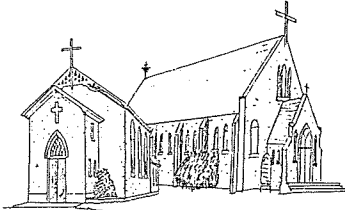




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Weekend Holy Mass Schedule

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.

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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 Msgr. 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.



First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024

Parish Office: Phone: (705) 741-1018

Office Administrator: Nicolas Bryenton

**Office Hours: 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: Parishioners must contact the Parish
Office 12 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 Msgr. Michael
about this after any of the Masses. Preparation
course is required.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

**You may also book an appointment with Msgr.
at ANYTIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS
DECEMBER 2 - DECEMBER 8**



MONDAY, December 2
8:00 am Special Intention

TUESDAY, December 3
St Francis Xavier
8:00 am + Hank Vanderploeg
(Anne Fitzgerald & Mike Sullivan)

WEDNESDAY, December 4
No Mass

THURSDAY, December 5
No Mass

FRIDAY, December 6
No Mass

SATURDAY, December 7
St Ambrose
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, December 8
Second Sunday of Advent
4:00 pm (Sat.) Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Len DeNoble
(Lynda, Jeff, Steve & Families)

10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Catherine DeNoble
(The Bolin Family)

**ADVENT MISSION---VISITATION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
CAMPBELLFORD**

Fr. Michael Prieur a classmate of Fr. Claire Hickson and one of Fr. Bill's seminary professors has agreed to speak at St. Mary's, Campbellford for an Advent Mission. Fr. Prieur will preach the homilies at all Masses on December 7-8. The next talk will be given twice on Monday Dec. 9 and the final talk will be given twice on Tuesday December 10. For further information please contact St. Mary's at 705-653-1093 or office@visitationcampbellford.ca

Christmas Luncheon

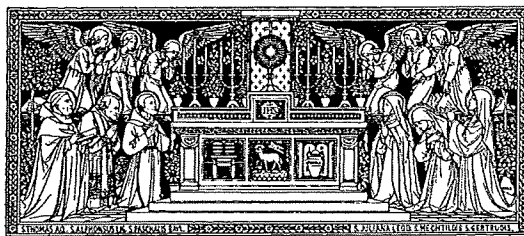
Wednesday, December 4th, 12 noon
Parish Hall
Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings
Cost: \$30.00

This is a catered event.
For a reservation please call by Sunday,
December 1st to Barb Lynch 705-927-4356
All Ladies are welcome, bring a guest.

2025 YEAR OF JUBILEE

Preparation of the Diocese for 2025
Praying for the 2025 Jubilee Year
www.peterboroughdiocese.org/Jubilee2025

"Teach Us to Pray" - Living the Year of Prayer in
Preparation for Jubilee 2025
www.peterboroughdiocese.org/TeachUstoPray



formed.org

Sign up under our parish for free. This website has many materials like daily reflections to help us grow in our faith all during the year.



POP CAN TABS



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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7 - December 8, 2024

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister
4:00 p.m. (Sat.) Eileen Parry
Sun. 9:00 a.m. Judy Lukes
10:30 a.m. Julia Davis

Reader
Mary Anne Burnie
Patrick Lynch
Rose Wornoff

Gift Bearers
Wayne & Bev Harrington
Bob & Ruth O'Brien
Sue & Tom Livings

Fifty boxes were filled for Operation Christmas Child. This is a tangible expression of God's love for children. Many thanks to all parishioners who participated.

Development & Peace

Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign in solidarity with the peasant farmers who feed the world and care for the earth. We are collecting signatures across the country and a delegation will take the signatures to Ottawa for our rights and legislation. To sign up visit devp.org/act. To become a member visit devp.org/joinus.

Thank you for your generosity!

November 24, 2024: Offertory - \$1935.00

Fuel - \$70.00

Ladies..Decluttering? Going through your summer and fall wardrobe? If you have purses you aren't using anymore consider donating them for a CWL initiative. In the spring we will be donating purses filled with toiletries and personal products. Thank you for your assistance.

Blood Pressure Clinic Kawartha Home Care

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



Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services

A gold-coloured box will be on the back table during Advent to receive donations to Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services. This non-profit organization has a trained staff to provide hope and encouragement to women & men facing unplanned pregnancies. They do not offer abortion referrals. If you wish to make a donation by cheque, make it payable to PPSS. Tax receipts will be issued. Also, if you wish put cash in envelope be sure to include your name & address.

CWL CANCELLED STAMP COLLECTION

As mail will increase over the next few weeks, the CWL is happy to collect your cancelled stamps. They will be sent to the Sisters of St. Joseph for use by Development and Peace. Cut them from the envelope with a half -inch border and place them in the box on the table at the back of Assumption Church. Stamps will be picked up regularly. Any questions, call Carina at 416-509-2689. Thank you.

The Village of Keene is celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2025. We are looking any Keene memorabilia - photos of First Communion, wedding photos, church cookbooks etc. from any time over the last 200 years. If you are willing to loan anything, we would appreciate it. Please call Marg @ 705-772-5778

Community Carol Sing

Peterborough Community Sing. Sunday December 8, 2024, 2:30 pm at The Salvation Army, 219 Simcoe Street. All enquiries should be directed to Diann Butt at diann1432@gmail.com

CWL Membership

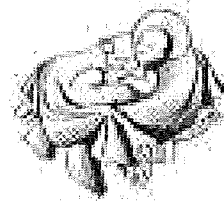
The CWL dues are due and anyone who has paid their dues by Dec. 6th will be included in a draw for \$35.00 that is to be held at the Christmas Luncheon. The dues for 2025 are \$35.00.

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Bambinelli Sunday (3rd Sunday of Advent)

Bambinelli Sunday is an event that takes place in Rome on the third Sunday of Advent each year. The idea is to encourage everyone to bring their 'Bambinelli' to be blessed on the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. This blessing of the Christ 'Child is a way to help children focus on the real and true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus. It is suggested that families, be encouraged to take the 'Bambinelli' home after the blessing, place it in a special box and then wrap the box. Families open the gift on Christmas morning, before their presents, and place Jesus in the manger. It is advisable to mark your baby Jesus, so it is easily identifiable when collecting at the end of Mass.



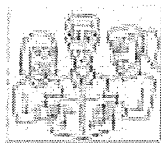
Come Join In An Hour Of Carolling

The Week-end of
Sunday December 15, 2024

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In Assumption Church

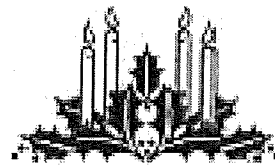
Followed By Refreshments in Parish Hall



The Season of Advent

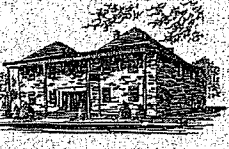
Advent has a two fold nature: It prepares us for Christma, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament reading, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.



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