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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

3217 County Rd. 2
Keene, Ontario K0L 2G0
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Holy Mass Schedule:

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. for the first Tuesday
of the month and 8:00 a.m. for all others
(Tuesdays in July & August: Masses 8:00 a.m.)
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.**

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.



27th Sunday in Ordinary
October 8, 2023

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

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:

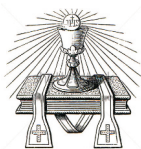
Saturday: 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

**You may also book an appointment with Father
at ANYTIME**

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 9 - 15



MONDAY, October 9
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, October 10
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention of Chris & Irena

WEDNESDAY, October 11
8:00 a.m. + John Joseph Strano

THURSDAY, October 12
8:00 a.m. + Hallam & Angela Welch & Their Parents
(Family)

FRIDAY, October 13
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. + Geraldine Heffernan
(Rose Rabishaw & Colleen Petersen)

SATURDAY, October 14
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, October 15
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Terry Keating
(Family)

9:00 a.m. + Rhonda Holland
(The Family)

10:30 a.m. (Keene) ~ Missa Pro Populo

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Mass for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. today - Saturday, October 7, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. Please join in prayer through the weblink https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-11a9WL2_4

St. Mary's Refuge Madoc

"Respite & Recovery" retreat will take place at St. Mary's Refuge in Madoc, **November 16 - 18, 2023**. Survivor wellness retreat offers educational classes, therapeutic sessions, personal care and supportive community. Further information may be found at respite@stmarysrefuge.org.

Mark Your Calendars



Snowflake Bazaar

Saturday November 4th 9 a.m to 1 p.m.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM THE CWL

May you celebrate Thanksgiving Day
with love in your heart,
prosperous vision in your mind
and gratitude in your being.

Blood Pressure Clinic Kawartha Home Care

Free blood pressure clinic available every Monday 10-12/1-3pm at 320 Water St. Unite 72, Peterborough, Kawartha Home Care Clinic.



*Saint Vincent de Paul Collection Oct. 7-8
. Thank you for your generosity to the poor.*

Saint Joseph Dinner

The Saint Joseph Dinner supporting Catholic chaplaincy at Trent University and Fleming College will be held Saturday, November 4th at The Venue in downtown Peterborough. Visit www.ptbocampusministry.ca/dinner to purchase tickets and learn more. Questions? Call Chris LeBlanc at 705-745-5123.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LAY MINISTRY
5:00 p.m. (Sat.)
Sun 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister
Eileen Parry
Valerie Collicutt
Rose Wornoff

Reader
Mary Anne Burnie
Ruth Ciraulo
Jackie Bolin

Oct. 14-15, 2023

Gift Bearers
Greg & Jean Hall
Jim & Nora Zister
Sue & Tom livings



Assumption Social Club

Assumption Social Club will host euchre the second Tuesdays of the month.

Doors open at noon on **October 10**, and there'll be a light lunch at 1:45p.m. If you wish further info, contact Betty Clark at 742-2803.

Project Rachel Retreat

Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat **October 27-29, 2023**, for women who are suffering the effects of abortion. We have been offering Project Rachel retreats for more than fifteen years. At our retreats, we welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. See our web site (stmarysrefuge.org/rachel), and phone or e-mail us in confidence, 289 691 6840 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.

Women's Fall Retreat 2023

14th Annual Women's Fall Retreat, **Sat., Oct. 21**, 9am-3:30pm, Holy Cross Church, 503 Clothier St., Kemptville, ON. Miriam Wright, a well-known speaker, will encourage us to respond wholeheartedly to the call of Jesus, the Bridegroom: "Arise, My Beloved, Come!" (Song of "Songs 2:10), so that we may come to love as we are loved. Cost (\$70) includes three keynote addresses and follow up discussions, plus lunch and snacks. Register at www.womensfallretreat.com.

Thank you for your generosity!

**October 1, 2023: Offertory \$2,739.00
Fuel \$400.00**

Operation Christmas Child

Once again our parish will be participating in Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes will be available the weekend of October 28/29. You can start shopping now for - dolls, stuffed animals, yo-yos, toys that light up & make noise, toothbrushes, washcloths, combs, hairbrushes, school supplies, socks, sunglasses, jewelry or flashlights to fill your box. You'll make some child happy!

RENEW Conference for Young Adult Catholics

Join us on **Saturday, November 4th** for Renew Toronto - our annual conference for all young adults aged 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples, families, men and women! This year's conference will be held at the Canada Christian College at 300 Water Street, Whitby, ON, L1N 9B6.

October is the month of the Rosary.



Radio Maria Fundraising Dinner

RADIO MARIA CANADA DINNER DANCE GALA Friday November 17th, 2023 Venu Event Space (Riveria) 2800 Hwy 7 Vaughan, ON Founded in Italy in 1983, today Radio Maria is broadcasted in 87 countries, all thanks to the generosity of our listeners as we do not have commercials. Twenty-four hours a day, in English, Italian, and Spanish, we broadcast the Holy Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, the Rosary and other devotions together with the Catholic doctrine and human formation on a variety of topics. Purchasing tickets for \$120.00 per person including a \$60.00 tax receipt • Purchasing a table for 10 (\$1,200.00) • Making a tax-deductible monetary donation to Radio Maria Canada • Donating an item(s) to be used for raffle prizes.

Holy Land Pilgrimage February 2024

Pre-Lenten pilgrimage to the Holy Land from February 1-10, 2024 with Father Bill Moloney as the spiritual leader. See Nazareth, Tiberias, Bethlehem & Jerusalem. Full biblical, sacramental and music program. Enquires: Kitty McGilly, 416-400-2478 or email: kmcgilly@rogers.com.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parenting Tip 153

October is the month we celebrate Thanksgiving, a time to reflect on all God has blessed us with in our world. The harvest is evident at this time of year, but remind your children of the intricate way God created the world so humans could live. Remind them that they are part of his creative plan and their gifts and talents are like food allowing the world to thrive. And remind that that God ensured they would have faith and family to support them throughout their life. There is so much to be thankful for, and an attitude of gratitude can provide a positive impact on our emotional and mental health, so help your children give thanks for all they have been given!

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

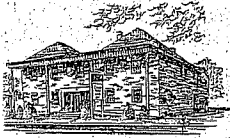
Marriage Tip 133

There are many strategies we use to support our partners when they are under stress, but researcher Sarah Walker of the University of Sydney and her team found that two seem to have the most impact. Receptive listening, allowing your spouse to share detail about the situation without having you providing judgment or advice and telling your spouse how much they matter to you, called valuing, are the two that provide the most benefit to your partner. Try these proven techniques and you will find a receptive and happier husband/wife in your life!

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