



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.**

“Whoever wants
to be first
must be last
of all and
servant of all.”

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 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 24 – September 30**MONDAY, September 24***Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin*
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention**TUESDAY, September 25***St. Cosmas & St. Damian*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, September 26*St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues & Companions*

8:00 a.m. + Bernice Nolan

(Mike Sullivan & Anne Fitzgerald)

THURSDAY, September 27*St. Vincent de Paul*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

FRIDAY, September 28*St. Wenceslaus**St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions*

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Special Intention

SATURDAY, September 29*Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael: Archangels*

8:00 a.m. ~ Fr. Stephen De Carlo

SUNDAY, September 30*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Adele Lightowler

(Helen Vozza)

9:00 a.m. ~ Gilles Champagne

(Bernard, Pat & Family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Readings:**Sept. 30: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**1st Reading: Numbers 11: 25 – 29

Psalm 19

2nd Reading: James 5: 1 – 6

Gospel: Mark 9: 38 – 43, 45, 47 – 48

Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and companions

Faith and heroism planted belief in Christ's cross deep in our land. The Church in North America

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**LAY MINISTRY**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic

Colleen Petersen

Judy Lukes

Lector

Sarah Grills

Gladys Fowler

Gift Bearers

Cesare & Anne Mauro

Dolly Kylie & Family

sprang from the blood of martyrs, as has been true in so many places. The ministry and sacrifices of these saints challenges each of us, causing us to ask just how deep is our faith and how strong our desire to serve even in the face of death.

In 1930, Pope Pius XI canonized the whole group of missionaries, known as the eight North American Martyrs. Their feast day is Sept. 26th.

www.franciscanmedia.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

Mieh'm'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!

Thank you for your generosity

Offertory Sept 16th: Env. \$1648.00 + Loose

\$368.00 + P.A.P. \$470.00 = \$2486.00

Heat \$50.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00

Sacramental Preparation

Important Upcoming Dates

Baptismal Prep - September 30 & October 7
Please register for these sessions.
Forms available from Msgr. Mike

The Keene Pumpkin Festival: Sat, Oct 13th



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 in Keene.

Bring your family and support this community event for all ages!

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:

At the start of the 75th anniversary year of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), its President Bishop Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., notes how this collection "allows all the Catholic faithful to express their solidarity with their diocese/ eparchy, and also provides an opportunity to support the work of their regional episcopal assembly as well as the national mission of our Conference." Any additional revenues which are raised may be used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral programs or other activities.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place September 29th & 30th, 2018. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains - SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MONTHLY MASS.

There are twenty-three different sections of the Catholic Church. Each is called a "Rite", we are the Latin or Roman Catholic Rite. Many of our South Indian Fleming College students are of the Syro-Malabar Rite. The Syro-Malabar community is having a regular Sunday mass the last Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon, here at the Cathedral, their first Mass will be on **September 30th**. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend.

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.



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

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 session 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.



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

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 you are interested, please talk to Fr. Mike.

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. 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).. Fashions provided by Northern Reflections.

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 church.



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.

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!

FOR BULLETIN SEPT 30 & OCT 7

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

Every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes because they fear for their lives and safety. Rehana and her family had to find refuge in Bangladesh. "The army opened fire on our village. Our children were terrified. Each day, they asked if we would be attacked, tortured, or burned by the army," she told us. 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 Saturday, October 13, at 9:30 am, St. Anne's Parish Centre, 859 Barnardo Ave., Peterborough, On.** For more information, contact kstaunton@cogeco.ca or call 705 745 0034.

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.

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 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.

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.



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.

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.

St. Alphonsus Liguori's CWL is hosting a **Fashion Show & Tea on Saturday, October 13th 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, 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!

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.

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
Sept. 30: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Psalm 19
2nd Reading: James 5: 1 – 6
Gospel: Mark 9: 38 – 43, 45, 47 – 48

St. Anne's Parish Fall Fundraiser

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



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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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

