



# Our Lady of the Assumption

## Roman Catholic Church

Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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*Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.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.

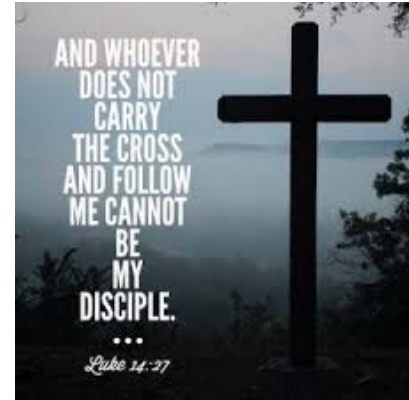
### NEW PARISHIONERS—

**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.**



*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 8, 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**

September 9 – September 15

**MONDAY, September 9**  
*St. Peter Claver*  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Bernard Ironside  
 (Family)

**TUESDAY, September 10**

6:30 p.m. ~ Francis & Rita Walsh

**WEDNESDAY, September 11**

8:00 a.m. + Bill & Johannah Lane  
 (Family)

**THURSDAY, September 12**

*Most Holy Name of Mary*  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention  
 11:00 a.m. ~ Mass at Msgr. O'Donoghue School

**FRIDAY, September 13**

*St. John Chrysostom*  
 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Catholic School  
 6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction  
 7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

**SATURDAY, September 14**

*Exaltation of the Holy Cross*  
 8:00 a.m. + Nora Woodcock

**SUNDAY, September 15**

*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Reg Shaughnessy  
 (Family)  
 9:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo  
 10:30 a.m. + Bud Monahan  
 (Jack & Norma Bertrand)

**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/>

**Retreat for men and women**

You are cordially invited to spend a weekend of peace, joy and great spiritual intimacy with our Triune God at Manresa on Sept 20 – 22 with the retreat theme: "From Religion to relationship: A Deeper Experience of God" with Fr. Michael Rosinski, S.J. For more information and reservation, please contact Tony Salvosa at 416-494-0560 or email [aaasalv@yahoo.ca](mailto:aaasalv@yahoo.ca)

**Retreat----Villa St. Joseph, Cobourg**

For all retreats: To register, call 905-372-2741, email: [villa@csjcanada.org](mailto:villa@csjcanada.org) or <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/register-for-a-retreat>

**Day of Stillness**

**September 18 Wed 9am to 4 pm.** A gathering prayer invites you into silence and solitude. This unstructured day offers opportunity for personal prayer, relaxation and connection with God's creation. Cost includes the use of a room for the day. Lunch and snacks. Cost \$30 includes lunch, refreshments and use of a room for the day.

**Retreat Day: "Poetry as Prayer" - Spiritual Reflections on the Poems of St. John of the Cross, Rainer Maria Rilke and Mary Oliver.**

Wednesday September 25, 9:00am to 4pm. A retreat day to explore the gifts of poetry, ancient and modern, for deepening our spiritual life through transformation in prayer and in living life abundantly. During the day participants will be invited to write a personal prayer-poem. This day is facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell csj. Cost \$40 includes lunch, refreshments and use of a room for the day.

**Vocations Golf Tournament**

Teams of 4 are invited to register for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Vocations Golf Tournament on **Sunday Sept. 15 at 12:30** at Keystone Links Golf and Country Club. \$125 per player. Golf, cart, roast beef supper and prize table included. Come and support this important ministry to our youth. Contact Francis Doyle by Sept. 9 to register: [vocationsgolf@gmail.com](mailto:vocationsgolf@gmail.com) 416-799-3862



**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

LAY MINISTRY

Sat 5:00 p.m.

Sun 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic

Rose Rabishaw

Martin Corkery

Julia Davis

Lector

Helen Voza

Pat Clancy

Claire Doris

**September 15, 2019**

Gift Bearers

Peter & Wanda Clancy

Al & Valerie Collicutt

Joanne & Sarah Nelson



### Knights of Columbus News

There will be a Knights' meeting on Tuesday, **Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall following the 6:30 Mass.

### Parish Beef & Pork Supper

**Sat, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> serving from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.**

Delicious roast beef, succulent roast pork with all the trimmings and delicious home-made pies.

Tickets will be available before and after Mass.

For adult tickets, if purchased in advance \$18, at the door \$20, Youth (6 – 14) \$6.00 & children under 6 – free

**Volunteers** Consider helping out. Sign up sheets are available after Mass for volunteers to work at the Parish Supper and/or bake pies.



### BIG BUCK EUCHRE

On **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** Immaculate Conception is hosting a Big Buck Euchre evening for their accessibility projects at **7:00 p.m.** Entry fee is only **\$10** a person. The prize board is 60% of the entry fees with the remaining 40% to the accessibility fund. Side pots are available for most lone hands and high score for those who wish. If you have any questions please call **705-742-5466**.

### "HOLY MEN" IN BLACK CONCERT

On **Friday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** a concert featuring the musical talent of a number of priests with the diocese will be held at Immaculate Conception Church. Some priests may share other talents somewhat less musical. There is no admission charge for the "talent show". A freewill collection will occur in support of our accessibility projects. The address is 386 Rogers St. If you have any questions please call the parish office at **705-742-5466**.

### Men In Black

Don't miss it!



**"FALL FUN FAIR":** On **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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**.

*Thank you for your generosity*

*Offertory Sept 1: Env: \$1,939.55+ Loose*

*\$341.95*

*+ P.A.P. \$750.00=\$3,031.50 Fuel: \$335.00*

*St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00*

### Day of Prayer

Bishop Miehm has requested that all parishes observe a Day of Prayer for Canadian Home Missions. This will take place on **Sept 21 & 22**.

