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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.

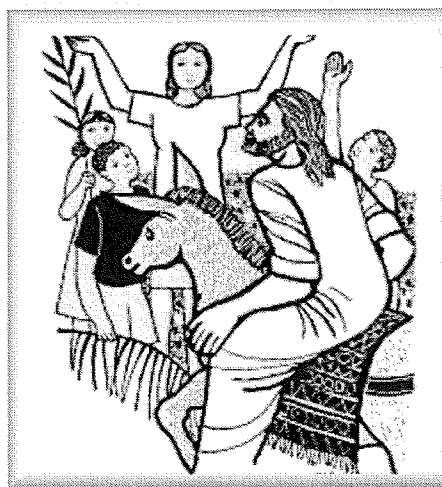
NEW PARISHIONERS—

Have you registered in our Parish?
"Parish Census" Forms can be found
at the back of the Churches. Please introduce
yourself to 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.



Passion (Palm) Sunday
April 13, 2025

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
APRIL 14 - APRIL 20

MONDAY, April 14
No Mass in Parish, Chrism Mass 2:00 p.m. In the Cathedral

TUESDAY, April 15
8:00 a.m. Special Intention



WEDNESDAY, April 16
8:00 a.m. + Bernard Walsh
(Mike Sullivan)

THURSDAY, April 17
Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo

FRIDAY, April 18
Good Friday
3:00 p.m. Service
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross



SATURDAY, April 19
Holy Saturday
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, April 20
Easter Sunday
8:00 p.m. (Sat.) Missa Pro Populo



9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
10:30 a.m. (Keene) Missa Pro Populo

Save the Date- In the Footsteps of the Holy Canadian Martyrs

The 11th Annual Walking Pilgrimage - In the Footsteps of the Holy Canadian Martyrs will take place on August 10-15, 2025. We will depart from St Joseph's Church Powassan on August 10 and walk 130 km over 5 days to reach Holy Family Church, Britt where we will venerate the relics of the Martyrs. Further information and registration to come soon. Poster

2025 Peterborough Diocesan C.W.L Convention

May 2ND and May 3RD 2025

St. Mary's Church and School
Lindsay, Ontario

Registration fee - \$25.00 per day or \$45.00 for 2 days
Deadline to register - March 31, 2025

For more information contact - Barb Lynch 705-927-4356

Save the Date Closing Celebration of the Year of the Sacred Heart:

On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday June 27, 2025, at 3:30 pm, please join His Excellency Bishop Miehm and the parishioners of our northern parishes at Sacred Heart Parish, Trout Creek, for the closing Mass celebration of the 350th Anniversary Year of the messages of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Program begins with Adoration and confessions 11-3, Holy Mass 3:30 pm and reception to follow.

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.

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

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.



POP CAN TABS



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

Good Friday, Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday

April 18 - April 20, 2025

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic Minister

Reader

Gift Bearers

3:00 p.m. (Fri.)

Coleen Petersen

Patrick Lynch & Anne Pecoskie-Schweir

Peter & Wanda Clancy

5:00 p.m. (Sat.)

Noreen Malloy

CWL

Wayne & Bev Harrington

Sun. 9:00 a.m.

Bob O'Brien

Ruth Ciraulo

Dorothy O'Brien & Al Collicutt

10:30 a.m.

Julia Davis

Rose Wornoff

Aileen Doris

Project Rachel

Project Rachel at St. Mary's Refuge is offering a weekend retreat, May 2-4, 2025, for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief. Phone 289-691-6840, or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org.

La Verna Notes

This year Franciscans around the world will be celebrating and studying in various ways the first poem written in the local Umbrian dialect by St Francis of Assisi during the final two years of his life 1225/1226.

At La Verna we will be offering retreats based upon this poem,

"The Canticle of Creatures" sometimes known as The Canticle of the Sun.

We will be offering two different retreat experiences one exploring the Canticle and it's content as written by St Francis and a second where we will consider the Canticle through the life and art of a young French artist of the late 1800's, Marie Charles Dulac.

We will also be introducing in late April a 'Le Celle Day'. This will be a day

of contemplative prayer and quiet taken from St Francis of Assisi's tradition of retreating to the caves of the Umbria region, so named for one such location near Cortona, Italy called Eremo Le Celle or Hermitage of the Cells.

Keene Lions Fish Fry

The Keene Lions are having a Fish Fry on Good Friday (April 18) from 4-7pm in the Keene Lions Den.

Eat in or Take out

Each meal has fish, fries, coleslaw, bun, tartar sauce and a cold drink.

