



Our Lady of the Assumption

Roman Catholic Church

Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.F.H.

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.**



*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 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 14 – October 20

MONDAY, October 14

Thanksgiving Day

St. Callistus I

8:00 a.m. + Anita Blackburn
(Her family)



TUESDAY, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 a.m. + Hallam & Angela Welch

(Family)

WEDNESDAY, October 16

St. Marguerite d'Youville

8:00 a.m. + Justin Shaughnessy

(Jeannie & Colleen Shaughnessy)

THURSDAY, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, October 18

St. Luke

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Leona Sheehan

(Paul & Elizabeth Heffernan & family)

SATURDAY, October 19

St. Paul of the Cross

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

SUNDAY, October 20

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Anna English

(Marie & Peter Roberts)

9:00 a.m. + Helen Condon

(KOC 882 Bishop Marrocco Assembly)

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

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.

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

MASS FOR HUNTERS NOVEMBER

All hunters are invited to attend the Solemn High Mass in honour of St Hubertus, patron saint of hunters, on **Nov 3rd at 4:00 pm at the Cathedral of St Peter in Chains.** The Mass is sponsored by the Kawartha Lakes Chapter of the Fraternalita. The Mass will be celebrated Sancti Huberti, an organization of Catholic Hunters. Following the Mass there will be a blessing of arms and hounds and a potluck reception at the Cathedral Rectory. Non-hunters are very welcome to attend the Mass.

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.

Retreats: Villa St. Joseph, Cobourg

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.

Link for registration:

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

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. You can also be a part of our Toronto procession at St. Patrick's Church at 131 McCaul Street beginning with the Divine Mercy at 3 p.m. EST while in adoration with the Blessed Sacrament. This will be followed by Rosary procession from University Avenue going north to College Street and ending with Holy Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral at 5 p.m.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Sat 5:00 p.m.

Joanne Bolton

Helen Voza

Rose Rabishaw & Colleen Petersen

Sun 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Noreen Malloy
Anna Marie Bolin

Mike Malloy
Aileen Doris

Dolly Kylie & family
Bonnie & John Kuharski

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



Next weekend is the final opportunity to donate to the Knights of Columbus food drive. Nut free school snacks would be ideal but any donation appreciated. All proceeds to the Keene Food Cupboard.

The bottle/can drive with proceeds for Special Olympics continues. Please leave empties in the trailer at the parish hall or call 705.939.1145 for pickup.

The Knights of Columbus wishes everyone a blessed, safe, and happy Thanksgiving .

Parish Dinner Update:

As most of you know, the dinner is our only Parish Fundraiser and this year it was a great success. We had an increase in attendance and the total profit for the dinner was \$4214.00 which is an increase of \$622.00 from last year. Again a sincere "Thank You".

Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Just a reminder that due to work on the interior of St. John the Evangelist Church in Keene, the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses for **Oct 20th, Oct 27th, Nov 3rd, Nov 10th and Nov 17th** will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Assumption Church

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.

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.

Project Rachel

Are you longing for mercy from the One who brings peace and healing? 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.

"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Luke 17



News from your Parish Vocation Team

We are pleased to announce that our annual All Saints Day Party will be held at **St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Douro on Sat, Nov 2nd from 3pm-7pm.** All are welcome to attend. There will be a Saints costume contest, games, prizes, a pizza supper and sundaes for dessert! This is a free event but donations to the Vocations Office will be graciously accepted. Please RSVP to 705-760-5411.

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Federal Election Debate Catholic Perspective

If you were unable to watch the debate live on hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto, you still have time! Click the link to find it on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUXOmaZmrdw&feature=youtu.be>

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

Thank you for your generosity

*Offertory Oct 6: Env. \$1,801.00+ Loose
\$370.00 + P.A.P. \$750.00 = \$2,921.00*

Fuel: \$348.00

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$110.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$392.00

*supplies or summer Tee shirts or shorts
while they are on sale.*

Retreats Villa St. Joseph, Cobourg

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

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

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.

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.

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

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. AL'S MALL

Pre-Christmas Shopping Event! **Saturday, November 9, 9am - 2pm, St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall, 810 Frank St. At Ford.** Free admission. Hand crafted gifts, jams, preserves, jewelry, books, "New to You" table, CWL created gift baskets Raffles, Bake table and Tea Room serving home made soup or chilli and a bun with dessert and coffee/tea. Sponsored by St. Alphonsus Liguori CWL. All welcome!

"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**.

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.**

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/>

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**.



Christmas Shoeboxes

Anyone planning to pack a shoebox for Samaritans' Purse, now is a good time to purchase school



POP CAN TABS

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



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



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.

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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

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**

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

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

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)



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

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

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.

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.

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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.

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

