



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.**

“Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.”



*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10, 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

February 11 – February 17

MONDAY, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 a.m. ~ Catherine Shea

(Frank & Mary Doris & Family)

TUESDAY, February 12

6:30 p.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, February 13

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, February 14

St. Cyril and St. Methodius

8:00 a.m. + Patricia Dowling

(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

FRIDAY, February 15

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Genevieve Graham

(Her godparents)

SATURDAY, February 16

8:00 a.m. + Hallam & Angela Welch and
Frank & Clotilde Brash

(Family)

SUNDAY, February 17

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Colleen Jennish

(Jim Fitzgerald & family)

10:30 a.m. + Jim Doris

(Ironside family)

Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2019

This year, the 27th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be held on **March 2nd**. Program has an adult conference and a separate youth conference. Its website is www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca. See the bulletin board for more details.

Thank you for your generosity

Offertory Feb 3rd Env. \$1956.00 + Loose

\$393.00 + P.A.P. \$720.00 = \$3,069.00

Fuel \$238.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$311.00

Way of the Cross - Help Needed

This year, help is needed to maintain and repair the costumes used annually in the celebration. Anyone with experience is invited to be part of the team that will help to ensure the success of this year's Way of the Cross.

Most importantly, please keep The Way of the Cross in your prayers, that it would be a safe and fruitful event for all involved.

Please join us on Good Friday, April 17th at the Cathedral at 10 a.m. For other ways that you may help, please contact Fr. Craig at info@wotc.ca or 705-400-7888.

Theology of the Body Conference

An exciting "destination" Theology of the Body Conference is coming to Calgary this Lent!

Love Thy Body / Is True Love for Everyone? / Divine Order or Demonic Chaos? /

God, Sex & the Meaning of Life / The Science Behind Theology of the Body /

The Masculine Genius & the Feminine Genius

People are already planning to fly in from far and wide! (Calgary is a 90min drive from the Canadian Rockies and Banff, the most beautiful place on Earth.)



The finest in Theology of the Body evangelization and catechetical resources will also be available.

We'd love it if you could help us spread the word...and we hope to see you there! Register soon--space is limited. Here's the link to the

website: <https://www.catholiccycc.ca/tob.html>

Retreat Day: "Noted Mystics and the Call to Social Justice: Walking on the Two Feet of Love":

Wed Feb 13th – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Villa St Joseph, 445 Monk St, Cobourg

In prayerful presentations and in silent reflection we will meet again some great mystics, including Saints Catherine of Sienna, Ignatius of Loyola, Teresa of Avila, and those closer to our time, Anglican mystic Evelyn Underhill, Thomas Merton and Dorothy Day. We will discover ways in which they help us explore more deeply the question, "What is our future as committed Christians today?" Facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell csj

COST: \$30 includes lunch, refreshments and the use of a personal room

Contact information as above.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Sat 4:00 p.m.

Rose Rabishaw

Mary Anne Burnie

Colleen Petersen & Rose Rabishaw

Sun 9:00 a.m. Martin Corkery
10:30 a.m. Anna Marie Bolin

Judy Lukes
Aileen Doris

Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald
Casandra & Raphael Dunne & family

C.W.L. News



Thanks to all who have renewed their CWL memberships for 2019. Please join us and share your talents and energy. Envelopes are available at the back of the church; just fill out and drop in collection basket. Thank you.

CWL Meeting Rescheduled

The CWL meeting cancelled due to the weather last week has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 13th at 1 p.m. in the hall. The budget for 2019 will be finalized at this meeting.

World Day of Prayer

At the core of the theme for World Day of Prayer 2019, an invitation – Come. And to enable the response – Everything is ready. Come to praise, thank, and proclaim the kingdom of love.

On the first Friday of March each year, Christians of many traditions gather for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. This year the program is prepared by the ladies of Slovenia. Join our neighbours on **Friday, March 1st at 1:30 p.m.** at **Keene United Church**, 30 North Street, Keene.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 2018 stats

Food Pantry 20,042 people including 6,757 children were helped with food

\$27,369.50 was given out in clothing vouchers for Vinnie's Store

\$25,740.27 was spent on beds in the Bed For Every Head Programme

150 volunteers registered at the Pantry.

