



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.**



*5th Sunday of Easter
May 19, 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.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

May 20 – May 26

MONDAY, May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena

8:00 a.m. + Blair Collicutt

(Al & Valerie Collicutt)

TUESDAY, May 21

St. Eugène de Mazenod

St. Christopher Magallanes & companions

8:00 a.m. + Kevin Leahy

(Barb Lynch & family)

WEDNESDAY, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, May 23

8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

FRIDAY, May 24

Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & benediction

7:00 p.m. + Mary Francis Lane

(Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, May 26

6th Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Lucille LaFrance

(Barbara, Helen, Loretta and Yvonne)

9:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. + Robert Richlich

(Bolin family)

MASS OF ST. PEREGRINE

Tuesday, May 21st, 7:00pm at St. Alphonsus, Peterborough We have all been touched by cancer in one way or another and this Mass is a beautiful way to unite ourselves in prayer. Mass will be followed by the blessing with the relics of St. Peregrine and also an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick. In the midst of suffering, we offer spiritual healing and emotional peace. Confessions and Novena are cancelled this night.

MAY 19, 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

Special focus: Adoration for Vocations

*We invite all parishioners to come out to Assumption Church on **Friday, May 24th** from **6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** to help fulfill the Lord's instruction "Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His harvest". (Matthew 9: 38) Please join us to pray for vocations in our parish and diocese. May many young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and religious life.*

Information Session on Responding to Sexual Abuse by Clergy

This will be an information session with a presentation by Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm, Fr. Joe Moran, Robyn Henighan, and Deirdre Thomas. The presentation will be followed by discussion and questions.

WHERE - St. Anne Parish Hall,

859 Barnardo Avenue, Peterborough

WHEN - Wednesday, May 29, 2019, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

All are welcome.

Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at the **5:00 p.m. Mass on May 25th**. Bishop Miehm will be celebrating.

6th Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Sat 5:00 p.m.

Colleen Petersen

Helen Voza

Jean Hall

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Bob O'Brien

Valerie Collicutt

Wava Brown & Lynda DeNoble

C.W.L. News

The CWL ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER is fast approaching. Come for a fun filled evening on Wednesday, **June 5th** at the Assumption Hall. Social time begins at 6:00 p.m. and supper is at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a plate, cutlery and either main course, salad or dessert for six. Anyone needing a ride contact Anna Marie at 742 - 8249. Come enjoy fellowship and delicious food. This year we will recognize the members who have acquired 25, 40, 50, 60, 65 & 70 years of service to God and Country as members of the CWL.

Baptismal Preparation Classes

The next baptismal preparation classes will be on **May 26** and **June 2** from **2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

**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.

PASSION PLAY 2020 Oberammergau

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

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

Pilgrimage to Hungary, Poland, Austria, Czechia

with Fr. Stephen DeCarlo, Associate Pastor at St. Mary's Church in Lindsay
September 11 – 21, 2019 Toronto Departure – Incl. all taxes \$3,490.00 Contact Michael 416-444-6666 ext.367 or 647-887-4069. The itinerary is here: <https://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-671>

Retreat for young professionals

Silent Ignatian weekend retreat for young professionals (19-39) at Manresa, Pickering.

Date: May 31-June 2, 2019

Cost: \$220.00 per person. For info:

<http://www.manresa-canada.ca/>

Offertory May 12: Env. \$1,595.00+

Loose \$257.00 = \$1,852.00 Fuel \$13.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00

Vianney Fair 2019

Registration is now open for the 2019 Vianney Fair! The Vianney Fair is a family-friendly day to celebrate our faith and the gift of religious vocations in the church. All people are welcome to enjoy the beautiful McCloskey property, to swim and to share a meal.



Sunday, August 18 at 2097 Heritage Line Peterborough. **Mass with Bishop Miehm at 1PM.** Super-early bird registration rates of \$30 for a family and \$10 for individuals are available until June 3 at www.ptbovocations.ca/vianneyfair. 705-874-1871

Project Rachel

Let God show you his love.
Are you still hurting from an abortion experience? 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.
“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.” Revelation 21

St. Paul's Norwood 150th Anniversary:

On **Sunday, June 2nd**, St. Paul's Church in Norwood will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Miehm at 10:00am. Lunch will follow at the Community Centre Millennium Room. Tickets for the lunch will be Adults \$10.00, Children 6-12 \$5.00 and children under 5 free. All tickets must be purchased in advance; no ticket sales at the door. For more information or tickets please contact Julia Barber 705-639-2292 by Saturday May 25, 2019.

Faith and Fun: Summer Camp for Girls with the Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara
Dates: July 23-26, 2019

Place: Warsaw Caves Conversation Area

Ages: **8-18** Cost: \$50 per girl

Activities Include: Daily Mass and Rosary, learning about our faith, combined with traditional summer camp activities like hiking, swimming, campfires, outdoor games, etc. More info, contact M. Parousia m.parousia@servidoras.org or 705-977-1648

Thank you for your generosity

PILGRIMAGE

17 Day Holy Pilgrimage to Holy Land, Greece, Italy, Turkey and Cyprus.

January 2 – 18, 2020 with the spiritual guidance of Fr. Jerry Tavares and Fr. Alarey Abella.

Itineraries available at St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish office 705-745-8623.

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.

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Job Posting for Parish Custodian

The parish of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Peterborough has an opening for a full-time Custodian. This position is responsible for cleaning of the church and public section of rectory. Removal of garbage and recycling from entire building. Maintenance of grounds/flowerbeds, lawn cutting, snow removal from sidewalks, entrance ways, stairs. Minor repairs required on property. The ideal candidate will be aware of basic health and safety requirements, have experience with plumbing, electrical, etc. It is preferred the candidate has five (5) or more years in a similar role/experience. Interested candidates should e-mail to office@stalphonsus.net 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>

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. 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>

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Cost: \$220.00 per person. For info:

<http://www.manresa-canada.ca/>

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

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.

Readings:

May 19: 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 14: 21 – 27

Psalm 145

2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 1– 5

Gospel: John 13: 1, 31 – 33, 34 – 35

May 26th: 6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 15: 1 – 2 , 22 – 29

Psalm 67

2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 10 – 14, 22 – 23

Gospel: John 14: 23 – 29

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: May 2019

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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

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.

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.

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).

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.

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.

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. There will be a social at year end 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>

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.

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.

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. June 13th: 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.



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**

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.

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

