



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
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.

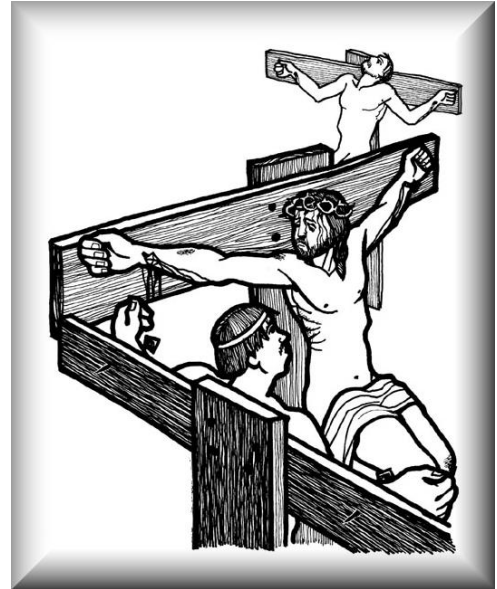
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



Christ The King
November 23, 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 24 - 30

MONDAY, November 24

St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

8:00 a.m. + Deceased Priests of the
Peterborough Diocese



TUESDAY, November 25

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention
(Family)

WEDNESDAY, November 26

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, November 27

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

7:00 p.m. Special Mass in St. John's Keene

FRIDAY, November 28

6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Luisa Cruz
(Loretta Marrocco)

SATURDAY, November 29

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, November 30

1st Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. ~ Living and Deceased Grand-
Children of Clara & Dennis
Driscoll
(Jane O'Toole-Goodman)



10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Agnes Doris
(Anna Marie Bolin)

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.

Christ



The King

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.



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.



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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.

1st Sun. Of Advent

November 30, 2025

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Joanne Bolton	Jean Hall	Sharon Hunt & Roddy Turpin
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Bob O'Brien	Mary Pat Goodridge	Al & Val Collicutt
10:30 a.m.	Aileen Doris	Anna Marie Bolin	Carolyn & Peter Doris

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

CWL Christmas Luncheon



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

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

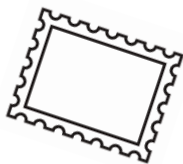
For reservations, please call by Sunday November 30th

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

All ladies are welcome, bring a guest.

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.



Snowflake Bazaar

The 2025 CWL Snowflake Bazaar was a great success, We had good weather, generous donors, and customers and a very special group of volunteers who put in many hours. We took in \$4309.00. \$700.00 will be sent to the Missions in Northern Canada.



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.

In English: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/youth/documents/20251007-messaggio-xl-gmg.html>

In French: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/fr/messages/youth/documents/20251007-messaggio-xl-gmg.html>

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).

75TH Anniversary Parish Social

Thank you to all of you who attended our 75th Social Event this past Sunday. We were so happy to see so many people enjoying the afternoon. If you have any pictures you would like to share please forward them to us by email. wppg.clancy@sympatico.ca. Thank you again.

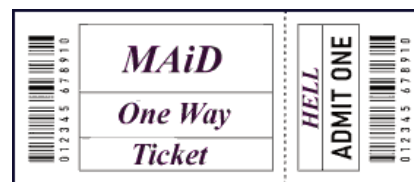
And a special thanks to Barb Lynch and Wanda Clancy for organizing our parish celebration.

Thank you for your generosity!

November 16, 2025: Offertory - \$3325.00

Fuel Fund - \$10.00

Home Mission - \$45.00



End of Life Discussion

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

Come Join In An Hour Of Carolling



The Week-end of
Sunday December 15, 2024
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
In Assumption Church



Followed By Refreshments in Parish Hall



50 boxes were filled for Operation Christmas Child. This is a tangible expression of God's love for children. Many thanks to those who participated.

A gold-coloured box will be available at both churches to receive donations for Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services. This non-profit organization has a trained staff to provide Hope & encouragement to women & men facing unplanned pregnancies. They do not offer abortion referrals. If you wish to make a donation by cheque, make it payable to PPSS. Tax receipts will be issued. If you wish to put cash in an envelope be sure to have your name & address. The boxes are available for the season of Advent.



**PETERBOROUGH
PREGNANCY
SUPPORT SERVICES**

Parenting Tip #174

Christmas is a wonderful time of year! We see family, experience the joys of gift giving and receiving and have some time as a family just to be. It is however, more than any of these things - the celebration of the birth of Christ. In the hustle and bustle of the season we can forget to focus on this moment, where a child came into the world so that each of us could experience the profound gift of Salvation. This Christmas, enjoy all the fun stuff, but remember to focus, through stories, Mass, prayer and discussions, the joy of Christ's birth and the real reason for the season.

Join us Nov. 27

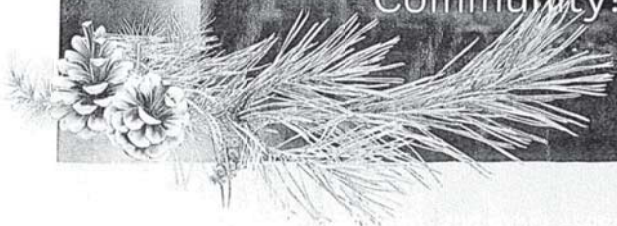
St. John the Evangelist Church

Keene, 7:00 PM

Special Candle Light Mass

*to celebrate 200th
Anniversary
of the Nine Ships.*

Doors are open
wide for all
members of the
Community!





PETERBOROUGH
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Join us For Goodness Bakes! Dinner and Dessert Auction Fundraiser

We had such a great time together last year we wanted to do it again! Buy a ticket to fill your belly with a savory soup and sandwich meal, then fill your heart when you support PPSS when you bid on delightful treats. Our dessert auction is more than just sweets—it's a crucial step in sustaining our services. Enjoy delicious baked goods while helping us provide essential resources for women and their families.

- Date: Thursday, November 27th, 2025**
- Time: 5:30pm doors open, 6:00pm start (9:00pm end)**
- Location: Peterborough Curling Club, Stonehouse Hall
(2195 Lansdowne St W, Peterborough)**

Your participation helps create a supportive community for those navigating unintended pregnancies. For questions or to reserve your spot, click the "buy ticket" button below to pay by credit card or reach out to us by phone 705-742-4015 or email to reserve your spot info@mypregnancycentre.org

**Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services
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