



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.



Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020

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

January 13 – January 19

MONDAY, January 13

St. Hilary

8:00 a.m. ~ Cal Clements

(Al & Valerie)

TUESDAY, January 14

6:30 p.m. ~ Bernard Marrocco

(Family)

WEDNESDAY, January 15

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, January 16

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

11:00 a.m. Mass at Monsignor O'Donoghue

FRIDAY, January 17

St. Anthony

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Catholic School

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Paul McGrory

(Marrocco family)

SATURDAY, January 18

8:00 a.m. + Hallam & Angela Welch

(Family)

SUNDAY, January 19

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Loretta Leonard

(Vozza family)

9:00 a.m. ~ Noreen Malloy

(Bernard, Pat & family)

10:30 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

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 information, phone Gladys at 705-748-6438.

Baptism of Jesus

As Jesus comes out of the water, the Holy Spirit descends upon Him like a dove, the heavens open and the Father's voice is heard from on high, "You are my Beloved Son, with you I am well pleased". (Mark 1:11). Thus, the event of Christ's Baptism is not only a revelation of His divine son-ship, but at the same time a revelation of the whole Blessed Trinity. The Father- the voice from on high reveals in Jesus the Only Begotten Son consubstantial with Him and all this comes about by virtue of the Holy Spirit Who, in the form of a dove descends on Christ, the Lord's Anointed. - St. Pope John Paul II, 1997

Re-Settled

Please join us for a short documentary, *Re-Settled*, produced on behalf of the Diocese of Peterborough featuring a couple of refugee families that our diocese has sponsored and how they have adapted and embraced life in Canada. It is about 18 minutes long and quite informative. There will be two viewings, one on **Saturday, Jan 11th at 3:15 p.m.** and the other on **Sun, Jan 12th at 2:00 p.m.**

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.

There is adoration at this parish on Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-

25 The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place the week of 18-25 January, 2020. The theme is: **"They showed us unusual kindness"** (Acts 28: 2).

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic

Lector

Gift Bearers

Sat 4:00 p.m.

Colleen Petersen

Sarah Grills

Paul & Catherine Kelly

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Mary Pat Goodridge

Pat Clancy

Dolly Kylie & family

10:30 a.m.

Sue Livings

Anna Marie Bolin

Casandra & Raphael Dunne & family

CWL News



The CWL is drafting its budget for 2020. If you have any suggestions of groups that we should support in 2020, please contact Judy at 705-740-2062 or Anna Marie at 705-742-8249 by January 27th. The budget will be finalized at the February 4th general meeting.

Membership for 2020

Won't you join us!

Envelopes for your dues are in your collection envelope box and also are at the back of the church. Thanks to those who have already paid their dues.

Knights of Columbus News



Our next meeting is **Tuesday, January 14th** following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Camp Northern Lights

This year's collection for Camp Northern Lights will take place on February 8/9th and Feb 15/16th. Please be generous.

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.



Church Cleaning Ministry 2020

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. **No one has signed up to clean for February or March so please consider helping with this important ministry.**



Thank you for your generosity

Offertory Dec 22 : Env. \$2,042.00+ Loose \$253.00 = \$2,295.00 Fuel: \$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$105.00
Offertory Christmas: Env. \$3,343.00 + Loose \$1,237.00 = \$4,580.00

Offertory Dec 29: Env \$1,503.00 + Loose \$152.00 + P.A.P. \$750.00 = \$2,405.00

Offertory January 5: OLA \$2,279.20
St. John the Evangelist \$315.00

St. Joseph Dinner Tickets

4th Annual St. Joseph Dinner

Join us for a lively and meaningful evening in support of Catholic ministry at Trent University and Sir Sandford Fleming College! Hear keynote speaker Dr. Anthony Lilles from St.



Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, CA, as well as live music and testimonies from students involved in the ministry. **Sat. Feb. 8th at Personal Touch Banquet Hall**, 1135 Lansdowne Street W. Cocktail hour at 5:30, dinner at 6:30. Formal attire. Tickets are \$100 and are eligible for a \$50 charitable tax receipt. Purchase tickets at www.ptbovocations.ca/dinner or by calling 705-874-1871

The need is great to evangelize the youth and they, in their turn, will be witnesses to others.

Invitation to Immaculate Conception Parish events

- **ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER** Immaculate Conception Parish At Immaculate Conception Parish on **Saturday, January 25th** following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$8 for children under 12.
 - **"COME FROM AWAY" BUS TRIP: Wednesday, February 19th**. Only 20 remaining tickets. Tickets are \$160 per person which covers the bus, the bus drivers' gratuity and the ticket to the show. Departure from Sears parking lot at 9:15 a.m., spend time at the Eaton Centre, have lunch (not included), attend the 1:30 p.m. matinee and return to the Sears parking lot by 6:00 p.m. Great seating: Rows D to K
- For more details on either of the above events, call 705-768-0844 or 705-742-5466.**

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Friday, Jan 24th at 7 p.m. Sharp!

Tickets \$10.00 each. Cash Prizes.

Hosted by Douro Knights of Columbus at the Douro Hall.

Invite your friends and neighbours to come out to this great community event. Guaranteed to beat the January blahs!



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).

Holy Land 2020 IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS
Join us on an unforgettable journey! Walk in the footsteps of Jesus and explore the Holy Land. Contact frjdevereaux@gmail.com (705-696-2254) or claire@talkofthetowntravel.com (416- 312-9095). An information session will be arranged.

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) Information session will be arranged in the New Year.

POP CAN TABS

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



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

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.

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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

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



*Compassionate
Community Care*

Holy Father's Intentions: January 2020 Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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:

Jan 5: Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1 – 6

Psalm 72

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3: 2 – 3, 5 – 6

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1 – 12

Jan 12: Baptism of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1 – 4, 6 – 7

Psalm 29

2nd Reading: Acts 10: 34 – 38

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13 – 17

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.

**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)

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**

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.

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.

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 in January.

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 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.

FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

Thurs. Jan 9th: 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.



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.



