



# 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.**



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

*September 29, 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 30– October 6

MONDAY, September 30

*St. Jerome*

8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

TUESDAY, October 1

*St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

6:30 p.m. + Nora Woodcock

(C.W.L.)

WEDNESDAY, October 2

*Holy Guardian Angels*

8:00 a.m. ~ Michael &amp; Laura Welch &amp; family

(Family)

THURSDAY, October 3

8:00 a.m. + Herb Doris

(Mike &amp; Noreen Malloy)

FRIDAY, October 4

*First Friday**St. Francis of Assisi*

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

7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, October 5

*First Saturday*

8:00 a.m. ~ In reparation for the outrages, offences &amp; blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist and insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

SUNDAY, October 6

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

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Fergus &amp; Mary Clancy

(Bernard, Pat &amp; family)

10:30 a.m. + Loretta, Jack &amp; Sue Bolin

(Family)

**Altar Server Appreciation**

All altar servers are invited to our annual Altar Server Appreciation with Bishop Miehm. Join us Saturday October 26 from 11AM to 3PM at St. Alphonsus Church in Peterborough. Don't miss out on Mass with Bishop Miehm, lunch, Altar Server Jeopardy and Dodgeball! Call 705-874-1871 or register at [www.ptbovocations.ca/servers](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/servers).

*Thank you for your generosity*

*Offertory Sept 22: Env: \$1,562.00+ Loose \$378.00*

*= \$1,940.00 Fuel: \$20.00*

*Needs of the Canadian Church: \$20.00*

*St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00*

**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada**

Thank you for your contribution and solidarity! Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and inter-religious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice; and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West). The CCCB and the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church, as well as the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. On behalf of all Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil and CCCB President, shares his gratitude for the continued support of the Church in Canada, "With my prayers and thanks for your generosity, I ask the Lord to bestow his graces upon you, your families and communities." To receive CCCB news 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)

**FEDERAL ELECTION DEBATE from a Catholic perspective**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will be hosting a Federal Election Debate on **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the John Bassett Theatre in Toronto. It was sold out in 3 days! **The debate will be live-streamed to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall, 810 Frank St.** for anyone who would like to follow it. Please call the parish office at 705-745-8623 to register to ensure seating. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The debate begins at 7:30 p.m. Candidates from the 4 major political parties will debate issues of importance to Catholics. Issues being debated: immigration/refugees, life issues, religious freedom, the environment and poverty. Award winning journalist Don Newman will moderate and Cardinal Thomas Collins will have prayers and reflections.

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

October 6, 2019

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Sat 5:00 p.m.  
Sun 9:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

Colleen Petersen  
Martin Corkery  
Sue Livings

Roddy Turpin  
Gladys Fowler  
Anna Marie Bolin

Paul Heffernan  
Wava Brown & friend  
Jackie Bolin

### 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 until

**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

Come, find peace and healing.  
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.

“The Lord raises up those who were bowed down.”

Psalms 146

**Feeding the hungry is the first of the 7 works of Mercy. These works come from Jesus' teachings as a model for how we should treat others. All who participated in any way for this year's supper fully demonstrated this first work.**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated in the planning, setup, support at the supper and clean up, you all made this year's supper an amazing success. I believe it was our best one yet!! Everyone who attended this gathering walked away not only satisfied by a wonderful meal, but also benefited from the caring nature of all of you. As I have said before, I am honoured to be a part of such a giving and

*caring community. We again had many new faces join as helpers and I am grateful to you for your participation in this event and hope you will join us again in our future suppers and events.*

*God bless and thank you, Colleen Petersen*

### Peterborough Pro-Life Association News

Please join Peterborough

Prolife Association on

**Sunday, Oct. 6 from**

**2-3 pm** for our annual

peaceful protest holding

prolife signs along Lansdowne St. to stand up for the protection of life against abortion.

Participants will be meeting at the Sears

Parking Lot at the corner of Lansdowne St.

and Monaghan Rd. Call Tom Mockler for more

info at 705-243-4133 or visit our website at

[www.peterboroughprolife.ca](http://www.peterboroughprolife.ca)



### 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!

### 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.**

### 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** 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 attending.



### 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.

### Retreat: Villa St. Joseph, Cobourg

October 4 to 6: Retreat Weekend: All is Holy, All is  
One

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

### ST. ANNE'S FALL FESTIVAL

October 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### "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**.

### 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 [ashtyror@gmail.com](mailto:ashtyror@gmail.com)  
prayers and reflections.

### Retreats Villa St. Joseph, Cobourg

October 4 to 6: Retreat Weekend: All is Holy, All is  
One; October 9 to 11, Personal Retreat Days  
Wednesday October 9, Wed 9 a.m. to Friday Oct 11, 4  
p.m. October 17, Prayer for Peace Thursday 7:30 pm-  
8:30 pm October 19, Day: Meditations on Worthiness  
Saturday October 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 30,  
Retreat Day: Like Trees Planted by Streams of Water  
(Psalm 1) Link for registration:

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

**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. 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.

### 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



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

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

Psalms 146

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

Gospel: Luke 16: 19 – 31

#### October 6: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2 – 3, 2: 2 – 4

Psalms 95

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6 – 8, 13 – 14

Gospel: Luke 17: 5 – 10

### 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.



### 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)



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

### 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)

### 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.

### Church Cleaning Ministry

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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.



### 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**

### 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.

### 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, [rhelenaburns@gmail.com](mailto:rhelenaburns@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:**

<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

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