

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

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Pastor: *Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.F.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
(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.



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: 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

You may also book an appointment with Msgr.
at ANYTIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MAR. 18 - 24

MONDAY, March 18
8:00 a.m. + Cal Clemens
(Val & Al Collicutt)

TUESDAY, March 19
St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, March 20
8:00 a.m. + Terry Keating
(Teresa Keating)

THURSDAY, March 21
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention
(Family)

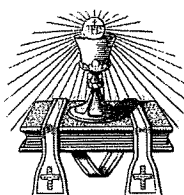
FRIDAY, March. 22
6:00 p.m. - Adoration & Benediction
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention

SATURDAY, March 23
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, March 24
Passion Sunday
5:00 pm (Sat.) + Frank & Lina Mauro
(Estate of Lina Mauro)

9:00 a.m. + Frank Doris
(Joe & Kathy McGriskin)

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



Fridays During Lent

Adoration and Benediction - 6:00 p.m.

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



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



The Lenten food drive concludes next week on Palm Sunday. The food collected will be donated to the Food Cupboard before Easter.

The response has been overwhelming and we sincerely thank you. If you have not already given and would like the opportunity, then please bring your donation this weekend.

The following items (with a best before date after September 30th, 2024) are accepted: peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned tuna, pork & beans, canned vegetables, canned plain pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, dry pasta (elbows and spaghetti), and condensed soup (veggie, tomato, mushroom, chicken noodle).

Monetary donations are also welcome: Cash, including collection jars at Keene General Store and Three Roads Farms; Cheque, (payable to 'Keene United Church' and in the memo line 'OSM Food Cupboard'). Mail to Keene United Church, P.O. Box 17, Keene ON K0L 2G0; Etransfer, treasurerkuc@nexicom.net, and in the comment section, 'OSM Food Cupboard' and your civic mailing address for the receipt); Charitable receipts will be issued for donations over \$20. Any donation large or small will be deeply appreciated. Thank you for supporting families, experiencing a lack of food in our communities, through the OSM Food Cupboard.

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

MARCH

17th



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

formed.org

Sign up under our parish for free. This website has many materials like daily Lenten reflections to help us grow in

our faith during the Lenten season.

We have only 23 Parshioners who have signed up so far.



Development and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

Lenten Collection - This Weekend 16 - 17 Mar.2024

Passion Sunday

LAY MINISTRY

5:00 p.m. (Sat.)

Sun 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister

Eileen Parry

Val Collicutt

Julia Davis

Reader

Colleen Petersen & Roddy Turpin

Bob Holland & Ruth Ciraulo

Carolyn Doris & Anna Marie Bolin

Mar. 23 - 24, 2024

Gift Bearers

Anne Pecoskie-Schweir & Betty Clark

Jim & Nora Zister

Joanne & Sarah Nelson



Project
Rachel
Peace starts here.

Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat April 19-21, 2024, 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, at 289 691 6840 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.



Assumption Softball Registration

Tuesday March 19, 2024

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

In Assumption Hall



Thank you for your generosity!

March 10, 2024: Offertory \$2,065.00

Fuel \$80.00

POP CAN TABS



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

The Sisters of St. Joseph are pleased to announce that the history of their Congregation from 1851-1951 has been published and is available, for purchase at \$40.00. If you wish to purchase a copy of *Wide Sleeves*, which is soft-cover and 500+ pages, contact Karen Moncrief-Kitchen at 705-745-1309, ext. 502 or email kmoncrief-kitchen@csjcanada.org. We hope you enjoy the book which was written by two of our Sisters: Sr. Veronica O'Reilly of Lindsay and Sr. Joan Driscoll of Peterborough.

Way of the Cross Through Peterborough

The annual Way of the Cross will be taking place on Good Friday (March 29th), beginning at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains (411 Reid Street) at 10:00 AM. Young people will re-enact the Stations of the Cross through the streets of Downtown Peterborough finishing at Immaculate Conception Parish (386 Rogers Street). All are welcome to join in this deeply moving experience. Shuttle services will be made available for those with mobility concerns.



**CHRISM MASS - Monday, March 25, 2024
at 2:00 PM**

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains
*There will be no Monday Mass on Mar. 25th
in Assumption.*

Times for Parish Confessions Before Easter

Sat. Mar. 23 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Sun. Mar. 24 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Tue. Mar. 26 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wed. Mar. 27 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

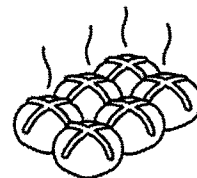
Thur. Mar. 28 - 7:45 to 8:45 p.m.

Fri. Mar. 29 - 6:00 to 6:50 p.m.



Fundraiser Refugee Support

A local group of Peterborough residents are raising funds to help bring a Kurdish-Syrian refugee family here. Some family are already here and we hope to reunite them. We are selling hot cross buns for \$8.50 for six large ones. You may order your buns by calling 705-748-6251, thank you, Melodie McCullough.



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.



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SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

DREAMLAND RESORT

885 RIVER RD. HASTINGS, ON. K0L1Y0

5:30pm Social + 7:00pm Dinner + 8:00pm Speaker to be announced
10:00pm Silent auction closes

TICKETS \$100 per person before March 20
\$125 per person after March 20
\$50 for the Laity to sponsor Clergy and Religious

CONTACT INFORMATION AND TICKET RESERVATIONS:
Jennifer Seymour 1-647-261-2230, Jennwren16@gmail.com
Theresa Janiga 1-705-696-2254, office@ladyofmountcarmelhastings.ca



LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

Fifth Sunday in the Season of Lent

Starting on March 16, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JoKY3BfaSe8>

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Starting on March 23, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QnwKzUEHpPo>



350th Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Beginning December 27, 2023 (1st Apparition to St. Maragret Mary Alacoque) His Excellency Bishop Daniel Miehm has decreed Plenary & Partial Indulgences in celebration of this devotion. Please see the decree here on our webpage: <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/JubileeSacredHeart/>

Sacred Heart, Peterborough, Sacred Heart, Trout Creek, and Sacred Heart Mission, Harwood/Baltimore are the designated parishes. All parishes will be holding events marking the Jubilee.

Beginning on May 30th, 2024 is a Novena to the Sacred Heart which will end on June 7th, the Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with Veneration of Relics, a short talk, and Mass beginning @ 5:30 p.m. to commemorate this Feast Day.

To conclude the Jubilee, Bishop Daniel Miehm will be with us to celebrate Mass on the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 27, 2025.**



Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Journey through Lent Video Series


FIFTH SUNDAY IN THE SEASON OF LENT

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99Hw9VTujDY&t=4s>



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