One piece dinner is \$13.00 and two piece dinner is \$17.00

GET ON THE BUS!!

March for Life, Ottawa, Thursday, May 8, 2025

Begins with ProLife Mass, 7:30 am at St. Peter's Cathedral

\$40 per person, \$10 per student, Free for children under 10 yrs., priests and religious.

For reservations: Elizabeth 705-931-7633,
eldonald500@gmail.com

Wayside & Chesterton Choir

Join us on Friday June 13th @ Market Hall 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, for an evening of sacred, folk, and popular music by the Wayside & Chesterton choirs. Featuring the beautiful voices of children from Grades 1-12 with rich harmonies and classic sing-along hymns. Joined by guest singer Maestro Geoff Butler. Special performances by the high school chamber choir, staff choir, and pianist Sister Bernadette Caron, SOLI on the 2nd movement of Schubert's Piano Sonata (op.142).

Thank you for your generosity!

April 6, 2025: Offertory - \$4280.00

Development & Peace - \$445.00

Diocesan Charity \$305.00

St Vincent de Paul - \$427.75

Fuel Fund - \$405.00

TEC---Teens Encounter Christ

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat is a 3-day event with the primary goal of facilitating life-changing encounters with Christ for those who are searching for deeper meaning, purpose, and hope in life, and who desire an authentic relationship with God within a community of believers. We are blessed to be able to announce that TEC is happening in our diocese on **May 17-19, 2025!** The retreats are open to **youth Grade 11 and above.**

For registration and more information, visit: <https://www.tecportheope.com/>

Way of the Cross 2025

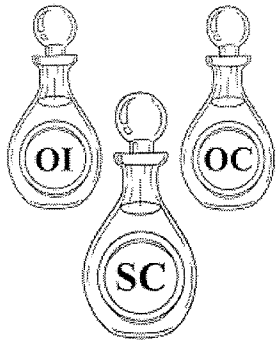
On Good Friday, April 18th, 2025, the young people will once again reenact the Stations of the Cross in the streets of downtown Peterborough! Beginning with a prayer service at the **Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains at 10:00 AM**, the young actors will don period-authentic costumes and re-present Jesus' Passion and crucifixion at each intersection along Hunter Street, concluding on the front steps of Immaculate Conception Parish. It is a powerful and moving testimony of faith from our young people and it is an inspiring event for both young and old. All are welcome!

Priestly Ordination of Deacon Peter Bissonnette

It is with great joy that we announce that Peter Bissonnette will be ordained to the priesthood on May 30th, 2025, at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough! All are welcome!

Parish Confession Times During Holy Week

Sun. Apr. 13 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tue. Apr. 15 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Apr. 16 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Chrism Mass
Mon. Apr. 14 at 2:00 p.m.
in the Cathedral
of St. Peter-in-Chains

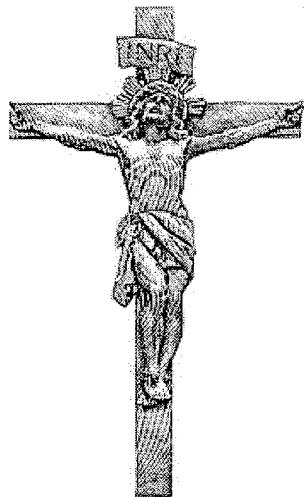
There is no Parish Mass
scheduled on this day to
encourage attendance at
the Chrism Mass.

Good Friday

Service at 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross
at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday remains
a day of fasting and
abstinence from meat.



Holy Week Schedule

Passion (Palm) Sunday

- Sat. Apr. 12 5:00 p.m. (O.L.A.)
- Sun. Apr. 13 9:00 a.m. (O.L.A.)
- Sun. Apr. 13 10:30 a.m. (St. John's)

Monday of Holy Week

- Chrism Mass in Cathedral Apr. 14 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday of Holy Week

- Mass Apr. 15 8:00 a.m. (O.L.A.)

Wednesday of Holy Week

- Mass Apr. 16 8:00 a.m. (O.L.A.)

Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper)

- Thurs. Apr. 17 7:00 p.m. (O.L.A.)

Good Friday

- Service Apr. 18 3:00 p.m. (O.L.A.)
- Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. (O.L.A.)

Holy Saturday

- Easter Vigil Apr. 19 8:00 p.m. (O.L.A.)

Easter Sunday

- Sun. Apr. 20 9:00 a.m. (O.L.A.)
- Sun. Apr. 20 10:30 a.m. (St. John's)

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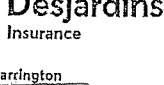
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