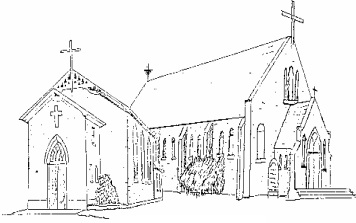




Our Lady of the Assumption
Roman Catholic Church
 Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



1830 Keene Rd., Otonabee, ON, K9J 6X7
 Phone: (705) 741-1018
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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

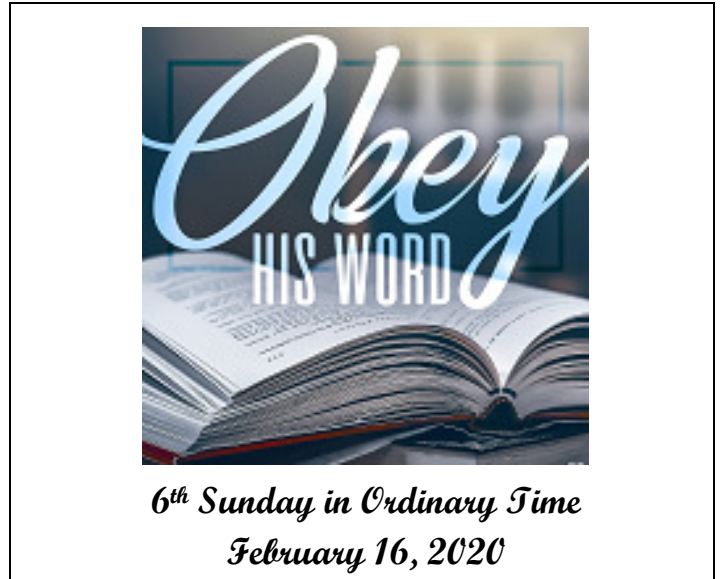
Every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
 followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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.



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

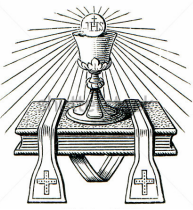
Knights of Columbus:
 ▶ Grand Knight: Peter Clancy

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

February 10 – February 16

MONDAY, February 17
Seven Founders of the Servite Order
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, February 18
 8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, February 19
 8:00 a.m. ~ The Stea Family
 (Family)

THURSDAY, February 20
 8:00 a.m. ~ Joan Ironside
 (Family)

FRIDAY, February 21
Fr. Peter Damian
 6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
 7:00 p.m. + Doug Naylor
 (Marrocco family)

SATURDAY, February 22
Chair of St. Peter
 8:00 a.m. + Jill Sobey
 (Friends)

SUNDAY, February 23
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Leona Sheehan
 (Betty Clark)
 9:00 a.m. + Helen Crough
 (Family)
 10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

PALMS

If you wish, you can bring in your palms next Sunday, **February 23rd**. They will be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday, February 26th.

Donation tax receipts

Please note that donation tax receipts are at the back of the Church. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Church.

Traditional Latin Mass

Bishop Daniel Miehm has provided for a weekly Sunday celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Peterborough (208 Romaine Street). Every week, **beginning on February 16**, the Traditional Latin Mass will be offered at **5pm** at Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Hugs, kisses, spending time together and looking after our children's needs are all ways of letting them know they are loved, but experts are telling us we also need to use words to convey this important message. I love you - three simple words with a powerful impact. Children, especially as they age, need to hear us tell them they are loved, over and over again. So tell them you love them each time you greet them, remind them you love them as they leave, say goodnight and add those three powerful words and your child will know that they are indeed loved!
 (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MASS

Immaculate Conception Parish, in an attempt to reach out to those finding Sunday mornings challenging, **is instituting a 3:30 p.m. Mass starting Sunday, March 1**. This Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Parish at 386 Rogers Street in Peterborough. This Mass will be primarily for young families in Peterborough and area but will be open to all. This initiative will be reviewed at the end of September to determine if a need exists to maintain such a Mass. If you have suggestions, questions or concerns please call Fr. Bill at 705-768-0844.