Please join in and offer prayers for this important mission.

Day of Prayer  
for Canadian  
Home Missions  
Sept. 21st. & 22nd.



### Sacramental Preparation 2019-20

Sacramental Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion and for Confirmation will begin in September.

Registration and information night for **grade 2** students in Assumption Parish is at the hall **Mon. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at**

**6:30 p.m.** Registration and information night for **grade 7** students in

Assumption Parish is at the hall on **Thurs. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**



### DOWNSYNDROME WALK

**Sat. Sept. 14, 10- 2pm** at Isabel Morris Park behind the Arena in Lakefield. An exciting 2 km walk to raise awareness and funding for the Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough. Following the walk there will be a Fun Zone with a petting zoo, inflatable obstacle course, delicious food, face painting, games and much more! Funds raised will go towards increased programming, information sessions and support provided to individuals with Down syndrome and their families within our local community. To register and raise funds please visit

[www.downsyndromepeterborough.ca](http://www.downsyndromepeterborough.ca) Or email [jenthomas410@gmail.com](mailto:jenthomas410@gmail.com)

### Telecare Distress Centre of Peterborough Needs Volunteers

We are looking for empathetic individuals ready to join the fight against loneliness and isolation. Training for New Volunteers begins **September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 7:00 pm**, Trinity United Church, 360 Reid St., Peterborough. Training is 50 hours and costs \$50. (Subsidies are available.) Full Schedule and other information is online at [www.telecarepeterborough.org](http://www.telecarepeterborough.org) or email [info@telecarepeterborough.org](mailto:info@telecarepeterborough.org). Pre-registration helpful.

**ST. JACOB'S BUS TOUR:** Time is winding down for Immaculate Conception's trip to St. Jacob's on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. Call **705-742-5466** to reserve your spot. Only \$95 for a great day of

shopping, as well as an outstanding buffet supper at the legendary Crossroads Restaurant.

#### FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>: 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.



[wtump@nexicom.net](mailto:wtump@nexicom.net), Joanne Hough 6 Northlin PK Rd, Lindsay ON K9V 4P3

[hough.jandb@gmail.com](mailto:hough.jandb@gmail.com) or Jane Antal 22 Westlake Crt, Cameron, ON K0M 1G0  
[janeantal@gmail.com](mailto:janeantal@gmail.com). Now is the time to celebrate & remember both past and present times throughout our CWL legacy.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Come Cook with Us cooking classes

Tues. September 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 2:45 p.m. at Keene United Church. To register, please contact 705-743-1000 ext. 316 or [ccwu@peterboroughpublichealth.ca](mailto:ccwu@peterboroughpublichealth.ca). Child care upon request.

#### Downeyville Roast Beef Dinner

The Hall Renovation Committee invite you to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Beef BBQ Dinner on Sunday September 22, 2019 at the Downeyville Hall, 4 pm to 7 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 per person, \$40.00 per family (family – 2 adults & elementary aged children), Children six and under are free. Eat in or take out, we look forward to serving you. Please try to order advanced tickets as we need to determine the amount of food to order. Tickets are available from all committee members, or at Jilesens Service Centre 705-799-5503b or from Mary Connell 705-793-2013. Hope to see you at the BBQ.

#### 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**.



#### Peterborough Diocese CWL 100<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversary Cookbook** – Recipe submissions from all wishing to celebrate the CWL's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are now due by Sept 30<sup>th</sup> for Christmas publication as requested. We thank all priests, CWL members & community members for received submissions to date. Please submit either to your Council President or to a committee member by email or mail to Wendy Tedford, 870 Payne Line Rd Douro Dummer Twsp ON K0L3A0

#### Alpha

**September 11- November 20**, Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm at St. Mary's School in Lindsay. Further information please call Helena Lessard #705-878-0569, [Helena.lessard@live.ca](mailto:Helena.lessard@live.ca)

#### POP CAN TABS

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



**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/>

#### 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](http://www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org)



#### 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](mailto:frandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org) or [office@stannespeterborough.ca](mailto:office@stannespeterborough.ca)

#### Holy Father's Intentions: September 2019

##### The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

#### Readings:

**Sept. 8: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 9: 13 – 18

Psalm 90

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philemon 9 – 10, 12 – 17

Gospel: Luke 14: 25 – 33

**Sept 15: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 32: 7 – 11, 13 – 14

Psalm 51

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12 – 17

Gospel: Luke 15: 1 – 32

### *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*

### **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)



### **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](mailto:Angelina@SecondChanceMinistry.ca)

### **Church Cleaning Ministry**

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Once a week, one month at a time, we need cleaners to vacuum, dust mop and do general dusting at Assumption.



### **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 October. To register phone 416 629 8264 or e-mail [ProjectRachel@stmaryrefuge.org](mailto: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.

### **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 2020 is as follows:

Other Lenten Charities or D&P: March 15<sup>th</sup>

Good Friday and Easter: April 15<sup>th</sup>

There are no changes for the remainder of the year.

### **Daughters of St. Paul---Toronto**

Join the Daughters of St. Paul in discerning religious life for women 18-33, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 6:30- 9:00 pm, 3022 Dufferin St. Toronto. Email Sr. Helena Burns, fsp if attending, [srhelenaburns@gmail.com](mailto:srhelenaburns@gmail.com)

### **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**

### **FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH**

**Thurs. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>: 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.



### **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.

### **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).

### **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.1<sup>st</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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.

**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>

**Are you interested in knitting for a good cause?**  
We will be knitting on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of the month. For further information, phone Gladys at 705-748-6438. Please join us. Will begin again in the fall of 2019

**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

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.



For our youth that they may be protected from harmful influences or doubt, and always know of God's