



# Our Lady of the Assumption

## Roman Catholic Church

Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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*Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.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*

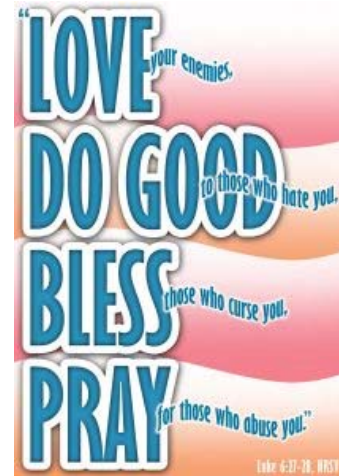
**Every Friday** from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

### **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.**



*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*February 24, 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 25 – March 3

MONDAY, February 25

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, February 26

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, February 27

8:00 a.m. + Reg & Mary Shaughnessy  
(Marj Shaughnessy)

THURSDAY, February 28

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, March 1 *First Friday*

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction  
7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, March 2 *First Saturday*

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

SUNDAY, March 3  
*8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Edith Williams

9:00 a.m. + Hallam Welch  
(Francis & Rita Walsh & family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

**PALMS**

If you wish, you can bring in your palms next Sunday, **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. They will be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Healing Mass**

March 6<sup>th</sup> at Mount St. Joseph at 1:30 pm. All are invited to come and pray for healing. Opportunity for anointing and healing prayer.  
**Celebrant Father Leo Coughlin.**

**Sacred Heart College presents:**

**The Christ of the Apocalypse** with Monsignor Robert Nusca, author of *The Christ of the Apocalypse: Contemplating the Face of Jesus in the Book of Revelation*.

Discover more about the multifaceted and compelling portrait of Jesus Christ in the Book of Revelation on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. St. Peter's Catholic Secondary School, 730 Medical Drive, Peterborough

**Pre-registration is required**

([www.sacredheartcollege.ca](http://www.sacredheartcollege.ca)) For more information, please contact Laura Mason at (705)745-5549

**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**

**March 8 & 9** at St. Michael Catholic Community, 800 85 St. SW, Calgary with guest speaker: Christopher West, Sr. Helena Burns and more.

People are already planning to fly in from far and wide!

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.catholicyyc.ca/tob.html>

**Fatal Flaws**

*Fatal Flaws* is a must see for all Catholics. This compelling movie about the ethics of euthanasia will be shown at Our Lady of the Assumption Church on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Please plan to attend the viewing of this most informative and powerful documentary.

**Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2019**

This year, the Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be held on **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Program has an adult conference and a separate youth conference. Its website is [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**March 3, 2019**

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Sat 4:00 p.m.

Joanne Bolton

Sarah Grills

Leon & Trish Dorff

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Valerie Collicutt

Pat Clancy

Dolly Kylie & family

**C.W.L. News**

The next CWL meeting will be on Tuesday,  
**Mar 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** following the 6:30 Mass.

**70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

On February 13, 1949, the CWL of the Our Lady of the Assumption held its organizing meeting. The first president was Mrs. May Crowley and there were about 60 members in 1949.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 p.m.** at **Keene United Church**, 30 North Street, Keene.

**Knights News**

**Knights Spaghetti Supper, Sat., March 9<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7 pm.** in the Assumption Church Hall, spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, roll, dessert, coffee, tea and cold drinks.

Adults \$10, youth \$5, under 6 free Tickets will be on sale after weekend mass.

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

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**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, the Pilgrimage Chaplain at 705-768-0844.

*Thank you for your generosity*

*Offertory Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Env. \$1,589.55 + Loose \$212.45 +*

*P.A.P. \$470.00 = \$2,272.00 Fuel \$20.00*

*Camp Northern Lights \$85.00*

*St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00*

**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 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.** 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.**

**Carpenter's Cup Retreat for High School Students**

Young men in high school are invited to the Carpenter's Cup retreat with Fr. John Perdue from **March 22-24** at JP II House (820 Frank St. Ptbo). Besides excellent talks and time for prayer, there will be sports challenges to see who takes home the Carpenter's Cup. Early-bird registration is \$25, \$30 after March 8.

Call 705-874-1871 with questions. Register at [www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup)

**ASSUMPTION SOFTBALL**

Assumption Softball requires a president and secretary to take over the Church Softball League A.S.A.P. for 2019 season. Contact B. Clark 742-2803.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER**  
**Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-6:00pm**

Sacred Heart Parish Hall Adults \$6.00 Family \$15.00 (Parents & Children Under 12) Sausage, Pancakes, Baked Beans, Fruit Salad. Peanut Free Event. Tickets at the door or by calling Jan 705-868-6307

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church  
**March 5, 4-7pm. Pancakes, Sausage, Beans, and all the Fixins' Cost is by donation**  
**NEW this year: Silent Auction and draws for Raffle Prizes Please plan to attend!**  
*Monies raised will go to the Church Accessibility Project*

**Ennismore Irish Concert**

**Sun, Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>: 2:30 p.m.** St. Martin's Parish Hall  
Come out and enjoy all local music, skits, jokes and dancing. Donations gratefully accepted at the door.



Invite your friends and neighbours!

### **BIG BUCK EUCHRE:**

Immaculate Conception will host it's 2<sup>nd</sup> Big Buck Euchre on **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall at 7:00. The 1<sup>st</sup> place prize at the debut evening was \$144. Plan to attend and bring a friend. Any questions call Fr. Bill at 705-768-0844.

### **2019 Women's Lenten Retreat**

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Center, Pickering, 2 Nights/3 Days: **Mon, Ma 11<sup>th</sup> – Wed, Mar 13<sup>th</sup>**. Retreat Director is Father Henk van Meijel – director of the centre. 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.

Peterborough Canadian Irish Club St. Patrick's Celebration will be held on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Douro Parish Hall. Bring your families and friends and join us for breakfast, local entertainment, food available for purchase from 4:30 -6:00, Dance to the music of The Indian River Band. Tickets for breakfast at \$12.00 p.p. Half Day tickets are \$15.00 p.p. All Day tickets are \$25.00 p.p. Children under 12 are FREE. For tickets please call Pam Gash at 705-742-3360 or Shelley Ryan at 705-742-0987.

### **Knights of Columbus 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Council #1970**

Fr. F. Duffy Council #1970, Cobourg is celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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 17<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral at 10 a.m. For other ways that you may help, please contact Fr. Craig at [info@wotc.ca](mailto:info@wotc.ca) or 705-400-7888.

### **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:**

**Men's weekend** Weekend: Friday, May 17 (evening) - Monday May 20 (midday) Cost: \$80

**Questions or to sign up:** contact M. Parousia at [m.parousia@servidoras.org](mailto:m.parousia@servidoras.org) 705-745-7631

Retreats also offered in Cobourg. Please contact [office@stmichaelscobourg.ca](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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. March 14<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.



### **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](mailto: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. 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.

### 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)

### 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 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.

### Readings:

#### Feb 24: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7 – 9, 12 – 13, 22 – 25

Psalm 103

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 45 – 49

Gospel: Luke 6: 27 – 38

#### March: 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 27:4 – 7

Psalm 92

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 54 – 58

Gospel: Luke 6: 39 – 45

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

### FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. March 14<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.



### 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.

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

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.



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

### 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.



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The next Quo Vadis meeting will be held on **March 9<sup>th</sup>** at JP II House beginning at 10 a.m. We hope to see you there.

### 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](mailto: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**