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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.



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 28 - MAY 4

MONDAY, April 28
8:00 a.m. Special Intention



TUESDAY, April 29
Saint Catherine of Siena
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, April 30
Saint Marie of the Incarnation
8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass for Pope Francis

THURSDAY, May 1
8:00 a.m. ~ Anna Marie Bolin
(Marrocco Family)

FRIDAY, May 2
Saint Athanasius
6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. In reparation for the outrages, offences and blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist and insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



SATURDAY, May 3
Feast of Saint Philip & Saint James
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, May 4
Third Sunday of Easter
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Bernard & Leona Sheehan
(Barb, Terry, Pat & Family)

10:30 a.m. (Keene) Grant Hoey
(Sandra & Patrick Lynch)



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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

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.

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.

Third Sunday of Easter

May 3 - May 4, 2025

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic Minister

Reader

Gift Bearers

5:00 p.m. (Sat.)

Joanne Bolton

Colleen Petersen

Greg & Jean Hall

Sun. 9:00 a.m.

Judy Lukes

Gladys Fowler

Jim & Nora Zister

10:30 a.m.

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.

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.

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).

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/>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Saturday, May 10th, 7:00 pm ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH

(1066 Western Ave. Peterborough).

The MISFITS are coming back! Anyone who came to see them here last year had a great time. Featured guests are FR. PAUL MASSEL and DANNY BRONSON!

Come have a fun time singing along with the old classics. Since it is Mother's Day Weekend, why not bring Mom out for a treat? FREE WILL OFFERING!

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

Thank you for your generosity!

April 18, 2025: Good Friday - \$1590.00

April 20, 2025: Easter - \$4025.00

Development & Peace - \$505.00

Fuel Fund - \$45.00

St. Patrick's Kearney Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

To ensure everyone can fully participate in this grace-filled opportunity, St. Patrick's will extend its opening hours from **May 1 to October 31, welcoming pilgrims daily from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**

Special Pilgrimage Programs – July 1 to 15

In preparation for our grand Jubilee celebration, we invite the faithful to deepen their devotion through: Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions Holy Mass Schedule (Monday–Friday):

10:00 AM: Holy Hour & Confessions

11:00 AM: Holy Mass

Save The Date!!

Jubilee Mass – July 16 | Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

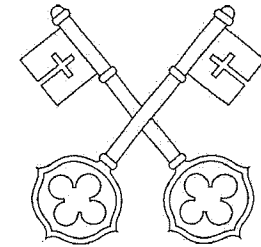
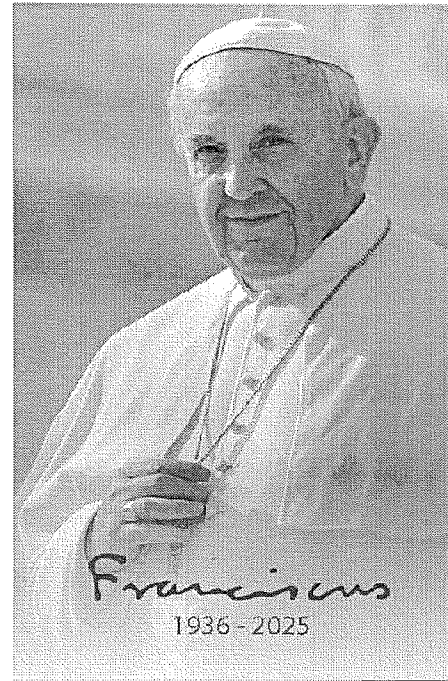
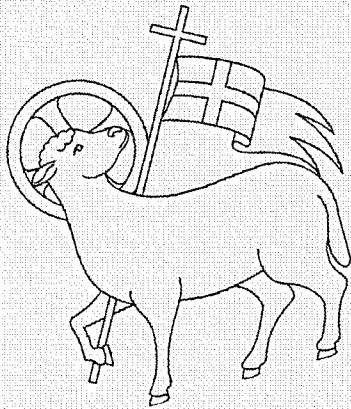
Join us for a celebration of the Jubilee Year
Chief Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Daniel Miehm
Time: 11:00 AM

All priests and faithful are warmly invited.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to all who prepared the Churches for Holy Week, by cleaning and decorating. Thank you to those who served at the many services, readers, Communion ministers, providers of the music, greeters & those taking up the collections, Thank you to those who donated flowers and especially to all of you who participated in our celebrations.

Happy Easter



Prayer upon the Death of *Pope Francis*

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
R. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever in your
presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

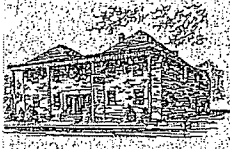
R. Amen.



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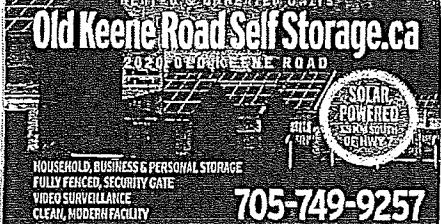
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