



# *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.**



*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Vocation Sunday  
April 22, 2018*

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: 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. & 4:30 – 4:50 p.m.

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**

**April 23 – April 29**

**MONDAY, April 23**

*St. George, St. Adalbert*

8:00 a.m. ~ Thanksgiving  
(Lynda DeNoble)

**TUESDAY, April 24**

*St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY, April 25**

*St. Mark the Evangelist*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**THURSDAY, April 26**

*Our Lady of Good Counsel*

8:00 a.m. + Peter & Jean Malloy

(Family)

**FRIDAY, April 27**

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Katie Linnen

(Marrocco Family)

**SATURDAY, April 28**

*St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort*

8:00 a.m. + Jane Adams

(Joe & Judy Lukes)

**SUNDAY, April 29**

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

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

9:00 a.m. + Marie Kennedy

(Pat Scott)

10:30 a.m. + John Verhoeven

(Family)

**Bishop Miehm's Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations** Sunday, April 22 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please go to [www.ptbovocations.ca/wdpy](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/wdpy) to view an informative video featuring **His Excellency, Bishop Daniel Miehm** requesting your participation in the 2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please also visit [www.ptbovocations.ca/pray](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/pray) to become a member of the St Joseph Vocation Society (SJVS) and to receive the SJVS newsletter.

**Prayer for Vocations**

Lord Jesus Christ, you call each of us by name and ask us to follow you.

Bless your Church by raising up dedicated and generous men and women from our families and parishes who will serve your people as priests and deacons, as religious sisters and brothers.

Open the hearts and minds of those you have called, so that a new flowering of religious vocations may show forth in the fidelity of your love and make you known as the light of the world and the hope of eternal life.

**2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.

Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.

Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Pray a rosary or offer a Mass for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

**Deacon Stephen DeCarlo Ordination**

It is with great joy that we announce that Deacon

Stephen DeCarlo will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by Bishop Daniel Miehm on **Fri, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains.**



Please pray for Deacon Stephen, and

it is hoped that many families would make the effort to attend the ordination ceremony.

**Project Rachel**

Project Rachel is a ministry that facilitates healing and reconciliation for women and men who have suffered due to an abortion. Are you hurting as a result of an abortion? Healing is possible. Please contact them, in confidence, by telephone at 416 629 8264 or by e-mail [ProjectRachel@StmarysRefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@StmarysRefuge.org)

**The next retreat date for women May 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

**MEN IN BLACK (+PLUS)** Back by popular demand.

The talented Priests of the Peterborough Diocese along with some special guests. Join us for a fun, musical evening at Sacred Heart Church **Fri, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm.** Tickets \$12 and available at office 741-1018.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**April 29, 2018**

LAY MINISTRY

**Eucharistic**

**Lector**

**Gift Bearers**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Colleen Petersen

Mary Anne Burnie

Roddy Turpin

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Martin Corkery

Judy Lukes

Pat Scott & Diane Deighan

10:30 a.m.

Rose Wornoff

Jackie Bolin

Henrietta Duff & Joanne Nelson

### C.W.L. News



The CWL invites all interested in good health to join us for a presentation by Cathy Pearcy from Osteoporosis Canada. Come and find out how it is possible to prevent, delay or reduce bone loss through a healthy lifestyle.

The presentation will take place on **Tues. May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the Hall immediately following Mass. Hope to see you there.

### Knight's News



Our annual Adopt a Road Cleanup will be held on **Sat, April 28 ... 8:00 am** Mass followed by road clean up. Sign in at hall then teams will leave. All welcome. Many hands make light work. Thank you this is sponsored by your Knights of Columbus in your Parish.

**"Healing Mass – May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at Mount St. Joseph, 1:30 pm. All are invited to come and pray for healing. Opportunity for anointing and healing prayer." Father Leo Coughlin.

### MARCH FOR LIFE – THURSDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

Once again, Peterborough Pro-Life will be running a bus to Ottawa for this very important event. We always use a comfortable highway coach with washroom facilities. Snacks and beverages (non alcoholic) may be brought and enjoyed on the bus. **The bus will leave St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral at approximately 8:15am. Please try and attend our second annual Pro-Life mass at St. Peter's beginning at 7:30am. on the morning of May 10th. Cost per person is \$25.00 (return).**

Foley Bus Lines will stop at the following locations.

