



# *Our Lady of the Assumption*

## *Roman Catholic Church*

*Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario*



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*Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.F.*

### **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.**



*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 2, 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**

September 3 – September 9

**MONDAY, September 3**  
*St. Gregory the Great*  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**TUESDAY, September 4**  
*Blessed Dina Bélanger*  
 6:30 p.m. + Bev Griffin  
 (Barb Lynch)

**WEDNESDAY, September 5**  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**THURSDAY, September 6**  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention  
 (Family)

**FRIDAY, September 7** *First Friday*  
 6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction  
 7:00 p.m. ~ Claudette & Hank Vanderploeg on the occasion of their 58<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
 (Marrocco Family)

**SATURDAY, September 8**  
*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 8:00 a.m. + Ed Rabishaw  
 (Joe & Judy Lukes)

**SUNDAY, September 9**  
*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Greg Johnson  
 (Sharon & Norm Malloy & Family)  
 9:00 a.m. + Joseph DeSanto  
 (Pete DeSanto)  
 10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

**Readings:**

**Sept. 9: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 35: 4 – 7  
 Psalm 146  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2: 1 – 5  
 Gospel: Mark 7: 31 – 37

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined with God in his creative work. The loving parents have shown hope in a world filled with travail. The new child

has the potential to be a channel of God's love and peace to the world. This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning. Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large.  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/>

**Sacred Heart College Fall 2018 Course Offerings - Adult Faith Formation**

Adventures in Catholic Thought with Dr Robin Lathangue, Tuesdays 2:30-5:20 pm  
 Religious Literacy A survey of the World's Religions with Dr Robin Lathangue, Thursday's 3:30-5:20 pm  
 Introduction to the Old Testament with Dr Doug Finbow, Wednesday 7:00-9:50 pm  
 Elementary Latin I, Instructor TBA, 12:30-1:50 pm  
 Ideas of Love Online with Dr Robin Lathangue  
 Darwin, Evolution, and Religious Belief with Dr Cameron Wybrow, Tuesdays 7:00-9:50 pm  
 Starting September 6<sup>th</sup> for twelve sessions.  
 Audit Fee: \$125.00/ course for 3-hour weekly course  
 Credit Fee \$400.00/course  
 Location: Sacred Heart College To register, call 7057455549, email [registrar@sacredheartcollege.ca](mailto:registrar@sacredheartcollege.ca) or visit our website [www.sacredheartcollege.ca](http://www.sacredheartcollege.ca)

**St. Joseph's School, Otonabee Student Reunion**

Assumption Hall, **Sat, Sept 15 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
 Mass, viewing of school, BBQ, ball games etc.  
 Pictures displayed by decades in hall.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 9, 2018**

LAY MINISTRY	Eucharistic	Lector	Gift Bearers
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Rose Rabishaw	Colleen Petersen	Leon & Trish Dorff
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Bob O'Brien	Sarah Grills	Joanne Walker & Dorothy O'Brien
10:30 a.m.	Bud Monahan	Nathan Tower	Elaine & Gary Lambe

Thank you for your generosity  
 Offertory August 26: Env. \$1615.00 +  
 Loose \$299.00

= \$ 1914.00 Heat \$40.00  
 St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00



### C.W.L. News

The next CWL meeting is **Tues, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Come out and join us.

### Sacramental Preparation

#### Important Upcoming Dates

Baptismal Prep - September 30 & October 7

Please register for these sessions.

Forms available from Msgr. Mike

Registration for Confirmation

September 13, 2018 - will take about one hour

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion

September 17, 2018 - will take about one hour

### PARISH Beef & Pork Dinner

**Sat, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Serving from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.**

Delicious Roast Beef, Succulent Roast Pork with all the trimmings and delicious home-made pies. Tickets are available before and after Mass or through the parish office. For adult tickets, if purchased in advance, the tickets are \$18, at the door \$20, Youth (6 – 14) \$6.00 and children under 6 – free **Volunteers** Consider helping out.

Sign up sheets are available after Mass for volunteers to work at the Parish Supper and/or bake pies.

### Alpha at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

**Tues, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for 11 weeks**

#### **Explore - Life, Faith, Meaning**

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each sessions looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation.

Each evening begins with a free meal, short video and small group discussion. Contact the office at

745-8623 or visit [www.peterboroughalpha.com](http://www.peterboroughalpha.com).



### Vacation Bible School/Totus Tuus

If anyone wishes to start up a **Vacation Bible School** or the **Totus Tuus** program for elementary school kids next summer, I will be hosting a meeting at **11am on Thurs, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's, Lindsay**, to discuss the best way forward, so that smaller parishes can team up with bigger ones. I have also invited Fr. Dominic Mbah to give us pointers, since he has run the program in his parish this summer. Please call 324-4828 or email me at [FrBalonwuOkpe@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:FrBalonwuOkpe@peterboroughdiocese.org).

