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Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario 

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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.



Easter Sunday
April 20, 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 21 - APRIL 27**

MONDAY, April 21
8:00 a.m. Special Intention



TUESDAY, April 22
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, April 23
8:00 a.m. + Kevin Sullivan
(Anne Fitzgerald & Mike Sullivan)

THURSDAY, April 24
7:00 p.m. + Joe Ross
(Mike Sullivan)

FRIDAY, April 25
6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. + Bernie Walsh
(Joe & Cathy McGriskin)

SATURDAY, April 26
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, April 27
Second Sunday of Easter
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Fredi, Lillian, Ray Driscoll & Greg Bell
(Driscoll Family)



9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
10:30 a.m. (Keene) + John Verhoeven
(Family)

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

Registrarion 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.

Second Sunday of Easter

April 26 - April 27, 2025

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic Minister

Reader

Gift Bearers

5:00 p.m. (Sat.)

Eileen Parry

Roddy Turpin

Joanne Bolton & Roddy Turpin

Sun. 9:00 a.m.

Noreen Malloy

Mary Pat Goodridge

Barb Lynch & Anne Coughlin

10:30 a.m.

Jackie Bolin

Julia Davis

Joanne Nelson

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.

Thank You

Everyone who donated to the Easter Food Drive for the Keene Cupboard. Your generosity was overwhelming.

Whether in food, financial donations, or prayers it was

much appreciated. The Otonabee-South Monaghan

(OSM) Food Cupboard, in Keene, serves the residents of

Otonabee-South Monaghan Township & the Michisaagiig

of Hiawatha First Nation. Thank you for supporting

families experiencing a lack of food.

Happy Easter. May the Risen Lord bless you.

Roddy

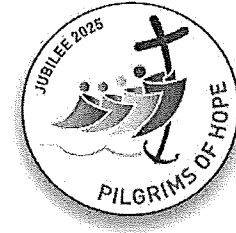
Wayside & Chesterton Choir

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 13, 2025: Offertory - \$2090.00

Fuel Fund - \$105.00



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/>

Wayside Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Get ready to swing into action and make a difference! We would like you to join us at the inaugural Wayside Golf Tournament Fundraiser on June 28 at Heron's Landing, Peterborough, 7 am check in and 8 am start. It's not just any golf tournament – It's a day packed with fun, opportunity to meet new friends and the incredible opportunity to support Our Lady of the Wayside, an independent Catholic school located in the North end of Peterborough. Established in 1994, the school has grown in providing traditional, classical education centered on the Catholic Faith!



Easter Message 2025

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen” (Lk 24:5).

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Diocese of Peterborough,

The celebrations of Holy Week and Easter, when we commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord, are the high point of the Christian year. This is always true, and even more so in this Jubilee Year with its theme that calls us to be “Pilgrims of Hope.”

A pilgrim is someone who journeys to a holy place and hope is the virtue that keeps us focused on the final goal of our lives. As Christians, we are people who journey in this life, treasuring every blessing, contending with challenges, all the while keeping our eyes fixed beyond, to the life that does not end. In his letter announcing the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis wrote, “The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope.” The reality of death is a painful one yet, because of the grace of the risen Christ, shared with us in baptism, we trust that “life is changed not ended.”

There are many things that distract us on our journey through life and we face challenges that may weaken our hope. No one is immune to the realities of sickness, death, economic uncertainty or family strife. Yet the great Easter mystery of the risen Christ instills in us a hope that can never be extinguished. As the Holy Father notes, it is this hope that “makes us rise above our trials and difficulties, and inspires us to keep pressing forward, never losing sight of the grandeur of the heavenly goal to which we have been called.”

May the celebrations of this holy season instill in us the grace of God which enables us to journey as Pilgrims of Hope and share that hope with others. I pray that God may bless you and your loved ones richly throughout this Jubilee Year.

Yours in Christ,

**+ Most Reverend Daniel Miehms
Bishop of Peterborough**

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


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