



# 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.

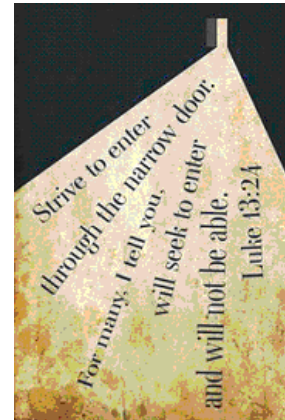
### NEW PARISHIONERS—

**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.**



*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 25, 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: Half an hour before Mass

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**

August 26 – September 1

MONDAY, August 26

8:00 a.m. ~ Joan Ironside  
(Family)

TUESDAY, August 27

St. Monica  
8:00 a.m. ~ Liz Spano  
(Friends)

WEDNESDAY, August 28

St. Augustine  
8:00 a.m. ~ Peter Burnham  
(Marrocco family)

THURSDAY, August 29

Passion of St. John the Baptist  
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, August 30

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction  
7:00 p.m. + Helen Pullyblank  
(Her nieces)

SATURDAY, August 31

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, September 1

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Patricia Dowling  
(Norm & Sharon Malloy)  
9:00 a.m. + Dean Scott  
(Pat Scott & Family)  
10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

**PILGRIMAGE**

17 Day Holy Pilgrimage to Holy Land, Greece, Italy, Turkey and Cyprus. **April 13 – 29** with the spiritual guidance of Fr. Jerry Tavares and Fr. Alarey Abella. Itineraries available at St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish office 705-745-8623.

**Alpha**

**September 11- November 20**, Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm at St. Mary's School in Lindsay. Further information please call Helena Lessard #705-878-0569, [Helena.lessard@live.ca](mailto:Helena.lessard@live.ca)

**PASSION PLAY 2020 Oberammergau**

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

LAY MINISTRY	Eucharistic	Lector	Gift Bearers
Sat 5:00 p.m.	Rose Rabishaw	Colleen Petersen	Joe & Barb Amarelo
Sun 9:00 a.m.	Gladys Fowler	Mary Pat Goodridge	Bob & Ruth O'Brien

Passion Play Trip with Fr. Randy and Fr. Bill Austria and Germany, May 14-23, 2020  
The Sound of Music, Mozart Concert, and the PASSION PLAY  
We have space for four more people or two couples. Cost \$4598.00 (+ taxes/fuel/fees of 675.00)  
Don't miss out on this wonderful spiritual trip. Further information contact Fr. Randy Foster at [frandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:frandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org) or [office@stannespeterborough.ca](mailto:office@stannespeterborough.ca)

**Peterborough Diocese CWL 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook – Recipe** submissions from all wishing to celebrate the CWL's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are now due by Sept 30<sup>th</sup> for Christmas publication as requested. We thank all priests, CWL members & community members for received submissions to date. Please submit either to your Council President or to a committee member by email or mail to Wendy Tedford, 870 Payne Line Rd Douro Dummer Twsp ON K0L3A0 [wtump@nexicom.net](mailto:wtump@nexicom.net), Joanne Hough 6 Northlin PK Rd, Lindsay ON K9V 4P3 [hough.jandb@gmail.com](mailto:hough.jandb@gmail.com) or Jane Antal 22 Westlake Crt, Cameron, ON K0M 1G0 [janeantal@gmail.com](mailto:janeantal@gmail.com). **Now is the time to celebrate & remember both past and present times throughout our CWL legacy.**

**Vocations Golf Tournament**  
Teams of 4 are invited to register for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Vocations Golf Tournament on **Sunday Sept. 15 at 12:30** at Keystone Links Golf and Country Club. \$125 per player. Golf, cart, roast beef supper and prize table included. Come and support this important ministry to our youth. Contact Francis Doyle by Sept. 9 to register: [vocationsgolf@gmail.com](mailto:vocationsgolf@gmail.com) 416-799-3862



**There will be a St. Vincent de Paul collection after all the Masses on the Sept 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> weekend.**

**CWL News**

There will be a CWL meeting on Tuesday, **September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall following the 6:30 Mass. Come and join us.

