



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.



*“Be sealed with the gift of the
Holy Spirit.”*

*6th Sunday of Easter
May 26, 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.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

May 27 – June 2

MONDAY, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, May 28

8:00 a.m. + Patricia Dowling
(Barb Johnston & family)

WEDNESDAY, May 29

Memorial of St. Paul VI, Pope
8:00 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, May 30

8:00 a.m. ~ Jeremy & Grace Welch
(Family)

FRIDAY, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & benediction
7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, June 1 *First Saturday*
St. Justin

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, June 2

Ascension of the Lord
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Helen Condon
(P.H.R.C. A5 Nursing staff)

9:00 a.m. + Wayne Clark
(Betty & family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Let Us Celebrate

You and your family are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei. **Friday, June 21st, 7:00 p.m.** Presided by Bishop Daniel Miehm Cathedral of Saint Peter-in-Chains Confessions from 6:30 p.m.

Healing Mass – June 5th 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.

World Communications Day 2019

June 2nd is World Communications Day and the message from Pope Francis is, "We are members

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of one another (Eph. 4: 25): From *social network communities* to the human community." See the full message from the Holy Father at http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/papa-francesco_20190124_messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html

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

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.

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 am.

Thank you for your generosity
Offertory May 19: Env: \$1,764.00+
Loose \$384.00 + P.A.P. \$430.00=
\$2,578.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00
Pope's Pastoral Works: \$402.00 + P.A.P.
\$90.00

Ascension of the Lord

June 2, 2019

LAY MINISTRY

Sat 5:00 p.m.
Sun 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic

Rose Rabishaw
Martin Corkery
Sue Livings

Lector

Sarah Grills
Mary Pat Goodridge
Carolyn Doris

Gift Bearers

Leon & Trish Dorff
Joanne Walker & Dorothy O'Brien
Elaine & Gary Lambe

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.

Knights' News

The next meeting for the Knights will be **Tues, June 11th at 7:00 p.m.** following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

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.**

**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.**

**Retreat for young professionals**

Silent Ignatian weekend retreat for young professionals (19-39) at Manresa, Pickering.
May 31-June 2, 2019. The cost is \$220/ person.
For info: <http://www.manresa-canada.ca/>

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

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.

Morning Mass during the Priests' Retreat

Fr. Ivan Dwyer will celebrate Mass each morning at **Immaculate Conception Parish** during the priests' retreat from **Tuesday, June 4th - Friday, June 7th**
at 8:30 a.m. Father Peter Wayow will cover PRHC.

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. **Sun, Aug 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

**Baby Bottle Campaign**

Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services is having their Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. These bottles are to be filled with spare change, cash and cheques until Father's Day when they will be collected. **Please return all jars even if they are not filled.** This event provides the opportunity for you to participate in saving the lives of unborn children, and gives support to parents and their babies. For more information please call 705-742-4015.

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

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

Job Opening for Parish Custodian

The parish of Immaculate Conception Church, in Peterborough has an opening for a part time, approx.

five (5) hours per week, Custodian. This position is responsible for providing maintenance, repairs and preventive maintenance for parish locations including the church, hall, and rectory. The ideal candidate will have mechanical abilities, be aware of basic health and safety requirements, have experience with plumbing, electrical, construction, etc. worked five (5) or more years in a similar role or experience. Interested candidates should e-mail resume and cover letter to office@immaculatepeterborough.ca by **Tues, June 4th, 2019 at 4:00 pm.** A job description is available upon e-mail request to the parish.

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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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. Father John O'Brien S.J. assistant for Vocations has led many retreats on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius. **Date: May 31-June 2, 2019**

Cost: \$220.00 per person. For info:

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

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 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

June 2: Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 1: 1 – 11

Psalm 47

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 17– 23 OR

Hebrews 9: 24 – 28, 10: 19 – 23

Gospel: Luke 24: 44 – 53

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.

Men In Black Talent Show 2019 Immaculate

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

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



Compassionate
Community Care

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



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>

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 frrandyfoster@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.

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:

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

The next Quo Vadis meeting will be held on 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.