



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.**



*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 14, 2019*

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. & 3:30 – 3:50 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

April 15 – April 21

MONDAY, April 15

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

7:00 p.m. CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

TUESDAY, April 16

8:00 a.m. + Mary & Reg Shaughnessy

(Family)

WEDNESDAY, April 17

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, April 18

Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. ~ Living & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough & for vocations to the priesthood & religious life



FRIDAY, April 19

Good Friday

3:00 p.m. ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m. ~ Stations of the Cross



SATURDAY, April 20

Holy Saturday

8:00 a.m. ~ NO MASS

SUNDAY, April 21

Easter Sunday

8:00 p.m. (Sat.) Easter Vigil ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

The office will be open only on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass is on **Mon, April 15 at 7:00 pm** at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral. This celebration involves blessing of the oils for sacraments and the renewing of clergy promises. All the faithful of the diocese are encouraged to join in the celebration. **A holy hour will be at 4:00 pm.**

The Office of Tenebrae (The Office of Darkness)

Tuesday, April 16th at 7:30pm as part of this year's schedule of Holy Week services at the Cathedral. The Cathedral Choir will lead the Gregorian Chant, under its Music Director Claudio Engli. We invite everyone to attend this moving service during the most important and significant week of the liturgical year.

On Good Friday, April 19th, please join us for the WAY

of the CROSS beginning at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains and ending at Immaculate Conception Church around 12:30 p.m. Full details at wotc.ca

The Saint John Paul II House of Discernment

Young men from 18-35 who are discerning a possible call to the priesthood are invited to apply to live for one academic year at the St. John Paul II House of Discernment in Peterborough. JPII House provides an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood and to discern. Residents study at Trent University or Fleming College, or work in the City. They have a regular spiritual life and community living; they are assigned a spiritual director, and they benefit from involvement in a local parish. Applications are being accepted [until May 31, 2019](http://www.ptbovocations.ca). For more information visit www.ptbovocations.ca or contact Father John Perdue: 705-874-1871 vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org

Confession times before Easter

Confession will be available Sun, April 14, Tue, April 16 and Wed Apr 17 from 7 – 8 p.m.

LAY MINISTRY	Eucharistic	Lector	Gift Bearers
HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus
GOOD FRIDAY 3:00 p.m.	Bob O'Brien Rose Rabishaw Martin Corkery	Joanne Bolton (1 st & 2 nd) Bob Holland Judy Lukes	Al Collicutt Peter Clancy
EASTER VIGIL Saturday 8:00 p.m.	C.W.L.	C.W.L.	C.W.L.
EASTER SUNDAY Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Valerie Collicutt	Gladys Fowler	Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Anna Marie Bolin	Claire Doris	Raphael & Casandra Dunne & family

C.W.L. News



Step into Spring Women's Fashion

Show Wed, May 1st at 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall Admission \$5.00
Featuring Fashions from Alia N'TanJay
Refreshments & Door prizes: Sponsored by Our Lady of the Assumption / St. John the Evangelist CWL
Proceeds to Hospice Peterborough. For tickets call Joanne at 313-6750 or Anna Marie at 742-8249

Knights News



Lottery Ticket \$5.00 each will be sold after Mass, this supports the Special Olympic and Arthritis Society.

Lenten/Easter Food Drive Please be generous. Non-perishable food and paper products. Food Cupboard helps about 20 families.

Annual Adopt- a-Road Cleanup Sat. Apr 27th all hands welcome. Start time 8am great way for student to get some of their Volunteer hours.

Easter Flowers/Plants

The Church will be open on Holy Saturday morning (April 20) until noon for those who wish to donate flowers or plants. You may dedicate your plants in the name of your loved ones and a Mass will be offered for them on June 14th.



St. Alphonsus Liguori Church is looking for an **experienced Pianist/keyboardist/organist** to lead our Music Ministry on Sundays. Ideal candidates are proficient in traditional and contemporary worship styles, and are able to provide music for worship services, additional Holy days, and weddings and funerals. Please contact our Pastor, Fr. Jerry Tavares, at fr.jtavares@stalphonsus.net or 705-745-8623

TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS TOUR:

Immaculate Conception has a full bus for the tour to the Tulip Festival on **Sat, May 11th**. **In order to take a second bus 50 names are needed by Wed, April 24th**. Those who register will be placed on a waiting list. The tour details: bus departs at 8:00 a.m. from the Sears parking lot - the Byward Market to wander the quaint booths and visit the artisans - to Majors Hill Park to enjoy over 1 million tulips. At 2:30 p.m. - Rideau Canal Cruise. At 4:00 p.m. - visit Commissioners Park to walk among the tulips. At 5:00 p.m. - dine at Swiss Chalet - return to Peterborough at 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$125 per person. **Call 705-768-0844 A.S.A.P**

Good Friday Fish Fry

Keene Lions Den - eat in or take out. Meals available from **4:30-6:30** \$12/one piece dinner or \$15/two pieces.

