



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

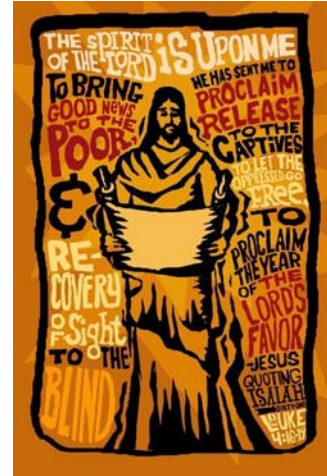
Every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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.**



*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 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:
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 28 – February 3

MONDAY, January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas
8:00 a.m. ~ Scott Ironside

(Family)

TUESDAY, January 29

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, January 30

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, January 31

St. John Bosco
8:00 a.m. + Hallam Welch

(Marrocco Family)

FRIDAY, February 1 *First Friday*

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. ~ Mary Shea
(Frank & Mary Doris & family)

SATURDAY, February 2 *First Saturday*
Presentation of the Lord

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, February 3
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ 50th Wedding Anniversary
Karen & Bob Crough
(Family)

9:00 a.m. + Ruth Fitzgerald
(Jim Fitzgerald & family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

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. On our website: <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/index.aspx>

There will be a collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society after all the Masses; next weekend.

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.

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. 2nd** 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.ptbvocations.ca/dinner or by calling [705-874-1871](tel:705-874-1871)

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

LAY MINISTRY	Eucharistic	Lector	Gift Bearers
Sat 4:00 p.m.	Rose Rabishaw	Sarah Grills	Paul & Catherine Kelly
Sun 9:00 a.m.	Noreen Malloy	Mike Malloy	Bob & Ruth O'Brien

C.W.L. News**Different Day & Time**

The CWL meeting this month will be on **Wed, February 6th**, at **1 p.m.** We will develop the budget for 2019 at the meeting.

Blessing of the throat

Fr. Michael will administer the blessing of the throat on **Sunday, February 3rd** during the morning Masses.

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.

Retreats

Day of Stillness: Wed, Feb 6th – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Villa St Joseph, 445 Monk St, Cobourg

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

PHONE: 905-372-2741

EMAIL: villa@csjcanada.org

WEB: <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat/>

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.

BIG BUCK EUCHRE – Fri, Feb 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception is hosting a Big Buck Euchre Tournament as fundraiser for the parish accessibility project. Entry fee is \$20. The prize board is 60% with 40% going the accessibility fund. It will be a progressive tournament with 12 games in total and 8 hands per game. Side pots will be available. Questions? Call Fr. Bill 768-0844.

Thank you for your generosity

Offertory Jan 13th Env: \$1698.79 + Loose \$93.00 + P.A.P. \$470.00 = \$2261.79 Fuel \$20.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00

Annual Camp Northern Lights Collection

This year Camp Northern Lights collection will be on the **Feb 9th/10th**. 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 donation will be added to your parish church tax receipt. Please include your parish envelope number clearly on the special camp collection envelope. Make cheques payable to the parish and reference Camp Northern Lights on the memo line. For further information call Randy Riel at 872-7343. Thank you for your support.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND— "ROY ORBISON MUSICAL TRIBUTE"

performed by Ian Roy in

St Anne's Parish Hall. Mark **Friday, February 8 from 7 pm to 9 pm** on your calendars. Tickets are only \$10 & can be purchased from Steve Casey 741-0278, Mike Condon 745-0356 any Knight or the office.

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.

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 **November 19-29, 2019**. There will be an information meeting **Tuesday, February 5th, at 6:00 p.m.** in Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. If you have

questions please call Fr. Bill Moloney, the Pilgrimage Chaplain at 705-768-0844.

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

The next Quo Vadis meeting for young men 18 – 35 years old will take place on **Sat, Feb 9th** at JPII House beginning at 10:00AM either with Mass or with adoration and will finish with lunch at noon.

Three conditions are necessary for Penance: contrition, which is sorrow for sin, together with a purpose of amendment; confession of sins without any omission; and satisfaction by means of good works.
Thomas Aquinas

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

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.

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

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.

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

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:

Jan 27: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2 – 4, 5 – 6, 8 – 10

Psalm 19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 30

Gospel: Luke 1: 1 – 4, 4: 14 – 21

Feb 3: 4th 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

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.

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



*Compassionate
Community Care*

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

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. Jan 10th: 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 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.



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 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



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.



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>

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**The first class of 2019 will be this
Wednesday, Jan 16th at 1:30 p.m.**

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