



# 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

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  
Friday 7:00 p.m.

#### ADORATION AND BENECTION

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

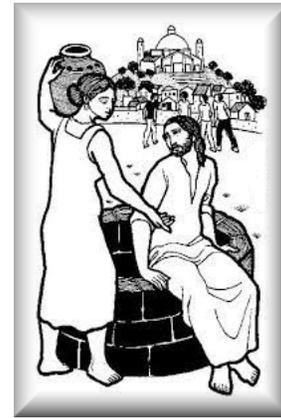
#### NEW PARISHIONERS—

**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.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
March 12, 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

#### Knights of Columbus:



**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: beginning on March 18, 2023**

**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**  
**MARCH 13 – MARCH 19**



MONDAY, March 13

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, March 14

8:00 a.m. ~ John & Helen Strano

WEDNESDAY, March 15

8:00 a.m. + William & Johannah Lane

(Family)

THURSDAY, March 16

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, March 17

*St. Patrick*

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

6:30 p.m. ~ Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. + Sheila McConkey

(Francis & Ella Mae Scanlon)

SATURDAY, March 18

*St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, March 19

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*

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

9:00 a.m. + Bernard Clancy

(Anne Fitzgerald & Mike Sullivan)

10:30 a.m. (Keene) ~ Patrick Mucci

(Mucci family)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY BOTTLE DRIVE**

Clean out all your empty cans, beer, wine and liquor bottles post St. Patrick's Day! **Please drop off at Immaculate Conception on March 25 from 9:30-2 pm May 27 from 9:30-2 pm.** All proceeds go to WYD pilgrims. Thank you!

**Live streaming of the Mass for the Third Sunday in the Season of Lent**

The Mass for the Third Sunday in the Season of Lent will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please click the link below to join in prayer:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8qksjwTEB8>

**Pro-Life Annual General Meeting Save the Date!**

Peterborough Pro Life Annual General Meeting, **Sat. March 18th, 12 noon** at St. Anne's Hall. Guest speaker is Maeve Roche, Youth Coordinator at Campaign Life. Light lunch served. Free event. All welcomed... encourage youth to attend!

**CCCB Video---Journey through Lent**

*Journey through Lent* will be available once again on the CCCB website. This year's Lenten reflections are delivered by His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, and the Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth.

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

**WORLD YOUTH DAY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER WITH PURDY'S CHOCOLATE**

**Yummm:** World Youth Day pilgrims are once again selling chocolate...this time for Easter! It is a laudable thing to do to support the pilgrims and prepare for a tastier part of the coming Easter solemnity. Please support the group! **Deadline for orders is March 21<sup>st</sup>.** Orders will be brought to you by the pilgrims themselves. Once they are ready, you will be contacted. **ORDER ONLINE** using campaign number: **63356**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**March 19. 2023**

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister  
 Sat 5:00 p.m. Colleen Petersen  
 Sun 9:00 a.m. Noreen Malloy  
 10:30 a.m. Anna Marie Bolin

Lector  
 Mary Anne Burnie  
 Gladys Fowler  
 Carolyn Doris

Gift Bearers  
 Betty Clark  
 Jim & Nora Zister  
 Jackie Bolin

## C.W.L. News



### CWL Lenten Collection

Do you have any new or used **Socks** or **Toiletries** for the CWL Lenten Collection? The collection will close March 26<sup>th</sup>. See the laundry basket at the church entrance for drop off.

### CWL ELECTIONS

General elections are now underway. Nominations are open for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 3 Standing Committee (Faith, Service, Social Justice) positions. If you know someone who would be a good candidate or you wish to stand for a position, please contact Noreen Malloy. She may be contacted at 705-742-3070. The closing date for nominations is March 24<sup>th</sup>. Elections will be held at the April meeting.

### Assumption Social Club

Assumption Social Club will host euchre the second Tuesdays of the month. Doors open at noon on March 14, and there'll be a light lunch at 1:45p.m. If you wish further info, contact Betty Clark at 705-742-2803.

### Softball Registration 2023

The registration for softball will be held on **Monday, March 20, 2023**, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Assumption Hall. If further information is required, please contact Betty Clark at 705-742-2803.

### Saint Vincent de Paul Stores "Vinnies" are in need of your donations.

Remember us when decluttering. You are also helping to fund our food pantry and to provide clothing vouchers for those in need. Items we are in need of:  
Men's ,Women's, Kids' Clothing, Home Decor, Housewares, Books, Bedding, Shoes and Purses  
This can be brought to any of our three locations .  
Erskine Ave, Hunter St E and Lakefield

**The Keene Lions Club Fish Fry on Good Friday (April 7th)** from 4-7pm at the Keene Lions Den. Drop by to pick up a take-out meal. Each dinner includes - fish, fries, tartar sauce, coleslaw, roll and a drink. One piece dinner is \$12.00 and two piece is \$15.00

### Parish Lenten Food Drive

Thanks to the supporters to date to the food drive continuing until Palm Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The following items are being accepted: peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned tuna, pork & beans, canned vegetables, pasta sauce (cans please), canned tomatoes, dry pasta (elbows and spaghetti), canned fruit (low sugar fruit cocktail, peaches, and pears), and condensed soup (veggie, tomato, mushroom, chicken noodle). All items should have the best before date after September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The Otonabee South Monaghan Food Cupboard serves Otonabee South Monaghan Township and Hiawatha First Nation.

### LENTEN ADORATION, CONFESSION, HEALING MASS & RECEPTION

Come to St. Anne's Parish Lenten Healing Mass to receive the wellspring of the Lord's healing grace with communal prayer and the sacrament of the Anointment of the Sick. We will begin 24 Hours of Adoration starts with Mass at 9.00 AM on Friday MARCH 31, 2023, and 5 Priests will hear confessions during Adoration on Friday from 10 am to 6 pm. And then our Healing Mass, which is held on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at 9.30 AM. All who are afflicted in mind, body, or spirit, as well as those who are praying for them, are invited to participate. We have Reception in the Parish Hall for everyone after Healing Mass.

### TAIZE LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE IN THE GARDEN

MARCH 23, 2023 at 7P.M.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH DOURO ONTARIO

Taizé Prayer is an intimate time of prayer using simple songs, silence, and scripture in a beautiful prayerful environment. Music is provided by Theresa Foley and musical friends – Scripture readings and reflections by Fr. Randy Foster.

Come and join us as we approach Holy Week.

For more information call the office 705 652 3231 or visit the parish webpage  
[www.stjosephsdouro.com](http://www.stjosephsdouro.com)

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PUB NIGHT at

St. PAUL'S IN LAKEFIELD, 4 Reid Street.  
Friday March 17, 7:30 pm. Featuring music by **Hunt the Hare**. Irish Trivia Contest. \$20/person includes Irish Stew and licensed bar. For tickets call 705-652-9707

### Thank you for your generosity!

**March 5:** Offertory \$1,993.00 Fuel \$410.00  
St. Vincent de Paul \$307.00



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# Portuguese Fundraising Dinner



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## MARCH 25TH 2023



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 LISBON PILGRIMAGE



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