



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.**



Parable of the Prodigal Son

4th Sunday of Lent

March 31, 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

April 1 – April 7

MONDAY, April 1

8:00 a.m. ~ Thanksgiving Mass
(Parishioner)

TUESDAY, April 2
St. Francis of Paola
6:30 p.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, April 3
8:00 a.m. + Helen Condon
(Anne Fitzgerald & Mike Sullivan)

THURSDAY, April 4
St. Isidore
8:00 a.m. + Madeline Keating
(Family)

FRIDAY, April 5 *First Friday*
St. Vincent Ferrer
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
6:30 p.m. ~ Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. ~ Andrea Marrocco
(Family)

SATURDAY, April 6 *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, April 7
5th Sunday of Lent
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Dan Burnie
(Deacon Joseph & Nicki McTeague)
9:00 a.m. + Guy Doucette
(Bernard & Pat Clancy & family)
10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

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.

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.

2019 Way of the Cross

On Good Friday, April 19th, youth of the area will enter the streets of downtown Peterborough to share a story of God's effective love for us through the celebration of the **Way of the Cross**. All are invited to participate. **It begins at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral at 10am** with a prayer service. The celebration will then move down Hunter St., ending at Immaculate Conception church by 12:30pm. Along the route, the traditional 14 stations will be celebrated. In the case of frigid or inclement weather, the entire celebration will be held at the Cathedral. Full details can be found at wotc.ca.

PASSION PLAY 2020 Oberammergau

Once every ten years, the Passion Play is performed in Oberammergau, Germany. This is a spectacular once in a lifetime prayerful and spiritual experience. See the Passion Play 2020, Vienna, Danube River Cruise, Salzburg, and Munich.
Chaplains: Fr. Randy Foster & Fr. Bill Maloney
May 14-23, 2020 Limited space
Cost \$4598.00 + taxes/fees \$675.00
For info frandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org or phone Fr. Randy at 705-745-3229

Lenten Charity/D&P collection

Please note that the collection for Lenten Charity/D&P is next weekend i.e. April 6 & 7. The envelope has two boxes at the front: one for Lenten Charities where Bishop Miehm determines where the money will be allocated bearing in mind any recent disasters etc. and the second is for Development and Peace. Please indicate where you'd like the money to be assigned by ticking the appropriate box.

Healing Mass – April 3th at Mount St. Joseph at 1:30 pm. All are invited to come and pray for healing. Opportunity for anointing and healing prayer.
Celebrant Fr. Leo Coughlin.

5th Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

LAY MINISTRY	Eucharistic	Lector	Gift Bearers
Sat 5:00 p.m.	Colleen Petersen	Helen Vozza	Paul Heffernan & Kievan Lonergan
Sun 9:00 a.m.	Bob O'Brien	Valerie Collicutt	Joanne Walker & Dorothy O'Brien

C.W.L. News

The next CWL meeting will be on **Tue, Apr 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. following the 6:30 Mass.

Ladies mark your calendars. The CWL annual Step into Spring **Fashion Show** to benefit Hospice Peterborough is Wednesday, **May 1st**.

Knights News

Lenten/Easter Food Drive Please be generous.

Non-perishable food and paper products. Food Cupboard helps about 20 families.

Thank you

The Knights would like to thank all who helped with a very successful Euchre Party on Friday, March 22nd, as well as all who came to play. We had 18 tables of players who enjoyed the evening. The proceeds will go to the Cross Roads program at the Peterborough YWCA.

Softball registration at Assumption Hall

1 day only Church Softball Registration ages 5-19, **Wed, April 10th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** Contact Betty Clark (705) 742-2803 for further information.

The Office of Tenebrae (The Office of Darkness)

Tuesday, April 16th at 7:30pm as part of this year's schedule of Holy Week services at the Cathedral. The Cathedral Choir will lead the Gregorian Chant, under its Music Director Claudio Engli. We invite everyone to attend this moving service during the most important and significant week of the liturgical year.

