



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.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 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: Half an hour before Mass

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**

October 7 – October 13

MONDAY, October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
 8:00 a.m. ~ Alex and Jen
 Welch

**TUESDAY, October 8**

6:30 p.m. + Herb Doris

(Ken & Mary Macfarlane)

WEDNESDAY, October 9
St. Denis & Companions
St. John Leonardi

8:00 a.m. + Leona Sheehan

(Gerry & Anne Coughlin)

THURSDAY, October 10

8:00 a.m. ~ Anne Sheridan

FRIDAY, October 11*St. John XXIII*

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Bishop Francis Marrocco & Nick Marrocco
(Family)**SATURDAY, October 12**

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, October 1328th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Michael O'Toole

(Knights of Columbus)

9:00 a.m. + Joe & Frances Sullivan

(Family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

Altar Server Appreciation

All altar servers are invited to our annual
 Altar Server Appreciation with Bishop Miehm.

Join us **Saturday, Oct 26** from 11a.m. to 3
 p.m. at

St. Alphonsus Church in Peterborough. Don't
 miss out on Mass with Bishop Miehm, lunch,
 Altar Server Jeopardy and Dodgeball! Register
 at www.ptbovocations.ca/servers or call 874-
 1871

Thank you for your generosity

*Offertory Sept 29: Env. \$1,563.00+ Loose
 \$267.00*

= \$1,830.00 Fuel: \$13.00

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$294.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00

Cursillo Movement

The Cursillo Movement of Peterborough Diocese is hosting a DIOCESAN ULTREYA! After a hiatus of approx. 8 years there has been a resurgence of prayer, study and action happening since August 2018 with new-to-us Cursillistas moving into our Diocese. It has been very exciting and life giving, sharing and building friendships while growing closer to Jesus Christ. We believe this is the time for further growth and that the Holy Spirit is calling for a REUNION OF REUNIONS! You are most certainly welcome. **Save the Date: Sat, Oct 19th from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall.** For further information you may contact Mary Joan Jaynes at ashtyor@gmail.com

Holy Mass for a local future Saint - Sr. Carmelina of the Cross

We are happy to announce to everyone that on October 20, 2019 His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto will celebrate the sacrifice of Holy Mass at 4:00 P.M. at St. Leo's Parish Church, 277 Royal York Rd. Etobicoke, ON. This celebration will close the Diocesan Phase of the Canonization process of the Servant of God, Sr. Carmelina of the Cross. Everyone is invited to attend.

Retreat Understanding Grief

Saturday Nov. 2, 9:30-3:30, Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave. Niagara Falls, more information can be found at www.carmelniagara.com

Rosary Coast to Coast Canada 2019

Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on October 13, 2019, on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima..

Retreats: Villa St. Joseph, Cobourg

October 9 to 11, Personal Retreat Days Wed 9 a.m. to Friday Oct 11, 4 p.m. Link for registration: <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

Canonization of Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman will be on October 13th. Fr. Joseph Devereaux has an informative article in the *Catholic Herald* (Fall 2019) about the life of this cardinal if you would like to know more about him.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Sat 5:00 p.m.

Rose Rabishaw

Sarah Grills

Leon & Trish Dorff

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Mary Pat Goodridge

Valerie Collicutt

Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald

10:30 a.m.

Rose Wornoff

Carolyn Doris

Casandra & Raphael Dunne & family

C.W.L. News

The Keene Pumpkin Festival: **Sat, Oct 19th**



Come join the fun at the Pumpkin Festival and enjoy our parish CWL "Pie to Go", and pick up some delicious, home-made baked goods. Donations of pumpkin pies, cookies, squares, other kinds of pies, candy, preserves are requested for the CWL tables. Baking donations may be brought to the Hall between 5 and 7 p.m. on Fri. Oct 18, or delivered directly to the CWL booth in Keene before 10 a.m. Proceeds go to C.W.L. charitable works. It's a great community event.

Mark Your Calendars November 2nd – C.W.L. Snowflake Bazaar

Knights of Columbus News



The Knights' meeting will be on October 8th after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Special Olympics bottle drive underway.

Deposit you used liquor, wine and or beer bottles or cans in the trailer in front of the parish hall. Please remove all tops before depositing. Raised monies go to the Special Olympic Committee.

Thanksgiving Food drive sponsored by Assumption Keene K of C is being continued due to a lack of response. Give what you can in non perishable. No donation how little or large will be turned away. The box is situated inside the main church door or can be left in the rectory Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 9 am to 1 pm.

Pop can tabs are still being collected. Jugs are on tables at the entrance to the church. Donations go to the See and Eye Dog program.

Sisters in Christ Retreat 2019: "A high school girl's guide to becoming a saint."

Nov 2 – 3 Saturday 10 am – Sunday 2 pm at St John the Baptist Parish, 300 Wilson St, Peterborough For more information and registration contact Mother Parousia at m.parousia@servidoras.org or phone 705-745-7631

St. Anne's Sunday evening Mass

There will **NOT** be a 7 p.m. Mass at St. Anne's on **Sunday, October 13th** i.e. on the Thanksgiving weekend.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH'S ANNUAL POLISH DINNER

On **Saturday, October 26th** at 6:00 p.m. come and enjoy a fantastic feast of roast pork, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, perogies and delicious Polish cakes. Adult

tickets are \$15, children under 12 are \$8 and children under 5 are free. Call the office at 705-742-5466 to save your spot.

