



Our Lady of the Assumption

Roman Catholic Church

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.

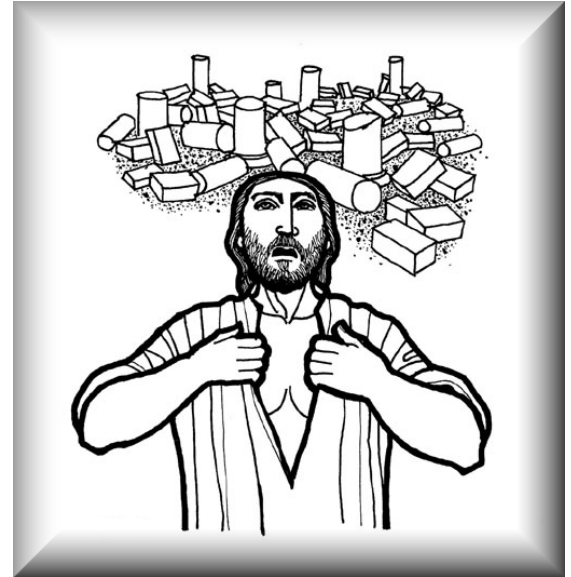
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



33RD Sun. in Ord. Time
November 16, 2025

Parish Office: Phone: (705) 741-1018
Office Administrator: Dominic Gomes

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: 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

You may also book an appointment with Msgr.
at ANYTIME

MASS INTENTIONS**NOVEMBER 17 - 23**

MONDAY, November 17

St Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



TUESDAY, November 18

8:00 a.m. + Cecile Dumoulin

(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

WEDNESDAY, November 19

8:00 a.m. + Scott O'Leary

(Don & Sharon O'Leary)

THURSDAY, November 20

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

FRIDAY, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo



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SATURDAY, November 22

St Cecilia

No morning Mass



SUNDAY, November 23

Christ the King4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Marg & Vern Keating
(Tom & Jane Foley)

9:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Johanna Verhoeven
(Family)**National Family and Life Week 2026**

Will take place from **Sunday, 10 May to Sunday, 17 May 2026**. The chosen theme, **"I am with you always"** (Matt 28:20), is drawn from the Gospel reading for the closing Sunday (17 May 2026), the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. A digital pastoral toolkit will be distributed closer to the date.

*By your endurance you will gain your souls***POP CAN TABS**

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

**Quiet Days at Mount St. Joseph**

Do you feel the need for "a day away", some personal time for quiet and reflection?

The Sisters of St. Joseph are making a space for you at their home at Mount St. Joseph, on Monaghan Rd., for just such a need. This is not a program but an offering of a place for personal time and space. From Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. you can book a room for a time of rest, prayer or reading, and use of outdoor grounds for walking and enjoying creation. Snacks and noon meal will be available. Mass is at 11:15 a.m. Monday - Thursday for those who wish to join the community of Sisters. You are responsible for your own use of time.

Capacity of 6 persons on a given day. Call at least 3 days minimum in advance to confirm availability.

Suggested offering of \$30.

Wheelchair accessible, no smoking. For booking or questions, during normal business hours, call Mount St. Joseph at 705-745-1309 (ext. 502) to speak with Maia.

Employment Opportunity: Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception Church, 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough has a need for an organist to play the large organ in their mezzanine for each Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Mass. Qualified applicants to contact the parish office at office@immaculatepeterborough.ca.

**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.

**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.

Christ the King**November 23, 2025**

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Eileen Parry	Roddy Turpin	Joanne Bolton & Betty Clark
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Noreen Malloy	Ruth Ciraulo	Bob & Ruth O'Brien
10:30 a.m.	Julia Davis	Rose Wornoff	Joanne Nelson

75th Anniversary Social (This Weekend)

Come join us Sunday Nov. 16th, for an afternoon (1 – 3pm in the Hall) of socializing and reminiscing. Wedding photos and a lot more.

There will be an opportunity to share the family stories & memories that built our community. Bring your knowledge to help name faces, plus your own piece of Assumption history & have them added to this project.

As part of our history our Church stained glass window and religious articles are being documented. If you have stories about these please share. All Welcome.

CWL Christmas Luncheon



Wednesday, **December 3rd** 12 noon in the Parish Hall

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. This is a catered event.

For reservations, please call by Sunday November 30th

to Barb Lynch 705-927-4356 [Cost \$30.00]

All ladies are welcome, bring a guest.

40th World Youth Day 2025



I wish to inform you that the Holy Father's Message to young people for the **40th World Youth Day 2025** was issued today by the Holy See Press Office and is available on the Holy See's website.

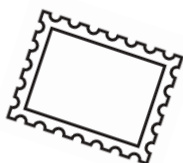
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The upcoming 40th World Youth Day will be celebrated in the particular churches on 23 November 2025, on the theme: *"You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me"* (Jn. 15:27).

CWL CANCELLED STAMP COLLECTION

As mail will increase over the next few weeks, the CWL is happy to collect your cancelled stamps. They will be sent to the Sisters of St. Joseph for use by Development and Peace. Please cut them from the envelope with a half-inch border and place them in the box on the table at the back of Assumption Church. Stamps will be picked up regularly. Any questions, call Carina at 416-509-2689. Thank you.



Please join us Nov. 27th

St. John the Evangelist, Keene

Special Candle Light Mass to celebrate 200th Anniversary of the Nine Ships. Doors are open wide for all members of the Community! Help us to celebrate in the oldest original Mission church in the Peterborough Diocese.

Mass will be at 7pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thank you for your generosity!

November 9, 2025: Offertory - \$2245.00

Fuel Fund - \$80.00

Home Mission - \$245.00

St. V. de Paul - \$496.90

Come and See at St. Peter's Seminary

St. Peter's Seminary in London, ON, will be hosting a Come and See Weekend on November 21st-23rd. The retreat is open to men who are over 18 years old. The retreat begins Friday evening at 7pm and finishes on Sunday at 1pm. Space is limited, so register asap!



Those who register are also being asked to inform Fr. Stephen DeCarlo at:

FrStephenDecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org

Registration link: <https://stpetersseminary.ca/come-and-see-event/>

End of Life Discussion

**At Immaculate Conception Parish
Re-scheduled to the New Year**

CWL Membership

The CWL dues are due.

Anyone who paid their dues by December 3rd will be included in a draw for \$35.00 that will be held at the Christmas Luncheon.

The dues for 2026 are \$35.00

Sacred Heart College Centre for Evangelization Mariology 101---An Introduction to Mary

Still time to join! Presentation dates, November 17 & 24, December 1, 8, and 15th. Cost for the course is \$50.00. For more information or to register for the course, please contact Sister Dorothy Nzekwe by email at srdorothy@solisisters.ca. or call at 705-313-6905. This course is being sponsored by Sacred Heart College Centre for Evangelization, through the Diocese of Peterborough.

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