



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.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 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

Knights of Columbus:
 ► Grand Knight: Peter Clancy

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 28 – November 3

MONDAY, October 28
St. Simon & St. Jude
 8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

TUESDAY, October 29

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, October 30

8:00 a.m. + John Shine

THURSDAY, October 31

8:00 a.m. ~ Patricia Clancy
 (Mike & Noreen Malloy)

FRIDAY, November 1 *First Friday*

Solemnity of All Saints
 6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
 7:00 p.m. ~ For the protection of all human life

SATURDAY, November 2 *First Saturday*

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
 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, November 3

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Nora Woodcock
 (Her foster brother, Ken & Gloria Lywood)
 9:00 a.m. ~ On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of our C.W.L. Council
 10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

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 Fraternita. 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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

LAY MINISTRY
 Sat 4:00 p.m. Eucharistic
 Sun 9:00 a.m. Rose Rabishaw
 Bob O'Brien

Lector
 Mary Anne Burnie
 Pat Clancy

November 3, 2019

Gift Bearers
 Wayne & Bev Harrington
 Pat Scott & Diane Deighan

Session 1: Nov 10th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 Session 2: Nov 17th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 Sessions will be in the parish hall.

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.

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. For more information and registration contact Mother Parousia at m.parousia@servidoras.org or phone 705-745-7631

Host Families Needed!

Calling all families in Peterborough and surrounding area! For 10 days (Nov. 25 - Dec. 4) a team from NET Ministries will be in our Diocese. These young adults will be visiting parishes and schools to share the Gospel with our youth. We need Host Homes! Young families, older families, singles or couples, we need you! Host Homes would provide a bed and meals for 2 members of the team. If you have the space (in your homes and your hearts), and the desire to host for 5 or 10 nights, or just want to know more, please contact Claire Button. canadianclaire@gmail.com, or phone office

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

Thank you for your generosity
 Offertory Oct 20: Env. \$1,853.00+ Loose
 \$285.00 + P.A.P. \$430.00 = \$2,568.00
 Fuel: \$20.00
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00 World
 Missions: \$277.00
 World Missions P.A.P. \$90.00

C.W.L. News

The next CWL meeting will be on Wed,
Nov 5th at 7:00 after the evening Mass.

SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR

Sat, Nov. 2nd at Assumption Hall 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Items to be donated for the Bazaar may be dropped off at the hall on Tues. Wed. Thurs. between 1 - 3 p.m. or Fri. Nov. 1st between 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Join us this coming weekend for a great community gathering.

ITEMS FOR THE "SPECIAL DRAW TABLE"

We are looking for items on which tickets will be sold. Gift certificates from places of business are very much appreciated. If anyone is donating, please call Teresa Harrington or Gladys Fowler.

Pumpkinfest

Great weather, large crowd, enthusiastic sellers, and especially the tremendous generosity of our donors! All these factors led to success for the CWL in their baking/pie-to-go sale at Pumpkinfest in Keene last weekend. A total of \$827.00 was raised for the good works of the CWL. Thanks again to all who worked in the booth and to all who donated baking. Thanks also to Anna Marie Bolin and Joanne Bolton who arranged a display of CWL information at this event, one of several tables highlighting organizations active in the Keene community.

Knights of Columbus News

The bottle drive for the Special Olympics ends this Thursday. The donations of bottles and cans has been overwhelming. Continue to donate until next weekend Please leave empties in the trailer at the parish hall or call Kievan for pickup.

The K of C is sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest along with an alcohol/drug abuse poster contest. It is open to elementary pupils attending regularly at Our Lady of the Assumption and or St. John the Evangelist Churches. This includes home schooled children and those attending Monsignor O'Donoghue School. If interested contact Roddy for details, deadline and applications.

Thank you parishioners for your support for the Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Food Drive. You supplied 160 lbs of food for the Keene Cupboard.

We, the Assumption/Keene Knights of Columbus thank you and your neighbours.

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

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: **November 1-3, 2019.**

Project Rachel — private and confidential.

"The Lord hears the cry of the poor." Psalm 34

**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 parish.

Carpenter's Cup Retreat for High School Students

Young men in high school are invited to the Carpenter's Cup retreat with Fr. John Perdue from **Nov. 8-10** at JPII House (820 Frank St. Ptbo). Besides excellent talks and time for prayer, there will be an air-rifle accuracy challenge to see who takes home the Carpenter's Cup. Early-bird registration is \$40 and \$50 after Oct. 25. Register at www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup. Call 705-874-1871 with questions.

**Christmas Shoeboxes**

Shoeboxes are available. Why pack shoeboxes? When you pack shoeboxes, Operation Christmas

Child works with churches around the world to deliver them to children living in war, poverty and disaster. Each box is a powerful expression of hope, Joy and love. Follow the guidelines on the pamphlet.

Thanks.

ST. AL'S MALL (Sponsored by St. Alphonsus CWL)

Sat, Nov 9, 9am - 2pm, St. Alphonsus Parish Hall. 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 chili and a bun with dessert and coffee/tea. All welcome!

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 **Nov 3rd**, **Nov 10th** and **Nov 17th** will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Assumption Church

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>

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.

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"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/>

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. Nov. 14th: 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 27: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 35: 15 – 17, 20 – 22
Psalm 34

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6 – 8, 16 – 18

Gospel: Luke 18: 9 – 14

Nov 3: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 11: 22 – 12: 2

Psalm 145

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1: 11 – 2:2

Gospel: Luke 19: 1 – 10

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)

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



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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**

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.



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



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. Please join us.

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.

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We hope to see you there.

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

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.

