



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



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**Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.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  
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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.



**The Exaltation of the Cross**  
**September 14, 2025**

**Parish Office:** Phone: (705) 741-1018

**Office Administrator:** Dominic Gomes

**Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday**  
**from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 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****SEPTEMBER 15 - 21**

MONDAY, September 15

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, September 16

*Sts Cornelius & Cyprian*

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, September 17

8:00 a.m. + Joanne Walker

(Anne Fitzgerald &amp; Mike Sullivan)

THURSDAY, September 18

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, September 19

6:00 p.m. Adoration &amp; Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Fr. John Albao

(Roddy Turpin)

SATURDAY, September 20

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, September 21

**25<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Adrian Vanden Bosch

(Hank &amp; Bertsy Keyzers))

10:30 a.m. (Keene) Angie Hewitt

**Save the Date****What- C.W.L. Snowflake Tea and Bazaar****When - Sat. Nov. 8, 2025**

Please keep us in mind when doing your fall clearing. Any used items in good condition can be donated to Attic Treasures which supports the Canadian Missions. New items, services, or gift cards will go on the Raffle Table. Thank you as always for your support.

**Upcoming Couples Program**

Retrouvaille weekend, for couples who are struggling, Hamilton, October 17-19, 2025.

<https://helpourmarriage.org/>

Registration: [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org)

**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.

**Registration for Sacramental Preparation in Our Lady of the Assumption Parish**

Reconciliation and First Communion Registration

Mon. Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Cost - \$50.00 for books.

Confirmation Registration

Thurs. Sept. 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church

Cost - \$50.00 for books.

**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.

**25<sup>TH</sup> Sun. Ord. Time****September 21, 2025**

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Colleen Petersen	Jean Hall	Betty Clark & Rose Rabishaw
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Mary Pat Goodridge	Judy Lukes	Bob and Ruth O'Brien
10:30 a.m.	Sue Livings	Julia Davis	Grace & Joy Davis

### Wedding Photo Challenge

A huge heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the wedding photo challenge. We have gathered 56 wedding photos thus far. If you know of anyone that was married at Assumption please have them contact me, Barb Lynch 705 927 4356. Thank you.

### **Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral**

#### **SAVE THE DATE---OCTOBER 4, 2025**

Saturday October 4 a Jubilee Mass at St. Peter-In-Chains celebrating diocesan groups and lay movements. 10:30 am Mass, with lecture and potluck. Watch for details coming soon!

### **Thank you for your generosity!**

**September 7, 2025:** Offertory - \$1945.50

Fuel Fund - \$374.50

St. V de P. - \$640.75

### **NEXT MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:**

November 15, 2025 As we enter the fall, please alert couples getting married at your parish in the next year to register for our diocesan Marriage Preparation Course: Saturday November 15, 2025. There is a link on the diocesan website for this. Thank you. Fr. Paul



### **Beef & Pork Supper**

Saturday, **September 20** 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be available this weekend and the following two weekends at the church or contact 705-742-8249

Adults - in advance \$25. at door \$30.

Children 6 to 12 \$10.

### **Volunteers**

Anyone wishing to help at the supper

Please sign up this weekend or contact Wanda at 705-930-4416

### **Bakers Wanted**

At the supper we will be offering homemade desserts.

Starting next week, we will be asking any parishioners who wish to bake to sign up.



## **Our Lady of the Assumption Church Thanksgiving Food Drive**

A Thanksgiving food drive to support the Otonabee South Monaghan Food Cupboard, in Keene, is underway until Sunday, October. 5. Food will be picked up early so, donations can make it to the homes for Thanksgiving.

The following items are being accepted: peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned tuna, pork & beans, canned vegetables, plain pasta sauce (cans please), canned tomatoes, dry pasta (elbows and spaghetti), hearty (chunky) soup (beef and chicken), condensed soup (veggie, tomato, mushroom, chicken noodle). toilet paper, paper towels, and facial tissue. All items should have the best before date after April 30th, 2026. While these are what the donors ask, other donations other than elaborate foods in can and candies will not.



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

### **A KEENE 200 EVENT**

**Learn about some interesting characters from Otonabee's past. Upper Keene Cemetery Tour on Sunday Sept 28th.**

**Meet at the main gate at 1:00 pm**

It's that joyful time of year again.

Shoebbox season is here. For many boys & girls, the gifts you pack this fall will be the first they've ever received. Not only that, but your shoebox gift is an expression of God's love for a child.

Start shopping now - fill your gift to the brim with fun toys, school supplies and personal care items. Boxes will be available later.



### **La Verna**

Summer is waning as Autumn shows her colours. At La Verna Ministries we have taken nature's cue and offer to you our Autumn Programming. *Discovering Franciscan Spirituality* is a program of personal spiritual development. *MEDITATIO* offers the participant a one hour experience of Contemplative Prayer in the Franciscan tradition. Also, on Sept 17 we celebrate the *Feast of the Holy Stigmata of St Francis of Assisi, also our local Feast day* with a 6pm Mass held at St Alphonsus Liguori parish next door at 1066 Western Avenue, PTBO.

### **SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 30---JUBILEE MASS FOR CAMPUS MINISTRIES**

Please join us for a Jubilee Mass celebrated by his Excellency Bishop Daniel Miehm on Thursday October 30 at 7:00 pm @ Cathedral of St Peter-In-Chains. Reception will follow at the Student Centre. All are invited to attend!

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