- 1) Hwy 28/7 (Across from Coffee Time) **8:30am**
- 2) St. Paul's School, Norwood. (Opposite the church).
- 3) Marmora. Municipal Parking Lot on Hwy 7.
- 4) Madoc. Foley's parking lot. When reserving please indicate your preferred pickup location and please reserve as soon as possible.

On our return from Ottawa we will try and arrange to reserve seating at a restaurant for supper. More information will follow.

**If you are unable to attend, please consider sponsoring a student or a member of the clergy/religious life. Cheques are payable to Peterborough Pro Life and mailed to Box 91, Peterborough, Ont. K9J 6Y5 To reserve call Elizabeth (705 292 7056)**

### St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish will be showing The New Evangelization Summit live for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

It is being hosted in Ottawa and live-streamed to various locations all over North America! People in Peterborough and area are invited to **St. Alphonsus' Hall on Fri. Apr 27<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:30pm & Sat, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4:30pm.**

Get your tickets now. Go to [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca), scroll down to 'Get Tickets', then select Peterborough from the drop-down menu. Cost is \$40 and includes snacks and lunch. Information at parish office 745-8623

### Annual Camp Northern Lights Collection is extended to next weekend .. April 28/29.

The camp provides a wilderness camping experience for children from local areas as well as a leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counselors. This year your camp donation will be included in your church tax receipt. Please print your parish envelope number on the special camp collection envelope. Make cheques payable to the parish and reference Camp Northern Lights on the memo line of the cheque. For further information call Randy Riel at 872-7343. Thank you for your support.

### Special Screening: St. Anne's Parish Hall, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

St. Anne's & Immaculate Conception One Roof Dinner Group are sponsoring a screening of the documentary "Pushback" for those concerned about poverty, inadequate housing and homelessness. This is the work of Matthew Hayes who will be present at the screening. Admission: pay what you can at the door all proceeds going to St. Anne's and Immaculate Conception Group to continue providing a monthly meal at One Roof.

### SACRED HEART COLLEGE ONLINE COURSE – Ideas of Love (starts May 6<sup>th</sup>) with Dr. Robin Lathangue

This course focuses on the nature of love through works of philosophy, literature, film, poetry, and individual experience. Biological, psychological, religious, and social perspectives of love will be discussed. Some of the ideas about love in the Western tradition will be explored by studying authors such as Plato, Empedocles, C.S. Lewis, Margery Williams, Paul Tillich, Pope Benedict XVI, Martha Nussbaum, and Michael McConnell.

Register online at: [www.sacredheartcollege.ca](http://www.sacredheartcollege.ca) or e-mail [registrar@sacredheartcollege.ca](mailto:registrar@sacredheartcollege.ca) or call us **705-745-5549**.

### Risks of Social Media and Drugs/Vaping. Keeping our Kids Safe

The date is **April 23, 2018 from 7:00- 8:30 pm** at St. Peter Catholic Secondary School in the library. We will be providing door prizes, light refreshments, information tables & guest speakers. All are welcome.

### SSVM 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CD



This year the Sisters Servants of the Lord are celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their foundation. There is a CD with songs dedicated to St. Joseph. These are available at Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist at \$20.

All money will go to Rome for the fundraising for the General House.

### Lector Ministry

We are in need of additional readers for the Saturday evening Mass. Please let Fr. Michael know if you feel called to volunteer in this capacity. Thank you.

*Thank you for your generosity*

Offertory April 15: Env. \$690.00 + Loose  
\$30.00 + P.A.P. \$ 470.00= \$1190.00 Easter  
\$100.00 Good Friday \$20.00

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 9: 26– 31  
Psalm 22  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3: 18 – 24  
Gospel: John 15: 1 – 8

**"Quilt Turning" Saturday, June 2 9am-3pm at the Norwood Town Hall.** If you have an older quilt with a history, please get in touch. For more information please contact Laurie McQuaig 705-639-5680, or email [dbsanhs@gmail.com](mailto:dbsanhs@gmail.com).