**Parish Beef & Pork Supper**

**Sat, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> serving from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.**

Delicious roast beef, succulent roast pork with all the trimmings and delicious home-made pies.

Tickets will be available before and after Mass. For adult tickets, if purchased in advance \$18, at the door \$20, Youth (6 – 14) \$6.00 & children under 6 – free

**Volunteers** Consider helping out. Sign up sheets are available after Mass for volunteers to work at the Parish Supper and/or bake pies.

**Congratulations to Francis Walsh**

We take this opportunity to congratulate Francis Walsh for his induction to the Peterborough County Agricultural Wall of Fame which will take place on **August 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.** in the Agricultural Heritage Building at Lang Pioneer Village, Keene. Family and friends are welcome to attend the ceremony.

**BIG BUCK EUCHRE**

Immaculate Conception Parish is hosting their 5<sup>th</sup> monthly Big Buck Euchre Evening for their accessibility fund on **Friday, Sept. 13 at 7:00 pm.** Entry fee is now only \$10 a person. The prize board is 60% of the entry fees with the remaining 40% to the accessibility fund. Side pots will be available for most lone hands and high score for those who wish. Any questions call Fr. Bill at 705-768-0844.

**A TASTE OF ITALY**

Join us for an authentic four course Italian Feast and Silent Auction at Sacred Heart Parish Hall **Friday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>** Social 5:00 pm Supper 6:00 pm.

Tickets Adults \$20.00 Children 6-12yrs \$14.00 Available at the door or by calling Ruthie 705-743-8266 or Jan 705-868-6307 A selection of wine and beer will be available. Buon Appetito!!

*Thank you for your generosity*

*Offertory August 18: Env. \$1,556.00+ Loose \$201.00 + P.A.P. \$430.00 = \$2,187.00 Fuel: \$5.00*

*St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00*

*Diocesan Ministries: \$110.00*

**91<sup>st</sup> Douro Doings, Labour Day Mon Sept. 2, 2019 At the Douro Park 205 Douro 2nd Line**

Car & Truck Show 9 am -3 pm \*10k Run at 10 am \*Children's Games and Entertainment \*Snack Bar on site for Breakfast & Lunch \*Weekend Fast Ball, Slow Pitch, Tug of Wars and Horseshoe Tournaments Contact Maureen 295-6343 or Michelle 652-6256

**At St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Douro**

\*Roast Beef Dinner 3-6 pm-includes Live Entertainment Tickets at the door, Adults-\$16, Children (6-12) \$8, 5 and under FREE

\*6 pm Famous Quilt Raffle approx. 20 handmade Quilts \*8 pm Raffle Draw for \$100 bill, \$100 meat gift card and Tulip Quilt

**MORE BUS TOURS:**

As part of the continuing fundraising efforts for their accessibility projects, Immaculate Conception Parish is organizing two fall bus tours: **Sat, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> to St. Jacobs** and **Sat, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> to the Vaughan Mills Outlet.** Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis. Call 742-5466 for details.

**Retreats----Villa St. Joseph, Cobourg**

For all retreats: To register, call 905-372-2741, email: villa@csjcanada.org or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

**Evening Prayer: Seasons of Creation**

Wednesday, Sept 4 – 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Come join the Sisters as we give praise to our Creator for the gift of this earth and all of creation that sustains us. This prayer begins the Church season inaugurated by Pope Francis on the "Season of Creation" which we hold in our hearts until the feasts of St. Francis Oct. 4.

**Day of Stillness**

**September 18 Wed 9am to 4 pm.** A gathering prayer invites you into silence and solitude. This unstructured day offers opportunity for personal prayer, relaxation and connection with God's creation. Cost includes the use of a room for the day. Lunch and snacks. Cost \$30 includes lunch, refreshments and use of a room for the day.

