



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.



2nd Sunday of Lent
March 17, 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 18 – March 24

MONDAY, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, March 19

Solemnity: St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Principal Patron of Canada

Patron of the Universal Church

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



WEDNESDAY, March 20

8:00 a.m. + Isabelle McIntyre

(Don & Faye Bell)

THURSDAY, March 21

8:00 a.m. + Marilyn Manley

(Paul, Annie, Charlie & Adam)

FRIDAY, March 22

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Mary Grace Marrocco

(Family)

SATURDAY, March 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, March 24

3rd Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Hazel O'Brien

(Vicki, Shelley, Justin & Brett)

9:00 a.m. + Michael O'Toole

(Sandra & family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Lenten Charity/D&P collection

Please note that there was an error in the date for the collection for Lenten Charity/D&P. This envelope should have been dated the 5th Sunday of Lent i.e. April 7th. If you would like, you may keep the envelope until that date and then make your donation. Thank you.

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.

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!

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

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

Thank you

The Otonabee-South Monaghan Food Cupboard thanks the parish of Our Lady of the Assumption and St. John the Evangelist for their very kind donation of \$1000 at Christmas.

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Sat 5:00 p.m.

Joanne Bolton

Roddy Turpin

Rose Rabishaw & Colleen Petersen

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Gladys Fowler

Bob Holland

Wava Brown & Lynda DeNoble

10:30 a.m.

Anna Marie Bolin

Liam Doris

Dana & Brent Bidgood & family

C.W.L. News



The Catholic Women's League Diocesan Convention will be held on **April 27 & 28** at St. Catherine Elementary School in Peterborough. Contact Anna Marie at 705-742-8249 for more information or if you wish to attend. **Deadline for registration is March 27th.**

Knights News



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
Lenten/Easter Food Drive
Please be generous. Non-perishable food and paper products. Food Cupboard helps about 20 families.

Project Rachel

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Are you hurting as a result of an abortion? Healing is possible.

The next retreat for women will be held from **May 31 – June 2.** To register phone 416 629 8264 or e-mail projectrachel@stmaryrefuge.org



Development & Peace Share Lent

In 1990, a peaceful community in the south of Nigeria became the victim of what has been recognized as the first crime committed by an oil company. Traumatized by a massacre of unparalleled violence, a large majority of the members of this community fled to neighbouring communities, never to return home. To make sure that their story is not forgotten and to combat impunity, Development and Peace's partner Social Action is supporting the Umuechem community in their legal action against the oil company.

Share the journey with Peterborough & Toronto Development & Peace members at St. Francis of Assisi Parish-Newcastle Mar 23 starting at 10:00am guest speaker Isaac Asume Osuoka, Director of our partner Social Action Nigeria. See flyer on your bulletin board or email kstaunton@cogeco.ca

LENTEN MISSION 2019 - *Savour the love of*



Christ, how we grow in loving and serving Him, and the great joy His love brings to our lives. Sessions will take place on March 18, 19 and 20 at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains at 11:00 am and they will be repeated at 7:00 pm.

Please plan to attend and pass the invitation along.

LEGION OF MARY 'ACIES'

We invite all active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary to our **ANNUAL 'ACIES'**, to *renew our consecration to Mary.* The Ceremony will be celebrated with Holy Mass, **Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 PM, at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains.** A social, sponsored by the Legion of Mary, will follow in the Knights of Columbus Hall, across the street. All are welcome to join.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration at St. Paul's Lakefield.

Sunday, March 17th:

Full ham dinner including an Irish "treat" to cap off begins at 5 p.m. \$15/adults, \$6/children 6 – 12, Under 6 free.

Fish Fry at St. Anne's

The Knights of Columbus of St. Anne, with the Ladies Group, are hosting the first Fish Fry of the year on **Friday, March 29 in the Parish hall from 5-7 p.m.** A one piece fish dinner which includes, fish, French fries, coleslaw, tea/coffee and a dessert for only \$8.00. A two piece fish dinner is \$12.00. Meals for children 4-12 years are \$4.00 and under 3 are free. The family rate is \$20.00 (2 adults and children) .Take out will also be available.

Simcoe-Muskoka CDSB: Trustee Vacancy

As the result of a resignation, there is currently a vacancy on the Board of Trustees, Ward 1 (City of Barrie wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5) of the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board. The Board of Trustees has voted to fill this vacancy by engaging in a process to select and appoint a qualified candidate. The position is advertised on the Board's website at www.smcdsb.on.ca/trusteevacancy.

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 at 705-768-0844.

Thank you for your generosity

Offertory March 10th Env. \$1,420.00 +
Loose \$179.00 = \$1,599.00 Fuel \$73.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00

HOLY HOUR

In view of the ongoing scandal of clergy sexual abuse and the response of our bishops and leaders, on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 28), there will be a Holy Hour [Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction] from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to offer prayers for healing, mercy and reparation for the scourge of sexual abuse.

5th Annual Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine. July 21st to July 27th

A physically demanding and spiritually rewarding experience. Beginning at St Mary's Church in Lindsay, we walk 150 km over 7 days. The Traditional Latin Mass is offered daily.

There are three ways of participating in the pilgrimage:

1. Ordinary Pilgrims- mostly youth- walk the entire pilgrimage.
2. Worker Pilgrims- attend but either are unable to walk long distances or otherwise decide to work instead of walk. They drive the vans that carry the pilgrim's bags and everything else: set up and clean up after meals and breaks and help with any other necessary tasks.
3. Family Chapter- Generally walks as much as the little legs can. It is recommended that two families or so "team up" together and one family can be walking while the other is driving. Otherwise, one parent can walk as the other drives.

To register, please email Fr Eric Mason at fatherericmason@gmail.com. You will receive a registration form to be filled out and returned.

The cost of the pilgrimage is \$ 70 per person or family.

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 further information, phone Gladys at 705-748-6438. Please join us.

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.

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/>

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH
Thurs. April 11th: 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.

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

Readings:

March 17th: 2nd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5 – 12, 17 – 18

Psalm 27

2nd Reading: Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1

Gospel: Luke 9: 28 – 36

March 24th: 3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 3: 1 – 8, 13 – 15

Psalm 103

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1 – 6, 10 – 12

Gospel: Luke 13: 1 – 9

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: March 2019

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.



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 Spain (Itinerary is on notice board)

A 13-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.

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).

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.

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

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

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.

P.A.P. Special Collection for 2020

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.



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

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ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org



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.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel retreats are part of a ministry of healing for women who have been hurt by abortion. The next retreat is scheduled for May 31 – June 2.

A web page describing our retreats is available at www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.



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>

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

The next Quo Vadis meeting will be held on April 13th at JP II House beginning at 10 a.m.

We hope to see you there.

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, we pray to the Lord.