HOLY HOUR

In view of the ongoing scandal of clergy sexual abuse and the response of our bishops and leaders, on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 28), there will be a Holy Hour [Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction] from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to offer prayers for healing, mercy and reparation for the scourge of sexual abuse.

Divine Mercy Novena

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a **Novena to the Divine Mercy** which would **begin on Good Friday**.



St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls." **Pamphlets containing the novena are at the back of the church.**

Save the Date

The 2019 National March for Life is on **Thurs, May 9th** at Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Come and show your support for the protection of LIFE from conception to natural death. More details coming soon.



Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with S+L TV Free Preview - April 14 - May 12, 2019

Join us starting Palm Sunday for live Papal events and our line-up of Catholic programming to grow in the knowledge of our faith and Catholic tradition in its many expressions. Check your local provider or visit www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe.

THE ITALIAN SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON!

Immaculate Conception Parish encourages you to save **Sat, April 27th** for their annual spaghetti dinner. Social hour is at 5:30 pm Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15/adult. Children under 12/\$8.00. Tickets on sale in the parish office at 742-5466 Tues 9 am - 4:30 pm, Wed & Thurs 9 am - noon.

Fish Fry at St. Anne's (Take out is available)

On **Fri, Mar 29 in the Parish hall from 5-7 p.m.** enjoy a one piece fish dinner which includes, fish, French fries, coleslaw, tea/coffee and a dessert for only \$8.00. A two piece fish dinner is \$12.. Children 4-12 years/ \$4 & under 3/ free. The family rate is \$20 (2 adults&children).

Thank you for your generosity

Offertory April 7th Env. \$1,936.00 +
Loose \$140.00 = \$2,076.00 Diocesan
Charity Fund \$397.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$368.00 Fuel \$280.00
Development & Peace \$603.00

dinner with presentations is being held at Columbus
Community Centre (Cobourg). Tickets: St. Michael's
Parish Office #905-372-6844

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS
Have you ever wondered what the Holy Land is
like? This year Faith Journey's is offering a journey
to the Holy Land **Nov 19-29, 2019**. If you have
questions, please call Fr. Bill Moloney at
705-768-0844.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel retreats are part of a ministry of
healing for women who have been
hurt by abortion. The next retreat is
scheduled for May 31 – June 2.



A web page describing our retreats is available at
www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.

"World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May
12, 2019, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday."
According to the United States Conference of Catholic
Bishops, the purpose of this day is to publically fulfill
the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest
to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).
The Parish Vocations Team (representing Our Lady of
the Assumption, St. Paul's in Norwood, and Our Lady
of Mount Carmel in Hastings) will be hosting **an hour
of adoration on Friday, May 10th at 6pm at Our Lady
of Mount Carmel in Hastings to pray for Vocations
in our diocese and across the world**. Please pray
that young men and women hear and respond
generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood,
consecrated religious life, the single life and marriage."

5th Annual Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine. July 21st to July 27th

A physically demanding and spiritually rewarding
experience. Beginning at St Mary's Church in Lindsay,
we walk 150 km over 7 days. The Traditional Latin
Mass is offered daily.
There are three ways of participating in the pilgrimage:
1. Ordinary Pilgrims- mostly youth- walk the entire
pilgrimage.
2. Worker Pilgrims- attend but either are unable to
walk long distances or otherwise decide to work
instead of walk. They drive the vans that carry the
pilgrim's bags and everything else: set up and clean up
after meals and breaks and help with any other
necessary tasks.
3. Family Chapter- Generally walks as much as the little
legs can. It is recommended that two families or so
"team up" together and one family can be walking
while the other is driving. Otherwise, one parent can
walk as the other drives.
To register, please email Fr Eric Mason at
fatherericmason@gmail.com. You will receive a
registration form to be filled out and returned.
The cost of the pilgrimage is \$ 70 per person or family.

Pilgrimage to Cap de la Madeleine

Visiting the Shrines of St. Kateri Tekakwitha,
St. Benoit du Lac Abbey, St. Anne de Beaupre
and Cap de la Madeleine.
Sat, July 6 to Mon, July 8. Call Maria 745-0110
or Beth 289-200-3945

Men In Black Talent Show 2019 Immaculate
Conception Parish is hosting a "Men In Black Talent
Show" on **Friday, September 20, 2019**.

PASSION PLAY 2020 Oberammergau

Once every ten years, the Passion Play is
performed in Oberammergau, Germany. This is a
spectacular once in a lifetime prayerful and
spiritual experience. See the Passion Play 2020,
Vienna, Danube River Cruise, Salzburg, and
Munich.
Chaplains: Fr. Randy Foster & Fr. Bill Maloney
May 14-23, 2020 Limited space
Cost \$4598.00 + taxes/fees \$675.00
For info frandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org
or phone Fr. Randy at 705-745-3229

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola
The Spiritual Exercises are a series of practical
instructions and meditations arranged to help you
come to a deeper knowledge of self and God.
Men's weekend Friday, May 17 (evening) -
Monday May 20 (midday) Cost: \$80 **Questions or
to sign up:** contact M. Parousia
at m.parousia@servidoras.org 705-745-7631
Retreats also offered in Cobourg. Please contact
office@stmichaelscobourg.ca 905-372-6844.