**Retreat Day: "Poetry as Prayer" - Spiritual Reflections on the Poems of St. John of the Cross, Rainer Maria Rilke and Mary Oliver.**

Wednesday September 25, 9:00am to 4pm. A retreat day to explore the gifts of poetry, ancient and modern, for deepening our spiritual life through transformation in prayer and in living life abundantly. During the day participants will be invited to write a personal prayer-poem. This day is facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell csj. Cost \$40 includes lunch, refreshments and use of a room for the day.

**Psalm 117**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 12: 5 – 7, 11 – 13**  
**Gospel: Luke 13: 22 – 30**  
**Sept 1: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 3: 17 – 20, 28 – 29**  
**Psalm 68**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 12: 18 – 19, 22 – 24**  
**Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7 – 14**

#### POP CAN TABS

Don't forget your can tabs. They will help someone in need. Your help is appreciated. Thank you, Barry Lecour KofC



#### Come Cook with Us cooking classes

Tues. September 10th, 17th, 24th, and October 1st, 8th from 12:30 to 2:45 p.m. at Keene United Church. To register, please contact 705-743-1000 ext. 316 or [ccwu@peterboroughpublichealth.ca](mailto:ccwu@peterboroughpublichealth.ca). Child care upon request.

#### Church Cleaning Ministry

Please find the church cleaning sheet on the table 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. We are in need of volunteers to clean for **October and November**.



#### 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.

#### CRAFTS SALE

Immaculate Conception Parish is having a "Crafts Sale" on **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** as a fundraiser for their accessibility projects. At this point the parish is looking for artisans and crafters willing to rent a table. If you are interested or know someone who is, please call 705-742-5466 for more information.

#### Holy Father's Intentions: August 2019 Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

#### Readings:

**August 25: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 66: 18 – 21

#### 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

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)

#### 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](mailto:Angelina@SecondChanceMinistry.ca)

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#### 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](http://www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org)



#### 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 in October. To register phone 416 629 8264 or e-mail [ProjectRachel@stmaryrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmaryrefuge.org)

### 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.

### EWTN Radio--New Talk Show

Wake Up To 'Morning Glory:' 7am Monday-Friday with hosts Gloria Purvis, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Msgr. Charles Pope. Featured topics include prayer, daily life, the family, the Church, and the Culture, as well as headline news with Teresa Tomeo. Find a local EWTN affiliate at <http://www.ewtn.com/radio/radioaffiliatemap/>, or listen on EWTN.com, SIRIUSXM Channel 130, Facebook, YouTube, Roku and Alexa.) It's Catholic from Coast to Coast.

### 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 2020 is as follows:

Other Lenten Charities or D&P: March 15<sup>th</sup>

Good Friday and Easter: April 15<sup>th</sup>

There are no changes for the remainder of the year.

### 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 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.1<sup>st</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**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**

**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>

### Are you interested in knitting for a good cause?

We will be knitting on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of the month. For further information, phone Gladys at 705-748-6438. Please join us. Will begin again in the fall of 2019

### FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

**Thurs. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>: 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. There will be a social at year end on June 22.

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

**Daughters of St. Paul---Toronto**

Join the Daughters of St. Paul in discerning religious life for women 18-33, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 6:30- 9:00 pm, 3022 Dufferin St. Toronto. Email Sr. Helena Burns, fsp if attending, [srhelenaburns@gmail.com](mailto:srhelenaburns@gmail.com)

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

The next Quo Vadis meeting will be held on at JP II House beginning at 10 a.m.

We hope to see you there.

More info will be available in the fall of 2019 about the next dates

For all who are ill that they may be comforted by God's grace and assisted by His people, especially

For students, teachers and school staff beginning a new academic year that they may be blessed with safe and peaceful transitions back to school, we pray to the Lord.

For our youth heading off to college that they may rely on God's guidance and grace to strengthen them in their quest to develop their gifts and talents, we pray to the Lord.