A huge thank you to the Assumption Parish for the donation of \$3,778 last year. This goes a long way to provide for the needy.

If anyone would like to visit us and see what we do as Vincentians, please call Mardi Ayotte at 742-9835 for a tour. We always need your prayers to guide us in seeing Christ in the face of the poor.

2019 Women's Lenten Retreat

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Center, Pickering, 2 Nights/3 Days: Mon, March 11th – Wed, March 13th. Retreat Director is Father Henk van Meijel – director of Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Cost \$339 with transportation

from Belleville or \$299 without transportation. Retreat is organised and escorted by Father Don Oberwarth, pastor of St Francis of Assisi, Frankford. For more information or to book please call 613-929-8390

Knights News



The Knights meeting will take place on **Tues. Feb. 12th** directly after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Peterborough Mission

Bishop Gary Gordon of Victoria Diocese in British Columbia will deliver a Lenten Mission for all parishes in Peterborough and surrounding area Mon to Wed, March 18th – 20th. The mission will be given at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. Once again this mission is for all parishes. There will be three separate presentations and each will be shared twice on the same day. **Bishop Gordon will speak at 11 a.m. and then give the same talk at 7 p.m.**

Plan to attend and be sure to invite and encourage every Catholic that you know.



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. St. Ignatius's intention is to lead you to a renewed conversion of life and a deeper experience of the love of God.

Up-Coming Spiritual Exercises offered by the Institute of the Incarnate Word in the Peterborough Diocese **2019: For women:**

St John the Baptist Parish Family Day Weekend, Fri, Feb 15 (evening) - Monday Feb 18 (midday)

For men: Sacred Heart Parish, Victoria Day 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.

Tip Toe Through the Tulips Tour

Immaculate Conception has a bus tour to Ottawa for the Tulip Festival on **Sat, May 11th**. Bus departs from Sear's parking lot at 8 a.m. We will visit the By-ward Market to wander and browse the quaint booths, artisans and markets. Then off to Major Hill Park to enjoy over 1 million tulips. At 2:30 p.m. we will take the Guided Rideau Canal Cruise. At 4 p.m. we will visit Commissioner's Park to walk through the tulips, visit numerous booths with the opportunity to purchase tulips. At 5 p.m. we will travel to and dine at Swiss

Chalet. We will return to Peterborough at 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$125 per person. Numbers are limited. Please call 705- 742 5466 to reserve your tickets.

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. Feb 14th: 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.



WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Have you ever wondered what the Holy Land is like? Dreamed of visiting the places where Jesus was born, grew up, walked, taught, healed, suffered and even died? A pilgrimage would answer and fulfill such questions and dreams. This year Faith Journey's is offering another such opportunity. The dates are **Nov 19-29, 2019**. If you have questions please call Fr. Bill Moloney, the Pilgrimage Chaplain at 705-768-0844.

Religious Articles Case

The C.W.L. will no longer be ordering religious items. Existing stock in the glass case at the back of the church will be 50% off the original price. Please have a look to see if you would like to purchase anything.

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 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).

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.

An information meeting will be held at the St Joseph Parish Knight's Hall on Jan 17 at 7:00 pm.

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

Saint Anniversary

The United Society invites you to a Mass celebrated by Fr. Claudio Piccinini C.P. in honour of the 157th anniversary of the death of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother, on February 27 at 7:30 pm, All Saints Roman Catholic Church, 1415 Royal York Rd. Etobicoke. Further details at info@teopoli.com

Spaghetti Dinner

Knight of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner will be held on March 9th, 2019, 4 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children, Under 6 free. Tickets will be on sale after weekend mass

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.

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.

Readings:

Feb 10: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1 – 2, 3 – 8

Psalm 138

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11

Gospel: Luke 5: 1 – 11

Feb 17: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5 – 8

Psalm 1

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16 – 20

Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20 – 26

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: February Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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.



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 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



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

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Flower Committee

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.



Special Collection for 2019

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.

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.



Are you interested in knitting for a good cause? We will be knitting on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wed of the month. For information, phone Gladys at 705-748-6438. The first class of 2019 will be this Wednesday, Jan 16th at 1:30 p.m.

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 March 9, April 13, May 11 and year end social on June 22.

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



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

