



Our Lady of the Assumption

Roman Catholic Church

Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.F.F.

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

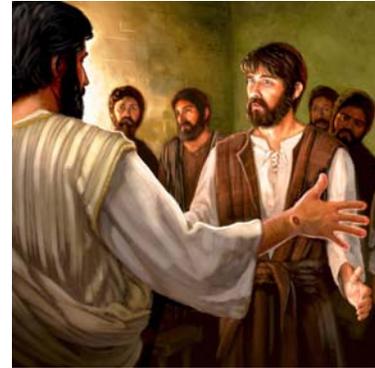
Every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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.**



Thomas answered Him, “My Lord and my God!”

Divine Mercy Sunday

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 28, 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 28, 2019



MASS INTENTIONS

April 29 – May 5

MONDAY, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 a.m. ~ Catherine De Montbrun
(Family)

TUESDAY, April 30

St. Marie of the Incarnation

8:00 a.m. + Edward Sheehy

(Frank & Mary Doris & family)

WEDNESDAY, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

St. Pius V

8:00 a.m. ~ Noreen Malloy on the occasion of her
special birthday

(Dalton Families)

THURSDAY, May 2

St. Athanasius

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, May 3

First Friday

St. Philip and St. James, apostles

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Catholic School

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & benediction

7:00 p.m. + Nick Marrocco

(Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, May 4

First Saturday

Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis

8:00 a.m. ~ In reparation for the outrages, offences and
blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist and
insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

SUNDAY, May 5

3rd Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + John Jones

(Knights of Columbus)

9:00 a.m. + Billy Hope

(The Kylie Family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Project Rachel



Do you need to rest your burden?

We can help.

Come, find peace and healing.

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.

"His steadfast love endures for ever." Psalm 118

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.**

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Sat 5:00 p.m.

Colleen Petersen

Roddy Turpin

Cesare & Anne Mauro

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Noreen Malloy

Mike Malloy

Dolly Kylie & family

C.W.L. News

The next CWL meeting will take place on **May 7th** at 7 p.m. following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

Knights News

The Knights of Columbus thank you for supporting the Lenten-Easter food drive.

Two hundred and eighty pounds of food was collected for the Keene Food Cupboard.

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!

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.

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

The next Quo Vadis meeting will be held on **May 11th** at JP II House beginning at 10 a.m.
We hope to see you there.

Thank You

A special thank you to all who prepared for and participated in the Easter celebration.

May God bless you all.

Fr. Michael

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.

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, Box 91, Peterborough, Ont. K9J 6Y5 to reserve call Elizabeth (292-7056)

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

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 \$4,598.00 + taxes/fees \$675.00

For info frrandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org or phone Fr. Randy at 705-745-3229

Thank you for your generosity

Offertory Good Friday April 19: Env

\$958.00 + Loose \$452.00 = \$1410.00

P.A.P. Good Friday \$60.00

Offertory Easter: Env: \$3195.00+

Loose \$590.00 + P.A.P. \$160.00 =

\$3945.00 P.A.P. Offertory \$470.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$315.00

Fuel \$20.00 Development & Peace

\$250.00

1st Reading: Acts 5: 12 – 16

Psalm 118

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

Gospel: John 20: 19 – 31

May 5: 3rd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 5: 28 – 32, 40 – 41

Psalm 30

2nd Reading: Revelation 5: 11– 14

Gospel: John 21: 1 – 19

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

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

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 28th: Divine Mercy Sunday

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

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**. Questions? Please call Fr. Bill Moloney at 768-0844.

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

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



Compassionate
Community Care

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.



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/>

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>

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).

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.

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 JPPII 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>

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.



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

The next Quo Vadis meeting will be held on **May 11th** at JP II House beginning at 10 a.m. We hope to see you there.

For the sick and suffering that Jesus our Good Shepherd will give them healing and peace, especially:

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.



UP-COMING SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN

Victoria Day weekend Friday, May 17 (evening) - Monday, May 20 (midday) Cost: 80 at Sacred Heart Parish.

Questions or to sign up contact Mother Parousia at m.parousia@servidoras.org 705-745-7631.

