



# Our Lady of the Assumption

## Roman Catholic Church

Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



1830 Keene Rd., Otonabee, ON, K9J 6X7

Phone: (705) 741-1018

email: office@assumptionotonabee.ca

web: www.assumption-stjohns.ca

*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.

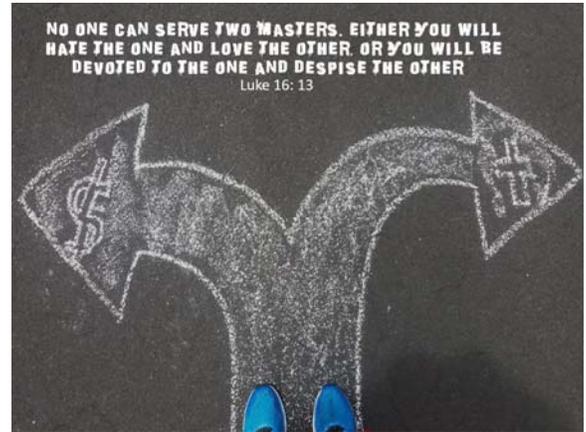
### NEW PARISHIONERS—

**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.**



25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 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 23– September 29

**MONDAY, September 23***St. Pius of Pietrelcina*8:00 a.m. + Hallam & Angela Welch  
(Family)**TUESDAY, September 24***Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin*

8:00 a.m. ~ Bernard Clancy

(Mike &amp; Noreen Malloy)

**WEDNESDAY, September 25***St. Cosmas, St. Damian*

8:00 a.m. + Leona Sheehan

(Jim &amp; Nora Zister)

**THURSDAY, September 26***St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues and companions*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**FRIDAY, September 27***St. Vincent de Paul*

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration &amp; Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Janice &amp; Michael Dunne

(Dunne family)

**SATURDAY, September 28***St. Wenceslaus**St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**SUNDAY, September 29**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Catherine Brooks Stevenson

(Sandra &amp; Patrick Lynch)

9:00 a.m. ~ Francis and Rita Walsh (65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

**Needs of the Church in Canada**

Support of the annual collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada “will help us achieve our goals, and to proclaim the Good News in Canada.” (Bishop Lionel Gendron) The collection will take place September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

To receive CCCB news through our free and confidential e-mail service, please fill out the form at this link:

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/subscribe-to-news>. Follow the CCCB on Twitter: [https://twitter.com/CCCB\\_CECC](https://twitter.com/CCCB_CECC)

**Retreat Day at St. Joseph, Cobourg:**

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

**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 [ashtyr@gmail.com](mailto:ashtyr@gmail.com)

**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

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

LAY MINISTRY

Sat 5:00 p.m.

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic

Rose Rabishaw

Bob O'Brien

Lector

Sarah Grills

Judy Lukes

Gift Bearers

Roddy Turpin

Joe &amp; Barb Amarelo

**September 29, 2019**

**C.W.L. News**

There will be a C.W.L. meeting on Tuesday, **October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall following the 6:30 Mass. Come and join us.

**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

**Prayer-a-Thon Fundraiser**

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Campbellford is holding their Annual Prayer-a-Thon on **Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.** The day begins with the opening Mass at 8:00am, all day adoration, hymn singing at 11:00am, Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm and a closing Mass at 6:00pm. If you wish to pledge, please call the Parish Office at 705-653-1093. Everyone is welcome to join us. This is a great day of prayer. Refreshments will be provided.

**Project Rachel**

Do you need to rest your burden?  
We can help.

Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail

[ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org)

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: November 1-3, 2019.

Project Rachel — private and confidential.

"Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor." Psalm 113

**"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.**

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

**Anniversary Cookbook** — Recipes for the CWL's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are due Sept 30<sup>th</sup> for Christmas publication. Please submit to your Council President.

*Thank you for your generosity*

*Offertory Sept 15: Env. \$1,710.00+ Loose \$249.00*

*+ P.A.P. \$430.00=\$2,389.00 Fuel: \$29.00*

*Needs of the Canadian Church P.A.P.:*

*\$90.00*

*St. Vincent de Paul: \$305.00*

**Life Chain**

Please join us on

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
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.

**UNPLANNED**

Come watch the best movie of 2019 that Hollywood doesn't want you to see...UNPLANNED. Saturday, **October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6-8PM**, St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall, 810 Frank St. (Ages 14+) Free light dinner. Call 705-772-1579 or [info@peterboroughprolife.ca](mailto:info@peterboroughprolife.ca) to reserve your seat and help plan for food. This critically acclaimed docudrama was independently produced but kept out of Peterborough. Find out why this movie has changed so many hearts and minds. Join the Pro-life conversation!

*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.*

**Global Climate Action**

**Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**, Noon - 3 p.m. Millennium Park Peterborough. You are invited to lend your presence and voice to this Global Climate Action. Peterborough is showing solidarity with the youth of the world, demanding ACTION by governments, corporations and all people, to prevent catastrophic climate change. As 16 yr. old Greta Thunberg says, "Our house is on fire, let's act like it is!" ALL faith communities are urging action and the week of Sept. 20-27 will see millions clamouring to safeguard our one and only sacred home - Earth.

**Development & Peace Workshop Fall Workshop**

Development & Peace Fall Workshop Peterborough  
For our Common Home: A future for the Amazon, a future for all. We will be at **St Anne's Parish Centre**, 859 Barnardo Ave., Peterborough, Ontario on **Saturday, Oct. 5**, starting with Registration at 9:30 a.m. Presentation at 10:00 a.m., lunch will be provided. Please email [kstaunton@cogeco.ca](mailto:kstaunton@cogeco.ca) if you plan to attend. Learn about the vital role the Amazon plays for the entire planet:

- The Amazon produces 20% of the oxygen we breathe
- It is a rich, complex biome that hosts up to a third of the world's biodiversity
- Home to 30 million people including some 380 indigenous groups

**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/>

**Come Cook with Us cooking classes**  
Tues. September 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.

**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.

**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**.

### 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



### FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

**Thurs. Oct. 10<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.



### 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. 22: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 8: 4 – 7

Psalm 113

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1 – 7

Gospel: Luke 16: 1 – 13

#### Sept 29: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Amos 6: 1, 4 – 7

Psalm 146

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11 – 16

Gospel: Luke 16: 19 – 31

### 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)

### 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)



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**

### 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](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.

### 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.



### 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.

### 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)



*Compassionate  
Community Care*

### 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.

### 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

Please find the church cleaning sheet on the glass religious article case 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.



### 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)

### 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

**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:**

### 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

<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 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.