



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.

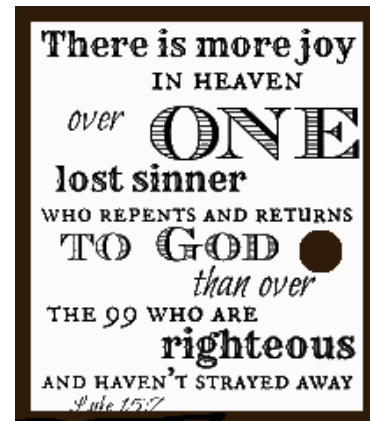
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.**



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 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 16– September 22

MONDAY, September 16
St. Cornelius, St. Cyprian
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, September 17
St. Robert Bellarmine
 8:00 a.m. ~ Thea Minnema
 (Mike & Noreen Malloy)

WEDNESDAY, September 18
 8:00 a.m. + Dorothy Sexsmith
 (Ken & Loretta English)

THURSDAY, September 19
St. Januarius
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, September 20
St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, St. Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions
 6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
 7:00 p.m. ~ Al & Valerie Collicutt in Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, September 21
St. Matthew, apostle
 8:00 a.m. + Farnande Landry
 (Marrocco Family)

SUNDAY, September 22
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo
 9:00 a.m. + Harold & Margaret McDougall
 (Bernard, Pat & Family)
 10:30 a.m. + Christine McCarthy
 (Johnston Family)

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. Please contact Tony Salvosa at 416-494-0560 or email aaasalv@yahoo.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.

Retreat---Villa St. Joseph, Cobourg

For all retreats: To register, call 905-372-2741, email: 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.

The Cursillo Movement of Peterborough

Diocese is hosting a DIOCESAN ULTREYA! After a hiatus of approximately 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: **Saturday, October 19/2019 TIME: 1PM-2:30 PM PLACE: St Alphonsus Parish Hall, Frank St, Peterborough** For further information you may contact Mary Joan Jaynes at ashtyor@gmail.com

ST. JACOB'S BUS TOUR: Time is winding down for Immaculate Conception's trip to St. Jacob's on **Saturday, October 5th**. 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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LAY MINISTRY

Sat 5:00 p.m.

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic

Colleen Petersen

Noreen Malloy

Lector

Roddy Turpin

Mike Malloy

September 22, 2019

Gift Bearers

Cesare & Anne Mauro

Joanne Walker & Dorothy O'Brien

Knights of Columbus News



The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual thanksgiving food drive from this weekend, **Sept 21 to Thanksgiving weekend Oct 12 to 14**. The food bank requests: fruit cups, pudding cups ideal for school snacks or other suitable items. It is also seeking donations of peanut butter, cheese whiz, and canned tuna. For pick up or further information, contact Roddy at 705.872.6843

Parish Beef & Pork Supper

Sat, Sept. 21st 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 are available before and after Mass or through the parish office. Adult tickets, if purchased in advance are \$18, at the door \$20, Youth (6 – 14) \$6.00 and children under 6 – free

HELP WANTED Volunteers are still needed to work at the parish dinner.

Call Anna Marie at 742-8249 if you are able to help.

SET UP on Friday starting at 7:30 p.m. – come and help out. Remember many hands make light work.

PIES may be dropped off on Saturday morning at the back of the church, Saturday afternoon at the hall or Friday evening at the hall.



"HOLY MEN" IN BLACK CONCERT

On **Friday, Sept 20th 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 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**.

Thank you for your generosity

Offertory Sept 8: Env. \$2,177.00+ Loose \$286.00

= \$2,463.00 Fuel: \$19.00 Priest Benefit Fund: \$20.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$305.00

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.

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Sept. 21st. & 22nd.



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 on **November 1 – 3, 2019**. Phone 416 629 8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmaryrefuge.org



Upcoming Federal Election Resource

The Archdiocese of Toronto is hosting a "Faith in the Square" debate on **October 3, 2019**. The event is now sold out; however, you may wish to put your name on the wait list. The following link has additional resources, thought provoking questions/answers for Catholics to truly participate. <https://www.archtoronto.org/election>. We have a duty to be well-informed and to vote #CatholicVote2019

Downeyville Roast Beef Dinner

The Hall Renovation Committee invite you to attend the 5th annual Beef BBQ Dinner on Sun, Sept 22nd 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. Tickets are available at Jilesens Service Centre 705-799-5503b or from Mary Connell 705-793-2013. Hope to see you at the BBQ.

Development & Peace Workshop Fall Workshop

Coming North Come join us for Development & Peace Fall Workshop – For our Common Home: A future for the

Amazon, a future for all. We will be at St Joseph Parish, Bracebridge, Ontario on Saturday **Sept.28**, starting with Registration at 9:30 a.m. Presentation at 10:00 a.m., lunch will be provided. Please email kstaunton@cogeco.ca.

Come Cook with Us cooking classes

Tues. September 17th, 24th, and October 1st, 8th 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. Child care upon request.

Life Chain

Please join us on Sunday, October 6th from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. for the annual Life Chain. The event will take place at the corner of Monaghan and Lansdowne Streets.



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 25th, 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 or email info@telecarepeterborough.org. Pre-registration helpful.

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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**.



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

Peterborough Diocese CWL 100th

Anniversary Cookbook – Recipe submissions from all wishing to celebrate the CWL's 100th Anniversary are now due by Sept 30th 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 wtump@nexicom.net, Joanne Hough 6 Northlin PK Rd, Lindsay ON K9V 4P3 hough.jandb@gmail.com or Jane Antal 22 Westlake Crt, Cameron, ON K0M 1G0 janeantal@gmail.com. **Now is the time to celebrate & remember both past and present times throughout our CWL legacy.**

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/>

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

POP CAN TABS

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



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



Compassionate Community Care

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

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.

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:

Sept 15: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 32: 7 – 11, 13 – 14
Psalm 51

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12 – 17

Gospel: Luke 15: 1 – 32

Sept. 22: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 8: 4 – 7

Psalm 113

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1 – 7

Gospel: Luke 16: 1 – 13

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

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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**

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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 15th

Good Friday and Easter: April 15th

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 2nd Wed 6:30- 9:00 pm, 3022 Dufferin St. Toronto. Email Sr. Helena Burns, fsp if attending, srhelenaburns@gmail.com

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. Sept. 12th: 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.

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

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).

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.

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.