Development & Peace Share Lent

Share the journey with those forcibly displaced in Colombia

In Colombia, over 6.5 million people have been forcibly displaced due to conflict, violence, natural disasters, and development projects. With your support, Development and Peace's partner the National Agrarian Coordination (NAC) is working with Indigenous women, many of whom are victims of forced displacement, to help them gain the skills and confidence to be intermediaries with the authorities. By promoting inclusive and participatory democracies, we are addressing one of the root causes of forced migration!

Your generosity has a real impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Global South!

Pilgrimage to Cap de la Madeleine

Visiting the Shrines of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Benoit du Lac Abbey, St. Anne de Beaupre and Cap de la Madeleine. **Saturday July 6 to Monday July 8, 2019.** To reserve please call

Maria 705-745-0110 or Beth 289-200-3945

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 ITALIAN SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON!**

Immaculate Conception Parish encourages you to save **Sat, April 27th** for their annual spaghetti dinner. Chef Enzo is being imported to prepare this outstanding meal. Mass is at 4:30 p.m. Social hour is at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15/adult. Children under 12/\$8.00. Tickets on sale in the parish office: Tues 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Wed & Thurs 9 a.m. – noon. Call 705-742-5466 to reserve your tickets.

BIG BUCK EUCHRE: Immaculate Conception Parish

is hosting their 3rd monthly Big Buck Euchre Evening for their accessibility fund on **Fri, Apr 12th at 7 p.m.** Entry fee is now only \$10 a person. The prize board is 60% of the entry fees with the remaining 40% to the accessibility fund. Side pots will be available for most lone hands and high score for those who wish. Call Fr. Bill at 768-0844.

TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS TOUR:

Immaculate Conception now has one full bus for the tour to Ottawa to the Tulip Festival on **Saturday, May 11th. In order to take a second bus 50 names are needed by Wednesday, April 24th.** Those who register will be placed on a waiting list. No deposit will be necessary. If we get 50 names there will be a second bus. If we do not get 50 names there will not be a second bus. Those on the waiting list will be contacted either way. The tour details are as follows: bus departs at 8:00 a.m. from the Sears parking lot. We will visit the Byward Market to wander and browse the quaint booths and visit the artisans. Then, off to Majors Hill Park to enjoy over 1 million tulips. At 2:30 p.m., we will take the Guided Rideau Canal Cruise. At 4:00 p.m. we will visit Commissioners Park to walk among the tulips. At 5:00 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. **Call 705-768-0844 A.S.A.P**

Fish Fry at St. Anne's (Take out is available)

On **Fri, Mar 29 in the Parish hall from 5-7 p.m.** enjoy 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.. Children 4-12 years/ \$4 & under 3/ free. The family rate is \$20 (2 adults&children).

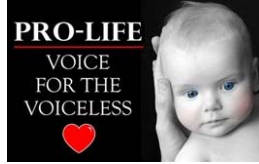
Good Friday Fish Fry

Keene Lions Den - eat in or take out. Meals available from **4:30-6:30** \$12/one piece dinner or \$15/two pieces.

registration form to be filled out and returned. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$ 70 per person or family.

Save the Date

The 2019 National March for Life is on **Thursday, May 9th** at Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Come and show your support for the protection of **LIFE** from conception to natural death. Details with respect to bus transportation will be available soon.



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.

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

Thank you for your generosity
Offertory March 17th Env. \$2,031.00 +
Loose \$279.00 + P.A.P. \$470.00 =
\$2,780.00 Fuel \$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00

LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish is hosting the Life in Christ Seminar in our Parish Hall. Consider attending the Seminar on **Saturday, 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!

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.

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.

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

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.

"The Church and the world have great need of Eucharistic Worship. Jesus waits for us in the sacrament of love. Let us be generous with him in going to meet him in adoration and in contemplation



that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world.” (St. John Paul II)

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.

Readings:

March 31st: 4th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9, 10 – 12

Psalm 34

2nd Reading: 2Corinthians 5: 17 – 21

Gospel: Luke 15: 1 – 3, 11 – 32

April 7th: 5th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Isaiah 43: 16 – 21

Psalm 126

2nd Reading: Philippians 3: 1 – 6, 10 – 12

Gospel: John 8: 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: 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.

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/>

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



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

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.



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)

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.

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).

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.

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



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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**

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.

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

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.

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. May 9th: 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.



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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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.