Peterborough Pro-Life Association News

The LIFE CHAIN will take place **Sunday, Oct. 6 from 2-3 pm**. Participants will be meeting at the corner of Lansdowne St. and Monaghan Rd.



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: **November 1-3, 2019**. Project Rachel — private and confidential. "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Psalm 95



BIG BUCK EUCHRE

Immaculate Conception Parish is hosting their 9th monthly Big Buck Euchre Evening for their accessibility fund on **Friday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m.** Entry fee is \$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. Any questions call Fr. Bill at 705-768-0844. Start Thanksgiving weekend off with a bang. Play cards with fantastic people and for a good cause rather than fighting cottage traffic.

SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

There are still seats available for the **Saturday, November 2nd** bus tour to the Vaughan Mills Outlet. Tickets are only \$70. This event is sponsored by Immaculate Conception Parish for their accessibility projects. For further information call 705-742-5466

Pilgrimage---Passion Play 2020 Pilgrimage to the

Passion Play in **May 14/2020**. Germany, Vienna, Danube River Cruise, Salzburg, and Munich. We have only three spots left if you are interested in attending please contact Fr. Randy Foster at 705-745-3229 or Fr. Bill Maloney at 705-742-5466 **A.S.A.P.**



Christmas Shoeboxes
Anyone planning to pack a

shoebox for Samaritans' Purse, now is a good time to purchase school supplies or summer Tee shirts or shorts while they are on sale.

ST. ANNE'S FALL FESTIVAL

October 19th from 10am -2pm. Come on out to the fair! 20+ vendors, silent auction, Cafe and music, baked and persevered goodies, new to you jewelry, Christmas store and themed tree auction, get a photo with Santa, face painting, kids games and much more! Events to take place at Parish Hall and St. Anne school.

Retreats Villa St. Joseph, Cobourg

October 9 to 11, Personal Retreat Days Wed 9 a.m. to Friday Oct 11, 4 p.m.

October 17, Prayer for Peace Thursday 7:30-8:30 pm

October 19, Day: Meditations on Worthiness

Saturday October 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

October 30, Retreat Day: Like Trees Planted by Streams of Water (Psalm 1) Link for registration:

<https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

"FALL FUN FAIR": On Saturday, November 23rd

Immaculate Conception Parish is having a Fall Fun Fair for their accessibility fund. At this point the parish is looking for Artisans and Crafters willing to rent a table. If interested or know someone who is please call the parish office at 705-752-5466.

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/>

PILGRIMAGE

17 Day Holy Pilgrimage to Holy Land, Greece, Italy, Turkey and Cyprus. **April 13 – 29** with the spiritual guidance of Fr. Jerry Tavares and Fr. Alarey Abella. Itineraries available at St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish office 705-745-8623.

Aquinas 101---FREE Video Series

Aquinas 101 is a series of free video courses from the Thomistic Institute that help you to engage life's most urgent philosophical and theological questions with the wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas. In the end, you'll be able to read Aquinas on his own terms and to master the essentials of his thought. Find out more at:

<https://aquinas101.thomisticinstitute.org/>



Church Cleaning Ministry

Please find the church cleaning sheet on the table 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. We are in need of volunteers to clean for **October**.

POP CAN TABS

Don't forget your can tabs. They will help someone in need. Your help is appreciated. Thank you, Barry Lecour KofC



FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. Oct. 10th: 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.



Holy Father's Intentions: October 2019

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

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

Readings:

October 6: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2 – 3, 2: 2 – 4

Psalm 95

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6 – 8, 13 – 14

Gospel: Luke 17: 5 – 10

October 13: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5: 14 – 17

Psalm 98

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8 – 13

Gospel: Luke 17: 11 – 19

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)

weeks are negotiable. If interested please call Judy at 705-740-2062.

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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**

PASSION PLAY 2020 Oberammergau

Passion Play Trip with Fr. Randy and Fr. Bill Austria and Germany, May 14-23, 2020
The Sound of Music, Mozart Concert, and the PASSION PLAY

We have space for four more people or two couples.
Cost \$4598.00 (+ taxes/fuel/fees of 675.00)
Don't miss out on this wonderful spiritual trip.
Further information contact Fr. Randy Foster at frandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org or office@stannespeterborough.ca

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 in Nov 1 – 3 . To register phone 416 629 8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmaryrefuge.org



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.

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 7days a week, 24 hours a day from coast to coast. www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org



EWTN Radio---New Talk Show

Wake Up To 'Morning Glory:' 7am Monday-Friday with hosts Gloria Purvis, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Msgr. Charles Pope. Featured topics include prayer, daily life, the family, the Church, and the Culture, as well as headline news with Teresa Tomeo. Find a local EWTN affiliate at <http://www.ewtn.com/radio/radioaffiliatemap/>, or listen on EWTN.com, SIRIUSXM Channel 130, Facebook, YouTube, Roku and Alexa.) It's Catholic from Coast to Coast.

P.A.P. Special Collection for 2020

The only change to the P.A.P. schedule for special collections for 2020 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.

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



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. Will begin again in the fall of 2019

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?*)

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.

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.

More info will be available in the fall of 2019 about the next dates

For those who have died that they might know the peace and light of Christ for all eternity, we pray to the Lord.



For our youth that they may be protected from harmful influences or doubt, and always know of God's steadfast love for them, we pray to the Lord.

For all who are ill that they may be comforted by God's grace and assisted by His people, we pray to the Lord.