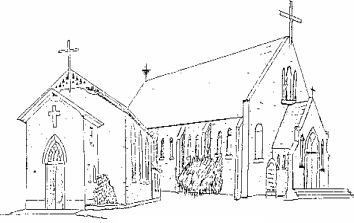




*Our Lady of the Assumption*  
**Roman Catholic Church**  
 Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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 Phone: (705) 741-1018  
 email: office@assumptionotonabee.ca  
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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., 10:30 a.m. and noon

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

Keene, Ontario  
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. (no Mass at this time)

**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.

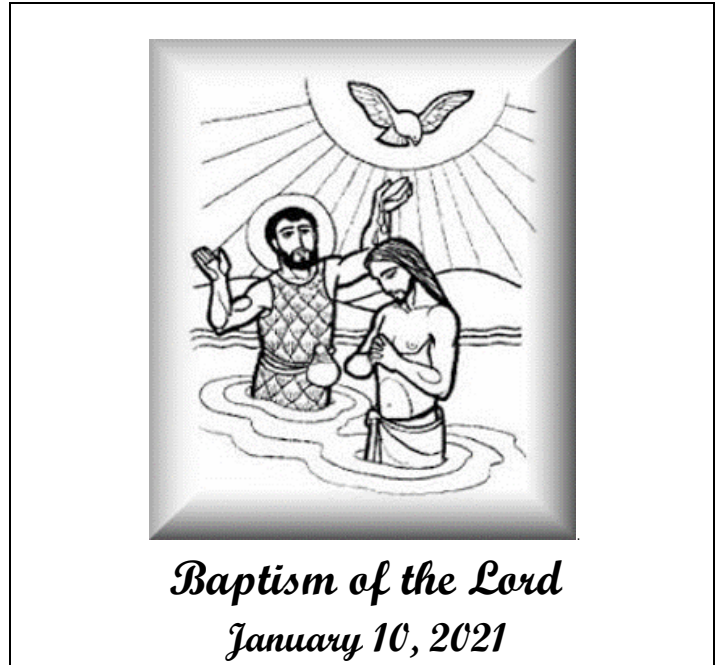
**NEW PARISHIONERS—**

**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.**

**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.



**Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 10, 2021**

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: Roddy Turpin  
[turp@nexicom.net](mailto:turp@nexicom.net)

**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.

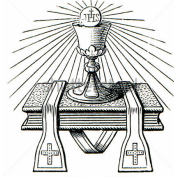
**Baptism:** Please speak with Fr. Michael about  
 this after any of the Masses. Preparation course is  
 required.

**Reconciliation:**

**Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation will be**  
**by appointment only.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

JANUARY 11 – JANUARY 17



MONDAY, January 11

8:00 a.m. + Bill Ogden

(Family)

TUESDAY, January 12

*St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, January 13

*St. Hilary*

8:00 a.m. ~ Patrick and Olga Mucci

THURSDAY, January 14

8:00 a.m. ~ Our distant summer parishioners

FRIDAY, January 15

8:00 a.m. + Isobel Marjorie Mason

(Marrocco family)

SATURDAY, January 16

8:00 a.m. + Richard Ironside

(Family)

SUNDAY, January 17

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

(Sat.) + Dolores O'Malley

(The Willshaws)

(Sun.)~ Missa Pro Populo

**Thank you for your generosity**

Offertory December 25: Offertory \$940.00

Christmas \$3,865.00 Fuel \$420.00

P.A.P. Offertory \$770.00

**Meetings and office**

There will be no meetings of the Knights or C.W.L. taking place during the lockdown. The office is closed.

**Readings:**

**January 10: Baptism of the Lord**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 55: 1 – 11

Psalm: Isaiah 12

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1John 5: 1 – 9

Gospel: Mark 1: 7 – 11

**Jan 17: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 3 – 10, 19

Psalm 40

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1Corinthians 6: 13 – 15, 17 – 20

Gospel: John 1: 35 – 42

**Mass and schedule for prayer**

Bishop Miehm has given permission to have Mass celebrated during the week from Monday to Saturday. There will only be 10 people allowed in the church and this includes Fr. Michael.

The Mass will all be at 8:00 a.m. and it will be conducted on a first come, first in basis.

The Church will be open for private prayer on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. There is a limit of 10 people (including the priest or person supervising) in the Church at a time and there is contact tracing.

Sun. January 17 10:00 to 11:30 am

## Mass for the Baptism of Our Lord

+Most Reverend Bishop Miehm celebrates the Mass for the Baptism of the Lord at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. (January 10, 2021.)

Celebrant: +Most Reverend Bishop Miehm  
Lector: Deirdre Thomas  
Cantor: Fr. Paul Massel  
Cantor and pianist: Kelly Robertson  
Technician: Steven Moore  
Liturgical Support: Fr. Joshy George  
Sacristan: Alice Stoyhoff and the Cathedral Christmas Decorators

The YouTube link below will be live starting at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 9, 2021. Please join in prayer!

<https://youtu.be/wza-ZA5DikM>

## PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Children love to read the same book repeatedly, eat the same lunch every day and they do best, in fact thrive, on a daily routine. The predictable makes children feel secure and competent because they know what to expect. With little children, routines for mealtimes, bed and bath times, prayer time and even playtime, can be a great comfort, making for happier children. This same wellness from routines also works for older children. The more routine in their lives, the more relaxed and happy their personality. So, start the New Year by creating a schedule for all family members, try it out and see how much peace can come to your household!

## Holy Father's Intention for January

Intention for evangelization: Human fraternity  
May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

## FOOD CUPBOARD AT KEENE UNITED CHURCH

The Food Cupboard is not collecting food items at this present time. Perhaps a monetary donation by cheque would be more appropriate during these times. Please make cheques payable to the Keene United Church and indicate 'OSM Food Cupboard' in the memo line of the cheque. Mail to Keene United Church, P.O. Box 159, Keene, ON, K0L 2G0  
Charitable tax receipts will be issued for amounts of \$20.00 or over.



## 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)



Do you feel called to serve as a deacon? Has this idea crossed your mind, and would you like to learn more about the call to the permanent diaconate?

Do you know someone who you feel might be called to be a Deacon?

Click the link below to continue discerning your calling or forward this message to someone else who may be called to consider the Permanent Diaconate.

### [Permanent Diaconate Formation Program - "Called to Serve"](https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/permanent-diaconate-formation-program.aspx)



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### [ONLINE DISCERNMENT, SUPPORT, AND ACCOMPANIMENT](https://forms.gle/X5KzxM3xLxrdNzbW8)

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A screenshot of a web form titled "Called to Serve". The form is for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. It includes a heading "I FEEL GOD IS CALLING ME TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE." followed by a paragraph of text explaining the discernment process. Below the text is a red asterisk indicating a required field, and a text input box labeled "Email address \*" with the placeholder text "Your email".

## Called to Serve

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough Permanent Diaconate Formation Program "I FEEL GOD IS CALLING ME TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE." Discerning a vocation for ministry in the Church involves prayer, relevant information, and conversation with family, parish priest, and other people. The permanent diaconate is a vocation of service of Word, Liturgy, and Charity and thus a life-long commitment - a vocation. To continue your discernment, please review, and answer the questions that follow. Your responses will be submitted to Deacon Bill Radigan, the Director of the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program - and Deacon Bill will contact you.