 7: 7 – 11

Psalm 90

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 4: 12 – 13

Gospel: Mark 10: 17 – 30

### 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.



#### **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.

**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**

#### **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)

#### **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)

#### **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](mailto: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 all victims of abuse, especially those betrayed by the Church and other institutions; may they experience healing and peace. We pray...*

*For all in leadership roles in the Church and civil society; May they renew their commitment to protect our children and all vulnerable members of our society. We pray....*

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

*St. John Leonardi*