Thank you for your generosity
 Offertory February 9: OLA \$1,791.00
 St. John the Evangelist \$194.00
 Fuel \$45.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$5.00

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LAY MINISTRY	Eucharistic	Lector
Sat 4:00 p.m.	Rose Rabishaw	Helen Voza
Sun 9:00 a.m.	Bob O'Brien	Judy Lukes
10:30 a.m.	Julia Davis	Anna Marie Bolin

February 23, 2020

Gift Bearers
 Leon & Trish Dorff
 Al & Valerie Collicutt
 Henrietta Duff

World Day of Prayer

At the core of the theme for World Day of Prayer 2020, an invitation – Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk. Come to praise, thank, and proclaim the kingdom of love. On the first Friday of March each year, Christians of many traditions gather for the **World Day of Prayer**, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. This year the program is prepared by the ladies of Zimbabwe. Join your neighbours on **Friday, March 6th at 1:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 1830 Keene Rd. Otonabee.

Knights News



Knights of Columbus will again be having a **Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 29th, 2020 from 4 until 7 p.m.**

Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children and anyone under 6 are free. Please keep this date free and join us. Tickets are available.

40 Cans for Lent

The Knights are holding a Lenten food drive starting Ash Wednesday, March 26 to Easter Sunday April 12 with the theme **40 cans for Lent**. The food drive will benefit the Keene Cupboard. More details next week.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally--2020

28th annual rally, **Saturday March 7**, 9-5:30. Dynamic speakers for both adult (\$25.00) and youth (\$15.00) conferences. Metro Toronto Convention Centre, for more information visit www.ljhr.ca

Dynamic Women of Faith

Evening for Mothers and Daughters **Friday March 27, 7-10 pm**, Le Treport Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway East, Mississauga, high powered talks from 5 popular women speakers, for Mothers and High School/University women. \$25.00
www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

Workshop

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre "Let go of worries and find your peace." **Sat, March 7, 9:30-3:30 pm**. \$65 (includes lunch)
Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave. Niagara Falls, 905-356-4113
reservations@carmelniagara.com

POP CAN TABS

Don't forget your can tabs. They will help someone in need. Your help is appreciated.



Diocesan Pastoral Planning Update

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough moved from the Entry Phase of Pastoral Planning to the Formal Phase in 2019. The Formal Phase of the Pastoral Planning Process will continue until 2021 culminating in the launch of a new Pastoral Plan for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. Please check out this weblink for more information about the process with the invitation for your participation and input. Let us keep this planning process in our prayers that the Spirit of God will lead us with wisdom, charity, and courage.

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/pastoral-planning.aspx>

Holy Land 2020 IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS WITH FR. JOSEPH DEVEREAUX

Nov 2 - Nov 16th, 2020 Join us on an unforgettable journey! Walk in the footsteps of Jesus and explore the Holy Land. Travel to where the Christian faith began. Explore historic landmarks with other pilgrims. Step back from life to hear the voice of God in the place where Jesus was born. Whether you are making this pilgrimage with your spouse, best friend, or by yourself, you will meet an incredible group of people who are passionate about their faith. Contact frjdevereaux@gmail.com (705-696-2254) or claire@talkofthetowntravel.com (416-312-9095)

ALL YOU CAN EAT SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER

Sacred Heart Catholic Auxiliary is hosting Shrove **Tuesday, Feb 25th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**



Pancakes, Sausages, Baked Beans, Tea, Coffee and Dessert Adults \$6.00 Family (Parents & Children) \$15.00 If you need any further information please call Jan

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Keene Lions are holding a Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, Feb 25th from 4pm -7pm** at the Lions Den in Keene. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased in advance or at the door. Eat in or take out.

Help Needed for High School Pilgrimage

The Gr. 11/12 students at Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of the Wayside are making a pilgrimage to Rome in March. Sponsors are needed. If you are interested in helping please go to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/6bww67-project-rome> or contact Sister Mary Catherine at 705-749-3658.

