



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.**

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.



Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 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

January 7 – January 13

MONDAY, January 7

St. André Bessette

8:00 a.m. + Hallam Welch

(Bolin Family)

TUESDAY, January 8

St. Raymond of Penyafort

6:30 p.m. ~ For all those in whose memory plants were donated at Christmas

WEDNESDAY, January 9

8:00 a.m. + Gwen Roddy

(Ron Roddy & Family)

THURSDAY, January 10

8:00 a.m. + Brian Harrington

(Anne Sheridan)

FRIDAY, January 11

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

11:00 a.m. Mass at Msgr. O'Donoghue Catholic School

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, January 12

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

8:00 a.m. ~ Emilia Mazzarolo

SUNDAY, January 13

Baptism of the Lord

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Vince Doris

(Anita & Family)

9:00 a.m. + Audrey Goodfellow

(Bill & Pat Keating)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

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,

srhelenaburns@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 information, phone Gladys at 705-748-6438.

Peterborough Mission –

March 18, 19 & 20

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 – 20**. 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 Roman Catholic that you know.

Birthright

We thank all those who contributed to the Birthright collection to help mothers with their babies. The parish donated \$427.10 to Birthright as a “gift of life”.

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.

There is adoration at this parish on Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Dinner



Please join us for the 3rd Annual St. Joseph Dinner in support of Peterborough Campus Ministry. The Catholic community at Trent University, Sacred Heart College and Sir Sanford Fleming College needs support. The dinner will take place Sat. Feb. 2, 2019 at

Personal Touch Banquet Hall (1135 Lansdowne St.). Cocktail hour at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30. Our guest speaker is National Post columnist Fr. Raymond De Souza.

Tickets are \$100 each and are eligible for a \$50 charitable tax receipt. They can be purchased online at www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner or by calling

[705-874-1871](tel:705-874-1871)

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Sat 4:00 p.m.

Joanne Bolton

Sarah Grills

Wayne & Bev Harrington

Sun 9:00 a.m.	Martin Corkery	Gladys Fowler	Diane Deighan & Betty Clark
10:30 a.m.	Rose Wornoff	Maggie Doris	Dana & Brent Bidgood & family

C.W.L. News



NOTE THE CHANGE

For January and February the CWL will be meeting at a different time and on a different day of the week. This change will allow you to attend during daylight hours. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 9 at 1 p.m.** in the parish hall. May God grant you all a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Knights' News

Next meeting **Tuesday, Jan 8th at 7pm** following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Annual Camp Northern Lights Collection

Camp Northern Lights had a successful year in 2018 thanks to your generosity to our annual special collection for the camp. This year the special Camp Northern Lights collection will be on the **weekend of February 9th/10th**. Special envelopes will be available. The Camp provides a wilderness camping experience for children from local areas as well as a leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counsellors. Your camp donation will be added to your parish church tax receipt. Please be sure to print your information including your parish envelope number clearly on the special camp collection envelope. Please make all cheques payable to the parish and reference Camp Northern Lights on the memo line on the cheque. For further information call Randy Riel at 705-872-7343. Thank you for all your support.

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.

JANUARY IS A LONGGGGGGGGGGGGGG MONTH:

Beat the January blues by attending a fantastic roast beef dinner in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall on Sat. January 26, 2019. Social hour at 5:30 with dinner to follow at 6:30. There are a limited number of tickets.

Adult: \$15 Under 12: \$8

Call the parish office @ 705-742-5466 now to book your tickets.

Sacred Heart College Winter 2019 Course Offerings

- *CAT 3002H Between Heaven and Earth: Adventures in Catholic Thought- Part II with Dr. Lathangue, Wednesdays 2:30-5:20 pm
 - *FND 1005H Introduction to the New Testament, Dr. Finbow, Tuesdays 7:00-9:50 pm
 - *SCH 1002H Elementary Latin- Part II Fr. Mason Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-1:50 pm
 - *SCH 1008H Ideas of Love- ONLINE- Dr. Lathangue
 - *SCH 2002H Common Good in a Fractured World: Introduction to Philosophy, Part II, Dr. Lathangue, Tuesday 2:30-5:20 pm
 - *SCH 3104H Abrahamic Conversations: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam in Dialogue, Dr. Lathangue, Thursday 2:30-5:20 pm
 - *SCH 3111H Subduing the Earth: Ideas of Nature and Their Consequences, Dr. Wybrow, Wednesday 7:00-9:50 pm
 - *CAT 2205H Pivotal Players in Catholicism: St. Thomas Aquinas, Rev. Dr. Ayala, Mondays 2:30-5:20
- Classes run January 7th - April 5th at Sacred Heart College. \$400 for Credit and \$125 for Audit**

Way of the Cross - Help Needed

For fourteen years, the Way of the Cross through Downtown Peterborough on Good Friday has touched hearts and demonstrated the greatest act of God's love for all people thanks to the help of a dedicated team. This year, help is most needed to maintain and repair the costumes used annually in the celebration. Anyone experienced and capable with making or repairing clothing (tailors, seamstresses, etc.) are invited to be part of the team that will ensure the success of this year's Way of the Cross. Those able to help care for the costumes or in any other way are asked to contact Fr. Craig at info@wotc.ca or 705-400-7888.

Quo Vadis? (*Where are you going?*)

Quo Vadis brings together young men (18-35 years old) who are on the exciting journey toward the answer to the question 'what is my vocation?' Quo Vadis meetings take place on Saturday mornings at JP II House beginning at 10:00AM either with Mass or with adoration and finish with lunch at noon. **The date of the next meeting is Jan 26th.**

Church Cleaning Ministry

Please find the church cleaning sheet on the glass religious article case. Once a week, one month at a time, we need cleaners to vacuum, dust mop and do general dusting at Assumption. Please consider helping.



FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH



Thurs. Jan 10: 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.

Thank you for your generosity
Offertory Dec 23rd Env. \$1725.00 + Loose
\$277.00
= \$2,002.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$10.00

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.

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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.

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.

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

Readings:

Jan 6: Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1 – 6

Psalm 72

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3: 2 – 3, 5 – 6

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1 – 12

Jan 13: Baptism of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1 – 5, 9 – 11

Psalm 104

2nd Reading: Titus 2: 11 – 14, 3: 4 – 7

Gospel: Luke 3: 15 – 16, 21 – 22

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: January

Young People and the Example of Mary

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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



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>

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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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 Jan 26, Feb 9, 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 26 – 29. To register phone 416 629 8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmaryrefuge.org



Trip to Holy Land - You're Invited! Fr. Gerardus, Pastor of St. Michael's Church in Cobourg will be leading a Pilgrimage to Holy Land on **March 3-11, 2019**. St. Michael's phone # 905-372-6844

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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

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.

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For those who have died that they may be given a place of rest and peace in God's eternal Kingdom