Knights of Columbus 100th Anniversary of Council #1970

Fr. F. Duffy Council #1970, Cobourg is celebrating
their 100th Anniversary (1919-2019). **Sat May 25,**

Student in need of family home lodging The Peterborough
Co-Ordinator for MLI Schools is helping a 15-year-old
Mexican student who is coming to Peterborough to study
at St. Peter's High School for the coming school year in
September 2019. The student is looking for a Catholic
family with a teenage son hopefully, and that attends
regular masses each week. His English is very good. The
family that is interested would have to agree to a police

check or have a current one already, plus a home visit by the Peterborough MLI Co-Ordinator. Compensation is on a monthly basis. Please call Deborah Williams, MLI Schools Co-Ordinator if you can open your heart & home to this young man. 705-760-1589. Thank you. God Bless

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/>

Readings:

April 14th: Passion Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4 – 7

Psalm 22

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 6 – 11

Gospel: Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56

April 21st: Easter Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 5: 12 – 16

Psalm 118

2nd Reading: Revelation 1: 9 – 11, 12 – 13, 17 – 19

Gospel: John 20: 19 – 31

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

Holy Father's Intentions: April 2019

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Eucharistic Adoration

Spend Some Time with Jesus

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.

"The Church and the world have great need of Eucharistic Worship. Jesus waits for us in the sacrament of love. Let us be generous with him in going to meet him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world." (St. John Paul II)



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



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

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.



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.

Journey to Fatima and Lourdes

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes Escorted by Father James Sercely departing **October 27-November 5, 2019**. Highlights: Fatima, Aljustrel, Vatalha Monastery, Lourdes, Barcelona. Double \$4579 + Insurance. Additional information available from St. Mary of the Assumption, Huntsville, 705-789- 2348 or Beverley at 705-324-8400 (Wings & Waves Travel Service).

Pilgrimage to Germany

Fr. Randy Foster and Fr. Bill Moloney are planning a trip to Germany for the 2020 Passion Play. Yes, it seems to be a bit early but actually it come fast, and one needs to book the Passion Play a year in advance. If you are interested please email or contact Fr. Randy Foster at frandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org or call the parish at 745 3229 to reserve a spot on this trip. Fr. Bill and I are looking forward in this wonderful spiritual and beautiful journey with you (Itinerary on bulletin board).

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/pilgrimages-and-catholic-travel.aspx>

Pilgrimage to Spain (Itinerary is on notice board)

A13-day Pilgrimage to Spain-- with the spiritual leadership of Father Eric Mason, Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Bowmanville. **Sept. 1st to 13th**. Walk through the footsteps of our Blessed Mother in Montserrat, Zaragoza and Covadonga. Pray at the convent of St. Teresa in Avila and the Cathedral of St. James in Santiago de Compostela. We'll see the most vibrant European capitals of Barcelona and Madrid. Enjoy authentic Spanish cuisine. We invite you for a trip of a lifetime that will enrich your faith and stay treasured in your heart for ever!!! Holy Mass will be celebrated in both the Ordinary Form and Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite.

Pilgrimage to Hungary, Poland, Austria, Czechia
11-day Pilgrimage with the spiritual leadership of Father Stephen DeCarlo, Associate Pastor of St. Mary's Lindsay. Budapest, Vienna, Prague, Czestochowa, Auschwitz and more (Itinerary on bulletin board at the back of the church).

Flower Committee



Volunteers needed to help with flower decor for the Assumption Church Sanctuary for 2019. Volunteer weeks are negotiable. If interested please call Judy at 705-740-2062.

P.A.P. Special Collection for 2020

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.

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. To register phone 416 629 8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmaryrefuge.org



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 May 11 and year end social on June 22.

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>



Quo Vadis? (Where are you going? Men 18 – 35 yrs old)

The next Quo Vadis meeting will be held on **April 13th** at JP II House beginning at 10 a.m.
We hope to see you there.

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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**

Daughters of St. Paul---Toronto

Join the Daughters of St. Paul in discerning religious life for women 18-33, every 2nd Wed 6:30- 9:00 pm, 3022 Dufferin St. Toronto. Email Sr. Helena Burns, fsp if attending, rhelenaburns@gmail.com

Are you interested in knitting for a good cause?

We will be knitting on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wed of the month. For further information, phone Gladys at 705-748-6438. Please join us.

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. May 9th: 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.



For increasing recognition of the sacred gift of life from conception to natural death, we pray to the Lord.

For those who have died that they may be given a place of rest and peace in God's eternal Kingdom,
we pray to the Lord.