Fundraiser—Swing Dance

Our Lady of the Wayside School is having a Swing Dance Fundraiser, **February 15**, at 575 Centre Line, Peterborough. Frank and Christina Callaghan will be teaching swing dancing from 7-8:30, followed by a dance until midnight. Cost \$10 at the door, 705-768-4355 for further information.

RESETTLED

This video is about refugees who were sponsored and welcomed through the parish teams of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. The video has been posted on the Diocesan YouTube. The video is heartwarming and inspiring! Here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuHJ0i0xT8c&feature=youtu.be>

Pilgrimage to Mexico

Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 2020 in Guadalupe! **December 10-13, 2020** with Father Raymond Rick. Mexico City and the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Cost: \$1650+ (see bulletin board for more information).

Retreat with Fr. Eric Mason

Retreat Fraternity of Saint Hubertus Fr. Eric Mason will be preaching, hearing confessions, and saying the Traditional Latin Mass at a retreat of families sponsored by the Fraternity of Saint Hubertus in Deemerton. The retreat begins on the evening of Friday, Feb. 28 and concludes the afternoon of Sunday, Mar. 1. This will be an event where you can meet and spend time with other like-minded Catholic families in a joyful and prayerful atmosphere. Please note that while the cost is \$150 per adult, children are free. There are also subsidies available. Please contact Fr Eric at fatherericmason@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding this. To sign up for the event please email: sthubertusgbos@gmail.com

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. Feb 13th Donations of goods can be dropped off at the back of the Church.



Milk Bags

The parish will once again be collecting milk bags. Please bring your clean milk bags and leave them in the front foyer of the Church. 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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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.

Information Session on Responding to Sexual Abuse by Clergy

There will be an information session on responding to sexual abuse by clergy with a presentation by Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm, Fr. Joe Moran, Robyn Henighan, and Deirdre Thomas. The presentation will be followed by discussion and questions.

WHERE - St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Hall, Huntsville

WHEN - Tuesday, April 21, 2020, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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.

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.



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

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**

Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola: A prayerful silent retreat.

The Spiritual Exercises are a series of practical instructions and meditations arranged to help you come to a deeper knowledge of self and God. St. Ignatius's intention is to lead you to a renewed conversion of life and a deeper experience of the love of God. This retreat is a weekend adaptation, faithful to the spirit of St. Ignatius. Up-Coming Spiritual Exercises offered in Peterborough 2020:

For men: Sacred Heart Parish Victoria Day Weekend: Friday, May 15 (evening) - Monday May 18 (midday)

Cost: \$80 Questions or to sign up: contact M. Parousia at m.parousia@servidoras.org or phone 705-745-7631

Holy Father's Intentions: February 2020

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Latin Tridentine Mass

Mass will be celebrated all Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm and every Saturday morning at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Hastings at 8:30 am.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's Church in Norwood at 9:00 a.m. each Saturday morning, and at various dates and times during the week. Please check the bulletin for more details.

You are most welcome to attend

Readings:

Feb 16: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 15: 15 – 20

Psalm 119

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 6 – 10

Gospel: Matthew 5: 17 – 37

Feb 23: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Leviticus 19: 1 – 2, 17 – 18

Psalm 103

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 23: 16 – 23

Gospel: Matthew 5: 38 – 48

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)



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/>

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



FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. Feb 13th: 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.



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 May. To register phone 416 629 8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmaryrefuge.org



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.

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

Each month, the Vocations Office hosts a meeting for young men from 18-35 who are discerning their vocations. We begin by adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, followed by social time and an opportunity for good discussion. Lastly, lunch! To inspire these young men to be heroic men of virtue, we are looking at the lives of Saints this year, using Bishop Barron's excellent series, 'Pivotal Players'. If you know a young man who is striving to find his path and would benefit from good community, have him contact Fr. John Perdue at 705-874-1871.



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

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