



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.

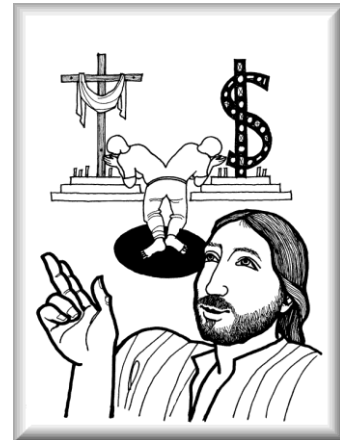
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



25TH Sun. Ord. Time
September 21, 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 22 - 28**

MONDAY, September 22

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, September 23

St Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



WEDNESDAY, September 24

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, September 25

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

FRIDAY, September 26

Canadian Martyrs

6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

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



SATURDAY, September 27

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, September 28

26TH Sunday in Ordinary Time5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Tom & Rita Foley
(Tom & Jane Foley)9:00 a.m. + Adrian Vanden Bosch
(Hank & Bertsy Keyzers)

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

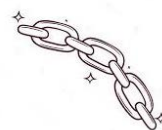
<https://helpourmarriage.org/>

Registration: 1013r@helpourmarriage.org

**LIFE CHAIN PETERBOROUGH**

Sunday, October 5, 2025 from 2 to 3 pm followed by prayer service at Sacred Heart Church, Peterborough.

We will silently witness on Lansdowne from George to Park Streets. Signs will be available along with a shuttle service to Lansdowne. Mark your calendars!

**Rosary Coast to Coast**

The Rosary Coast to Coast will be **livestreamed** from 3100 Weston Road, Toronto, Ontario on **October 13, 2025, at 8 p.m. EST**. You can join anytime from where you are at the time zones below:

The livestream will be available on Zoom using the login credentials below:

Zoom Log in: Meeting ID: 488 053 1654

Password: Jesus

uso2web.zoom.us

26TH Sun. Ord. Time**September 28, 2025**

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Joanne Bolton	Roddy Turpin	Craig & Carol Kelly
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Bob O'Brien	Valerie Collicutt	Wava Brown & Dorothy O'Brien
10:30 a.m.	Aileen Doris	Carolyn Doris	Elaine & Gary Lambe

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 14, 2025: Offertory - \$1940.00

Fuel Fund - \$50.00

Needs of the Can. Ch. - \$290.00

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



INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

Round 4

September 22 to October 31, 2025

The IRF supports Indigenous-led and managed projects in one or more of these areas:

- Healing for communities and families,
- Culture and language revitalization,
- Knowledge-sharing, heritage & traditions and community building; and
- Dialogues for promoting Indigenous spirituality and culture.

Are you Indigenous (FNMI) and do you reside within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough? If you answered "yes" to both questions, you are likely eligible to apply.

Go to the webpage to find out more about the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund and to Access the application form. Applications are due before March 20th at 4:30 p.m.

WEBPAGE

www.peterboroughdiocese.org/IRF

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

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. St Alphonsus Liguori parish next door at 1066 Western Avenue, PTBO.

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 shoebbox 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.

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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