



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.**

*First remove the log
in your own eye*



*So you can see clearly
to remove the speck
from your neighbour's eye*

*8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 3, 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

March 4 – March 10

MONDAY, March 4

St. Casimir

8:00 a.m. + Sharon Robins

(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

TUESDAY, March 5

6:30 p.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, March 6

Ash Wednesday

9:30 a.m. St. Patrick School at Church

Noon + Brian Johnston



(Barb & family)

6:30 p.m. + Reg & Mary Shaughnessy

(Their family)

THURSDAY, March 7

St. Perpetua & St. Felicity

8:00 a.m. + Patricia Dowling

(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

FRIDAY, March 8

St. John of God

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

6:30 p.m. ~ Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. + Eleanor Fitzgerald Codner

(Anna Marie Bolin)

SATURDAY, March 9

St. Frances of Rome

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, March 10

1st Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Gerald Doherty

(Knights of Columbus)

9:00 a.m. + Lorne Brown

(Wava & family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

ERROR

There is a mistake on the March calendar which was included in the bulletin last week. The Saturday evening Mass will be switching to 5 p.m. beginning on March 16th

Healing Mass

March 6th at Mount St. Joseph at 1:30 pm. All are invited to come and pray for healing. Opportunity for anointing and healing prayer.

Rules for penitential days for Catholics

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence and all other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Every person 14 years of age or older must **abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and every Friday of Lent.**

Every person between the ages of 18 and 59 (your 18th birthday completes your 18th year, and your 59th birthday begins your 60th year) must **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** Fasting consists of one full meal per day, with two smaller meals that do not add up to a full meal, and no snacks.

(www.thoughtco.com)

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 10th at 2:00 p.m.** Please plan to attend the viewing of this most informative and powerful documentary.

LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish is hosting the Life in Christ Seminar in our Parish Hall. Consider attending the Seminar on 2 consecutive **Saturdays: March 30 and April 6, starting at 9 AM.** This is an awesome opportunity for spiritual renewal in Lent - and to prepare our hearts for the glory of the Easter mystery. There is no cost to the participants. Simple snacks and lunch will be served. To register, please contact the Parish Office at 705-745-8623 or office@stalphonsus.net. All are welcome!

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

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

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be Fridays at 6:30 p.m. Adoration and benediction remains at 6:00 p.m. but will finish earlier.

1st Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Sat 4:00 p.m.

Rose Rabishaw

Helen Vozza

Joanne Bolton & Betty Clark

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Noreen Malloy

Mike Malloy

Al & Valerie Collicutt

C.W.L. News

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

Knights News

Knights Spaghetti Supper, Sat., March 9th
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.

Progressive Euchre sponsored by the Assumption /
Keene Knights of Columbus, **Fri., March 22nd, 7pm.**
Assumption Church Hall, Old Keene Rd.,
Admission \$10, tickets available at the door. Cash
prizes, 50 /50 draw, light lunch

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 JPII 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

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 23rd at 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

St. Peter's Catholic Secondary School,

Pre-registration is required

(www.sacredheartcollege.ca) For more information,
please contact Laura Mason at (705)745-5549

Theology of the Body Conference

Theology of the Body Conference is coming to St.
Michael Catholic Community with guest speaker:
Christopher West, Sr. Helena Burns and more on
March 8 & 9. 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 at: <https://www.catholicyyc.ca/tob.html>

Thank you for your generosity

Offertory Feb 3rd Env. \$1,417.00 + Loose
\$258.00 +
= \$1,675.00 Fuel \$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00

CITY WIDE MISSION FOR LENT 2019

**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.**

**Retreat Days, Lenten Sabbath Weekend,
Workshops at Villa St. Joseph**

There are several upcoming retreats and workshops
at Villa St. Joseph in Cobourg (days of stillness,
seedy Saturday, workshop "On dying well and a
spirituality of grieving") for details:

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/life-and-faith/spiritual-formation-and-retreat-programs.aspx>

St. Mary of Egypt Refuge

Upcoming events scheduled are hospitality
weekends, a spring fundraiser and gardening
weekends please click the link for full details.

<http://stmarysrefuge.org/>

ALL YOU CAN EAT SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER

Tuesday March 5th 4:00pm-6:00pm

Sacred Heart Parish Hall Adults \$6.00 Family
\$15.00 (Parents & Children Under 12) Sausage,
Pancakes, Baked Beans, Fruit Salad. 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

BIG BUCK EUCHRE:

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

Peterborough Canadian Irish Club St. Patrick's Celebration will be held on **Sat, March 16th** 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 at 742-3360 or Shelley at 742-0987.

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.

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.

Ennismore Irish Concert

Sun, Mar 3rd: 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!

2019 Women's Lenten Retreat

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Center, Pickering, 2 Nights/3 Days: **Mon, Ma 11th – Wed, Mar 13th**. 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.

Knights of Columbus 100th Anniversary of Council #1970

Fr. F. Duffy Council #1970, Cobourg is celebrating their 100th 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 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.

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.

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 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. March 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.



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.

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

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:

March: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 27:4 – 7

Psalm 92

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 54 – 58

Gospel: Luke 6: 39 – 45

March 10th: 1st Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 4 – 10

Psalm 91

2nd Reading: Romans 10: 8 – 13

Gospel: Luke 4: 1 – 13

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 Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

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

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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.

For increasing recognition of the sacred gift of life from conception to natural death, we pray to the Lord.

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.

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

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.



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: