



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.**



Christ has Risen!
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 21, 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 22 – April 28

EASTER OCTAVE (SOLEMNITY)

MONDAY, April 22

Easter Monday

8:00 a.m. + Hallam & Angela Welch
(Family)

TUESDAY, April 23

St. George

St. Adalbert

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

(Family)

WEDNESDAY, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

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

(Family)

THURSDAY, April 25

St. Mark

8:00 a.m. + Blair Collicutt

(Bernard & Fran)

FRIDAY, April 26

Our Lady of Good Counsel

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, April 27

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, April 28

Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Wilf Gravelle

(Knights of Columbus)

9:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. + Bud Monahan

(Ironside Family)



Healing Mass – May 1st at Mount St. Joseph at 1:30 pm. All are invited to come and pray for healing. Opportunity for anointing and healing prayer.
Celebrant Fr. Leo Coughlin.

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. For more information visit www.ptbovocations.ca or contact Father John Perdue: 705-874-1871
vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org

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 publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers 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 and consecrated religious life.

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.

Project Rachel



Do you need to rest your burden?
We can help.
Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail

ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: May 31-June 2, 2019.

Project Rachel — private and confidential.

"Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough." 1 Corinthians 5

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28, 2019

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Sat 5:00 p.m.

Joanne Bolton

Helen Vozza

Leon & Trish Dorff

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Mary Pat Goodridge

Pat Clancy

Jim & Nora Zister

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**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.

A Night of Music in Honour of Mary & St. Joseph

Sacred Heart Church Peterborough on Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 pm Featuring **Fr. Andrew Ayala, Sacred Heart Youth Bell Choir, Sacred Heart Schola Cantorum, and Randy Mills, Director and Organist.**
Free will offering.

Special Mass in honour of Bishop Jamot

On May 3rd at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains in Peterborough there will be a Solemn Requiem Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite offered for Jean Francois Jamot, first Bishop of Peterborough. The music for the Mass will be Faure's *Requiem* sung by the Wayside School Choir. Please join us!

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

THE ITALIAN SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON!

Immaculate Conception Parish encourages you to save **Sat, April 27th** for their annual spaghetti dinner. Social hour 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.

Thank you for your generosity

Offertory April 14th Env. \$1,872.05 +

Loose \$542.95 = \$2,415.00 St. Vincent de

Paul \$155.00

Fuel \$20.00 Development & Peace \$250.00

MARCH FOR LIFE – THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

This is the **50th Anniversary** of Legalized Abortion in Canada. Peterborough Pro-Life will be running a bus to Ottawa. We use a comfortable highway coach with washroom facilities. Snacks and beverages (non-alcoholic) may be brought and enjoyed on the bus. **The bus will leave St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral at approximately 8:15am. Please attend our third annual Pro-Life mass at St. Peter's beginning at 7:30am. on the morning of May 9th. Cost per person is \$25.00 (return).** Foley Bus Lines will stop at the following locations. 1) Hwy 28/7 (Across from Coffee Time) **8:30am**; 2) St. Paul's School, Norwood. (Opposite the church). 3) Marmora. Municipal Parking Lot on Hwy 7. 4) Madoc. Foley's parking lot. When reserving please indicate your preferred pickup location and please reserve as soon as possible. **Payment MUST be received in order to reserve a seat. Thank you.** On our return from Ottawa we will try and arrange to reserve seating at a restaurant for supper. More information will follow.



If you are unable to attend, please consider sponsoring a student or a member of the clergy/religious life. Cheques are payable to Peterborough Pro Life and mailed to Box 91, Peterborough, Ont. K9J 6Y5 to reserve call Elizabeth (705 292 7056)

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**

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

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.

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/>

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

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.

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

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

Knights of Columbus 100th Anniversary of Council #1970

Fr. F. Duffy Council #1970, Cobourg is celebrating their 100th Anniversary (1919-2019). **Sat May 25**, dinner with presentations is being held at Columbus Community Centre (Cobourg). Tickets: St. Michael's Parish Office #905-372-6844

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.

Readings:

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

April 28th: Divine Mercy 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.

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

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 7days a week, 24 hours a day from coast
to coast. www.CompassionateCommunityCare.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.



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.

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



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.

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](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).

3022 Dufferin St. Toronto. Email Sr. Helena Burns, fsp if attending, rhelenaburns@gmail.com

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.

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.



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.

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.

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.

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,