



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

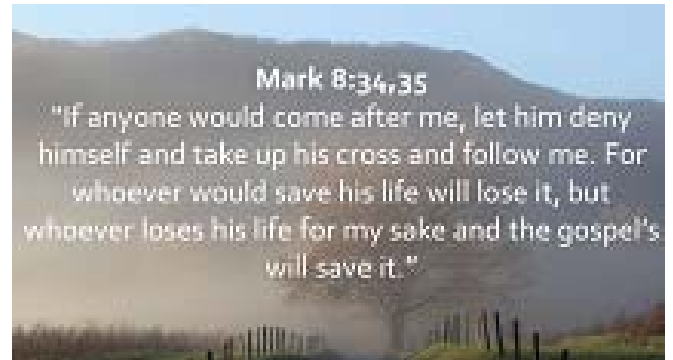
Every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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.**



*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 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 17 – September 23

MONDAY, September 17
St. Robert Bellarmine
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention
 (Family)

TUESDAY, September 18

8:00 a.m. ~ Anderson Family
 (Marrocco Family)

WEDNESDAY, September 19

St. Januarius
 8:00 a.m. + Jim Lynch
 (Barb Lynch)

THURSDAY, September 20

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, St. Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions
 8:00 a.m. + Marilyn Manley
 (Her sister, Ann)

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

FRIDAY, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
 6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
 7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, September 22

8:00 a.m. + Bev Griffin
 (Joe & Judy Lukes)

SUNDAY, September 23

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Diane O'Brien
 (Vern, Carolyn, Darlene & Jolene)
 9:00 a.m. + Jeremias De Amaral Moniz
 (Sylvia)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Readings:

Sept. 23: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 2: 12, 17 – 20

Psalm 54

2nd Reading: James 3: 16 – 4: 3

Gospel: Mark 9: 30 – 37

Thank you for your generosity

*Offertory Sept 9th: Env. \$1871.00 + Loose
 \$412.00*

= 2283.00 Heat \$32.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$80.00

Reflection

Jesus' words in Matthew's Gospel, "whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Like death, we may discover on the day of glory that the worst thing about pain is the fear and false power it has over us, and it is a lesson we begin to learn here on earth. Thus, instead of trying to avoid or deny pain in unsuccessful desperation, the Christian binds it to the Passion of Jesus when it inevitably comes. That's how the cruel power of an instrument of torture is annihilated and transformed into a symbol of hope. (<https://www.wordonfire.org>)



LIFE CHAIN 2018

LIFE CHAIN 2018 will be held on **Sun, Sept 30th** from **2:00 to 3:00 p.m.** at the corner of Lansdowne and Monaghan Streets in Peterborough. LIFE CHAIN invites the churches in each city and town to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray while holding a pro-life sign message. LIFE CHAIN is a time to witness to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Please read Bishop Miehm's Life Chain 2018 - Letter of Endorsement on the Diocese of Peterborough website and plan to be part of this witness to our faith. https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/bishop_s-letters.aspx
 For further information, please call 705-243-4133.

CONSECRATION OF THE ICON FOR THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

The Consecration of the Icon ("Vitae Aeternae Verba Habes." - "You have the words of eternal life.") will be held on **Sun, Sept 30 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains**. An icon (from the Greek word meaning "image") is a depiction of a holy person or scene and icons are often called "windows to heaven". The Icon for the Diocese of Peterborough is taken from the Gospel of John (Jn. 6: 68). The iconographer is Marysia Kowalchuk from Madonna House in Combermere, ON. All are welcome to the Consecration of the Icon!

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Rose Rabishaw

Roddy Turpin

Paul Heffernan & Kievan Lonergan

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Valerie Collicutt
10:30 a.m. Bud Monahan

Pat Clancy
Julia Davis

Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald
Sue & Tom Livings

Sacramental Preparation

Important Upcoming Dates

Baptismal Prep - September 30 & October 7

Please register for these sessions.

Forms available from Msgr. Mike

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion

September 17, 2018 - will take about one hour

PARISH Beef & Pork Dinner

Sat, Sept 22nd 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

HELP WANTED

Volunteers are still needed to work at parish dinner.

Call Anna Marie at 742-8249 if you are able to help.

SET UP on Friday starting at 6:30 p.m. – come and help out. Remember many hands make light work.

PIES may be dropped off on Saturday morning at the back of the church, Saturday afternoon at the hall or Friday evening at the hall.

Alpha at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

Tues, Sept 25th 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.



ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION DAY

with Bishop Miehm

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 you are interested, please talk to Fr. Mike.

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.**

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

From October 22nd - 28th a NET Team (National Evangelization Teams netcanada.ca) will be facilitating retreats in our diocese and the team members need places to stay.

This is a wonderful opportunity for families in our area to meet these young people who are giving a year of service to the Lord. 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 or 705-933-9273

Operation Christmas Child



For all those who are hoping to participate in filling shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse drive, now would be an opportune time to purchase school supplies and summer tees etc. while they are on sale.

A TASTE OF ITALY

Sacred Heart Parish is hosting an authentic four course Italian Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction on **Fri, Sept 21st** 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.

Telecare Distress Centre of Peterborough

is looking for caring, empathetic listeners. Volunteer training begins **Saturday, September 22 @ 9:00am at Trinity United Church, 360 Reid St.** Cost is \$50 (subsidies available). Training aims to develop listening skills and increase awareness of local social, emotional and psychological needs and resources. This course is open to potential volunteers and others interested in empathetic listening. For information and to register go to www.telecarepeterborough.org or email info@telecarepeterborough.org



church.

Church Cleaning Ministry

We are in need of volunteers to clean the church for the months of **October & November**. The cleaning sign up sheet is on the religious article case at the back of the



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.

pack a picnic lunch if desired - For tickets call Cindy Lester at 705-760-6636

Immaculate Conception Church is offering Rebuilding the Earth Conference on **October 27th 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.

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.

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



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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: 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 15th

Good Friday and Easter: April 15th

There are no changes for the remainder of the year.

Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains parish CWL will be hosting a RETREAT on Saturday, October 13th, 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.

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.



St. Anne's Parish Fall Fundraiser
Our Fall Fundraiser will take place on October 20th 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!

Readings:

Sept. 16: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 5 – 9

Psalm 116

2nd Reading: James 2: 14 – 18

Gospel: Mark 8: 27 – 35

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THE PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT ITALIAN CLUB: Wine Tour at Niagara on the Lake - Saturday, September 22nd -Bus leaves at 8:00 AM from Canadian Tire on Chemong Road - Please arrive by 7:45 - We will visit three wineries, Reif, Pittereli and Konzelman - Tickets are \$95.00 for members and \$110.00 for non members - The price includes bus transportation, tours and tastings, and a dinner at Lina Linguini's in St. Catherine's - Note: Please

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/>

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 Sept 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 8, Jan 26, Feb 9, March 9, April 13, May 11 and year end social on June 22.

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



*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

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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.

*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**

