



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.**



Do You Love Me?

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

May 6 – May 12

MONDAY, May 6

St. François de Laval

8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

TUESDAY, May 7

6:30 p.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, May 8

Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, May 9

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, May 10

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & benediction

7:00 p.m. + Archibald Lampman

(Patrick Mucci)

SATURDAY, May 11

8:00 a.m. ~ Scott Ironside

(Family)

SUNDAY, May 12

4th Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Reg Shaughnessy

(Anne Fitzgerald)

9:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. + Loretta, Jack & Sue Bolin

(Family)

Project Rachel



Do not be far off and alone any longer. Come near. We can help.

Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail

ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: May 31-June 2, 2019.

Project Rachel — private and confidential.

“Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.” Psalm 30

MAY 5, 2019

The Saint John Paul II House of Discernment

Young men from 18-35 who are discerning a possible call to the priesthood are invited to apply to live for one academic year at the St. John Paul II House of Discernment in Peterborough. JPII House provides an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood and to discern. Residents study at Trent University or Fleming College, or work in the City. They have a regular spiritual life and community living; they are assigned a spiritual director, and they benefit from involvement in a local parish. Applications are being accepted until May 31, 2019. For more information visit www.ptbovocations.ca or contact Father John Perdue: 705-874-1871 vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org

World Day of Prayer will be observed on **Sunday, May 12, 2019**, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). The Parish Vocations Team (representing Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Paul's in Norwood, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Hastings) will be hosting **an hour of adoration on Friday, May 10th at 6pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Hastings to pray for Vocations in our diocese and across the world.** Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and consecrated religious life.

Catholic Education Week: May 5 – 10 LIVING AS JOYFUL DISCIPLES

“Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy.” (1 Peter 1:8)

The sub-themes for Catholic Education Week 2019 are as follows:

Monday: Rooted in Prayer

Tuesday: Living in Community

Wednesday: Doing Justice and Creating Hope

Thursday: Journeying Together in Faith

Friday: Sharing the Good News

4th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Sat 5:00 p.m.

Joanne Bolton

Sarah Grills

Rose Rabishaw & Colleen Petersen

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Martin Corkery

Judy Lukes

Al & Valerie Collicutt

10:30 a.m.

Rose Wornoff

Anna Marie Bolin

Jackie Bolin

C.W.L. News



The next CWL meeting will take place on **May 7th** at 7 p.m. following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

Knights News



Thank you to all those that Volunteered their time on Sat. April 27th for the **Adopt a Road** and collected 56 Bags of Garbage and 5 bags recycling total 490kg. Job well done especially considering the weather.

We will be doing **Rose for Life** at each Mass May 11th & 12th.

District Clergy Appreciation Night Dinner Sunday May 26th. Limited tickets (20) available, deadline May 8th. Call Peter 748-3075.

Next General meeting **May 14th**.

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

The next Quo Vadis meeting will be held on **May 11th** at JP II House beginning at 10 a.m.
We hope to see you there.

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.

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.

Men's weekend Friday, May 17 (evening) - Monday May 20 (middy) Cost: \$80 **Questions or**

to sign up: contact M. Parousia at m.parousia@servidoras.org 705-745-7631

MARCH FOR LIFE – THURSDAY, MAY 9

This is the **50th Anniversary** of Legalized Abortion in Canada.



Peterborough Pro-Life will be running a bus to Ottawa. We use a comfortable highway coach with washroom facilities. Snacks and beverages (non-alcoholic) may be brought and enjoyed on the bus. **The bus will leave St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral at 8:15am. Please attend our third annual Pro-Life mass at St. Peter's beginning at 7:30am. on the morning of May 9th. Cost per person is \$25**

Foley Bus Lines will stop at the following locations:
1) Hwy 28/7 (Across from Coffee Time) **8:30am**; 2) St. Paul's School, Norwood. (Opposite the church).
3) Marmora. Municipal Parking Lot on Hwy 7.
4) Madoc. Foley's parking lot. When reserving indicate your preferred pickup location and please reserve as soon as possible. **Payment MUST be received in order to reserve a seat. Thank you.** On our return from Ottawa we will try and arrange to reserve seating at a restaurant for supper. **If you are unable to attend, please consider sponsoring a student or a member of the clergy/religious life. Cheques are payable to Peterborough Pro Life, Box 91, Peterborough, Ont. K9J 6Y5 to reserve call Elizabeth (292-7056)**

"Theology of the Body One-Day Conference for Teens.