**Invitation to Disciples of All Nations Conference** — Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa invites you to attend the Disciples of All Nations 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Healing and Reconciliation Conference **May 18-20, 2018.** Our founder, John Corston, experienced the healing touch of our Lord & we will share our calling and propel ourselves to move forward and bring the Good News to our people. Our special guest for the conference will be Sr. Ann Shields, renowned speaker, author and host of the popular daily radio program Food for the Journey. Register at (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/kateri-native-ministry-of-ottawa/events/20th-annual-healing-and-reconciliation-conference/>)

### Special Collection for 2019

The only change to the P.A.P. schedule for special collections for 2019 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.

### Volunteer needed to assist with the hall



The parish is in need of someone who would be responsible for the running of the hall. Please ask Fr. Michael for details.

### Eucharistic Adoration

#### Spend Some Time with Jesus

There is Eucharistic adoration at the Church each Friday beginning at 6:00 p.m. In addition, 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. Our church is open during the day for anyone who wishes to visit Jesus present in the tabernacle.



### Readings:

#### April 22<sup>nd</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 4: 7 – 12

Psalm 118

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3: 1 – 2

Gospel: John 10:11 – 18

#### April 29<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### 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

### Holy Father's Intentions: April

#### Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

### 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)

### Quo Vadis (Where are you going?)

#### Quo Vadis brings together young men (18-35yrs.)

who are on the journey toward the answer to the question 'what is my vocation?' We will begin with Mass or adoration, discussions, questions and prayer followed by lunch at noon. Join us on **May 12<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to Noon** at the John Paul II House.

### Summer Camp

Chilawee Trails has overnight week long camps for girls in August for girls ages 9-14. Located in Barry's Bay it offers sports, daily Mass, swimming, rosary, crafts, confessions, canoe, and drama - a week of fun, friendship and faith awaits!

Registration opens in March. Consider helping campers from low-income families. For more info: [chilaweetrails.ca](http://chilaweetrails.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](http://www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org)



### 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**

### ROSARY FOR LIFE ON THURSDAYS

Come and join in praying the 15-decade Rosary (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious) for the sanctity and protection of life from abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide, followed by the Memorare and St. Michael's Prayer. **Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**At St Alphonsus Oratory 7a.m. - Midnight and Noon-Midnight (Sunday)**



Info: Bernadette 705-742-3055

"Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth.

He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

### 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. Please contact them for upcoming dates, in confidence, by telephone at 416 629 8264 or by e-mail [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org). <http://www.stmarysrefuge.org>



**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>

**FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH**  
**Thurs. May 9: 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.



*"The Mass is the most favourable occasion to speak with the eternal Father, because then we offer Him His only Son as a victim for our salvation. Before celebrating, reflect on the sufferings of your Redeemer, commune peaceably with Him, even in*

*the midst of dryness; carry to the altar the needs of the entire world."*  
*St. Paul of the Cross*

**"A saint is not someone who never sins, but one who sins less and less frequently and gets up more and more quickly."**

– Bernard of Clairvaux

**The greatest deception, and the deepest source of unhappiness, is the illusion of finding life by excluding God, of finding freedom by excluding moral truths and personal responsibility. (St. Pope John Paul II)**

### St. Anthony Mary Claret:

The Christian who desires to follow Jesus carrying his cross must bear in mind that the name "Christian" means "bearer or imitator of Christ" and that if he wishes to bear that noble title worthily, he must above all do as Christ charges us in the Gospel; we must oppose or deny ourselves, take up the cross, and follow him.

St. Jean-Marie Vianney, the Cure of Ars once asked one of his parishioners who spent hours in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, "My good father, what do you say to our Lord in those long visits you pay Him every day?" "I say nothing to Him," was the man's moving reply; "I look at Him and He looks at me."

*"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man."*  
*St. John Vianney, Cure d'Ars*

*Clearly, what God wants above all is our will which we received as a free gift from God in creation and possess as though our own. When a man trains himself to acts of virtue, it is with the help of grace from God from whom all good things come that he does this. The will is what man has as his unique possession.*  
*St. Joseph of Cupertino*

### Flower Committee

Volunteers needed to help with flower decor for the Assumption Church Sanctuary for 2018. Volunteer weeks are negotiable. If interested please call Judy at 705-740-2062 or Joanne at 705-313-6750.



### 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.