**Trip to the Holy Land** - Last Call for the Nov 11 -20

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Moloney** – There are still a few spots left for the experience of a lifetime. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Visit sites where miracles were performed, parables shared, sacraments instituted. If

interested in this opportunity to deepen your faith, please call Fr. Bill Moloney at 705-768-0844 before Sept 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Life Chain** will take place on **Sun, Sept 30 from 2-3 pm** at Lansdowne St and Monaghan Rd.

This simple, peaceful witness provides an opportunity for young and old to remind their fellow community members of the inherent dignity of every human being, and our duty to defend the vulnerable.

Please join us in this effort, and promote this event among friends and family members.

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS - NOVEMBER 04 - 18 TOUR TO THE HOLY LAND BY FR. DEVEREAUX AND DEACON RANDY MATTERS – Absolutely wonderful

itinerary, value for your money and focused on Christian sites – If interested call Fr. Devereaux at 705-696-2254 and he will send you the details.

### Douro Doings Labour Day Mon. Sept 3

**At the Douro Park** includes children's games and entertainment, snack Bar on site for breakfast & lunch and many activities. Roast beef dinner from 3-6 pm at **St. Joseph's Parish Hall**. Tickets at the door Adults-\$16, Children (6-12) \$8 **Quilt Raffle** begins at 6 p.m.

### Job Posting for Housekeeper/Cook

The parish of St. Peter-in-Chains (Peterborough) has an opening for a Housekeeper/Cook based on a full-time work week of 37.5 hours, Monday to Friday.

This position is responsible for the general cleaning of the rectory along with meal planning, shopping and preparing of meals for priest(s).

Please contact the office either by email or in person for a complete copy of the job description prior to applying for the position. Interested candidates should e-mail resume to [office@stpeterspeterborough.ca](mailto:office@stpeterspeterborough.ca) by Monday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. While we thank qualified candidates who apply only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.

### A TASTE OF ITALY

Sacred Heart Parish is hosting an authentic four course Italian Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction on **Fri, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>** in Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Wine and beer will also be available. Social with entertainment starts at 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 Children 6-12 \$14.00, under 6 years free, and are available by calling the Parish office 745-7631 or by calling Ruthie at 743-8266 or Jan 868-6307 Mark your calendars for this fun filled evening.

**BEEF BBQ on September 16<sup>th</sup>**, at the Downeyville Hall from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$15.00, Family \$40.00 (family = parents and elementary school kids)

Tickets available from Mary Connell (705) 793-2013 Looking forward to seeing you there!!!!

**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.**

**Immaculate Conception Church** is offering Rebuilding the Earth Conference on October 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 visiting the rebuilding-the-earth.evenbrite.com or call 705-742-5466.

**Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains parish CWL will be hosting a RETREAT on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Our facilitator will be Enza Lamberti, an Associate Pastor for the Arch-Diocese of Toronto. The theme is 'Women's Prayer'. The retreat is open to ALL WOMEN OF PETERBOROUGH and surrounding area. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students, with a lunch provided.

#### Mark your calendars!

Details for this year's annual public lecture have been finalized. The deVerber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research is pleased to feature keynote speaker Andrea Mrozek who will speak on the topic of "Women's Happiness, Women's Health: The Feminist Fight Against Abortion". Our lecture will be held on **Thursday, November 8th, 2018** at **7pm**. This year, it will be at **Hart House**, University of Toronto in the Debates Room. Don't miss this opportunity to hear one of Canada's most prominent speakers!

#### 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.



#### ROAD TRIP TO ST. JACOB'S

Immaculate Conception Parish is organizing a day trip to St. Jacob's Farmer's Market & Outlet Mall Sat, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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!!!!!!

#### FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

**Thurs. Sept 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.

#### Holy Father's Intentions: September

Universal - Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

#### 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.

#### 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.



#### Readings:

##### Sept. 2: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1 - 2, 6 - 8

Psalm 15

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 1: 17 - 18, 21 - 22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7: 1 - 8, 14 - 15, 21 - 23

##### Sept. 9: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 35: 4 - 7

Psalm 146

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2: 1 - 5

Gospel: Mark 7: 31 - 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*

#### 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**

### **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](http://www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org)



*Compassionate  
Community Care*

### **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. Please contact them for upcoming dates, in confidence, by telephone at 416 629 8264 or by e-mail [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org). <http://www.stmarysrefuge.org>



**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.



### **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)

*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....*