Today's culture is all about identity, gender, love, sex, the body, beauty and relationships. So is God. Come and see how it can all make sense! The speaker is Sr. Helena Burns, FSP. All teens welcome, ages 13-18. **Sat., May 25** at Our Lady of the Wayside Academy. \$10 includes lunch. Call or text Elizabeth Doucette (705)772-2783.

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. **Sat, July 6 to Mon, July 8.**
Call Maria 745-0110 or Beth 289-200-3945

Job Posting for Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper

The parish of Immaculate Conception, Peterborough has an opening for a part time Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper. This position is responsible for providing administrative and accounting/bookkeeping services for the parish. The ideal candidate will have completed a college business administration program majoring in accounting or have worked five (5) or more years in a similar role and have Quickbooks software experience. Interested candidates should e-mail to officeimmaculatepeterborough.ca no later than Monday May 20th, 2019. A copy of the job description is available upon e-mail request to the parish and also on the Diocesan website at <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/employment-opportunities.aspx>

Thank you for your generosity

Offertory: Env. \$1565.00+ Loose \$300.00 =
\$1865.00 Good Friday \$5.00 Easter
\$60.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00 Fuel
\$75.00

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 \$4,598.00 + taxes/fees \$675.00

For info frandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org
or phone Fr. Randy at 705-745-3229

St. Alphonsus Liguori Church is looking for an **experienced Pianist/keyboardist/organist** to lead our Music Ministry on Sundays. Ideal candidates are proficient in traditional and contemporary worship styles, and are able to provide music for worship services, additional Holy days, and weddings and funerals. Please contact our Pastor, Fr. Jerry Tavares, at fr.jtavares@stalphonsus.net or 705-745-8623

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:

May 5: 3rd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 5: 28 – 32, 40 – 41

Psalm 30

2nd Reading: Revelation 5: 11– 14

Gospel: John 21: 1 – 19

May 12th: 4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43 – 52

Psalm 100

2nd Reading: Revelation 7: 9, 14 – 17

Gospel: John 10: 27 – 30

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: April 2019

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones
For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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

Sunday May 12, Good Shepherd Sunday, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

In solidarity with the Church throughout the world, we join our voices in answering Jesus' invitation to 'Pray the Lord of the Harvest, that He may send labourers into his harvest' (Mt. 9:38). Lord Jesus Christ, please send ardent and faithful labourers into the harvest fields of the Diocese of Peterborough. Inspire courageous young men and women to lay down their lives that others may have life in you.

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**. Questions? Please call Fr. Bill Moloney at 768-0844.

Men In Black Talent Show 2019 Immaculate Conception Parish is hosting a "Men In Black Talent Show" on **Friday, September 20, 2019**.

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)



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

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.



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/>

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.

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



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.

Journey to Fatima and Lourdes

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes Escorted by Father James Sercely departing **October 27-November 5, 2019**. Highlights: Fatima, Aljustrel, Vatalha Monastery, Lourdes, Barcelona. Double \$4579 + Insurance. Additional information available from St. Mary of the Assumption, Huntsville, 705-789- 2348 or Beverley at 705-324-8400 (Wings & Waves Travel Service).

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>

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**

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).

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.

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 May 11 and year end social on June 22.

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>

For the sick and suffering that Jesus our Good Shepherd will give them healing and peace, especially:

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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.



UP-COMING SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN

Victoria Day weekend Friday, May 17 (evening) - Monday, May 20 (midday) Cost: 80 at Sacred Heart Parish.

Questions or to sign up contact Mother Parousia at m.parousia@servidoras.org 705-745-7631.

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.

