



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.

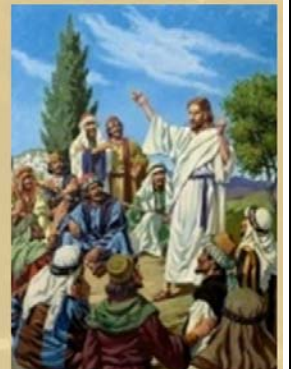
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.**

*47 And if thine eye
offend thee, pluck it
out: it is better for
thee to enter into the
kingdom of God with
one eye, than having
two eyes to be cast
into hell fire: 48 Where
their worm dieth not,
and the fire is not
quenched.*



**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 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 1 – October 7

MONDAY, October 1
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, October 2
Holy Guardian Angels
 6:30 p.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, October 3
 8:00 a.m. + Doreen Sanderson
 (Joe & Judy Lukes)

THURSDAY, October 4
St. Francis of Assisi
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, October 5 *First Friday*
 6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
 7:00 p.m. ~ Joban Family
 (Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, October 6 *First Saturday*
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, St. Bruno
 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, October 7
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Peter & Jean Malloy
 (Family)
 9:00 a.m. + Joe & Frances Sullivan
 (The Family)
 10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Annual Retreat/Meeting Congregation of the Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy – The SMMM at Sacred Heart Church in Trout Creek will be holding their annual meeting and retreat on October 1-5, 2018. Bishop Miehm will be the celebrant at Mass on October 4 at 5 pm, a reception to follow. The General Superior will be the celebrant on Sunday September 30, everyone is welcome to attend.

Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains - SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY first Mass will be Sept. 30th at noon.

Healing Mass – October 3 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.

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
 We have seen a great burst of charity, a genuine interest in the poor. Countless Christians have experienced a deep form of prayer. But penance? We squirm when we read of terrible physical penance done by people like Marie-Rose Durocher. That is not for most people, of course. But the pull of a materialistic culture oriented to pleasure and entertainment is impossible to resist without some form of deliberate and Christ-conscious abstinence. That is part of the way to answer Jesus' call to repent and turn completely to God.
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. For further information, please call 705-243-4133.

Project Rachel
 Project Rachel offers accompaniment, counselling, personal presence and support, and other services at any time they are needed by women or men. The next retreat for women who have suffered from an abortion experience will be held from **Oct 26 – 29**. To register phone 416 629 8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmaryrefuge.org

St. Joseph's at Fleming Auxiliary has changed the date of the Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale. It will be held on **Saturday, October 27th, 2018**.

Thank you for your generosity
 Offertory Sept 23rd Env. \$1590.00 +
 Loose \$390.00
 = \$1980.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00
 Needs of the Canadian Church \$70.00

There will be a collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society after all the Masses next weekend.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		October 7, 2018	
LAY MINISTRY	Eucharistic	Lector	Gift Bearers
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Rose Rabishaw	Roddy Turpin	Leon & Trish Dorff

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Martin Corkery
10:30 a.m. Rose Wornoff

Bob Holland
Anna Marie Bolin

Pat Scott
Jackie Bolin

Our Lady of the Rosary

On October 7, the feast day of "Our Lady of the Rosary" - before Mass at 8:35 a.m., the Rosary will be said to complete the "Coast to Coast Rosary for Life and Faith" started on August 15, Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption. By joining in this united front in the worldwide spiritual battle we are defending the dignity of the human person - life, marriage, family and religious freedom.

C.W.L. News



The next Catholic Women's League Meeting is **Tues., Oct. 2, 7:00 pm** after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Please join us to develop our fall and winter plans.

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.

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 9th at 7pm** following Mass. Mark your Calendar for our Annual Parish Christmas Dinner **Sat, Dec 15th**. Ticket will be available soon.

On Saturday, October 27th from 3-7pm, the Parish Vocation Teams of Our Lady of the Assumption, St. John the Evangelist, Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Hastings), St. Paul's (Norwood) and St. Joseph's (Douro) 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.

St Francis Retreat Day, Wed, October 3 from 9am to 4pm Villa St Joseph, 445 Monk St, Cobourg
This Retreat Day will render an historical and spiritual portrait of St. Francis in his time. Cost is \$40.00 includes lunch and snacks. To register, call 905-372--

2741, email: villa@csjcanada.org our site: www.villastjoseph.ca Facilitated by Sr. Linda Gregg csj

ROSARY HOUR

All are welcome to come to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish to pray the rosary at 3:00PM on the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, October 7th.

We will also have Adoration in the church on Saturday, October 6th from 6-11PM and Sunday, October 7th from 12noon to 3PM. Let us pray for the dignity of the human person - life, marriage, family, as well as religious liberty.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) was established in 1943 and following the Second Vatican Council became part of the worldwide network of episcopal conferences. As the CCCB President states, "Through their Episcopal Conference, the Bishops today continue to work together on doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and inter-religious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice, and the development of a culture of life and family." The Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies. The CCCB as well as the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church in Canada together with the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Thank you for your prayers and your financial contribution.

Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains parish CWL will be hosting a RETREAT on Sat, Oct 13th, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The theme is 'Women's Prayer' and the facilitator is Enza Lamberti. The retreat is open to ALL WOMEN. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students, with a lunch provided.

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 Sat, Oct 13, at 9:30 am at St. Anne's Parish Centre.** For more information, contact kstaunton@cogeco.ca or call 705 745 0034.

Immaculate Conception Church is offering Rebuilding the Earth Conference on **Oct 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 phoning 705-742-5466 or visiting the site www.rebuilding-theearth.evenbrite.com.

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.

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.

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. 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

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.

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.

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!

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!

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

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

Oct 7: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 2: 7, 15, 18 – 24

Psalm 128

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 9 – 11

Gospel: Mark 10: 2 – 16

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 JPII 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.



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.

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**

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....

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

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

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



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>