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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?

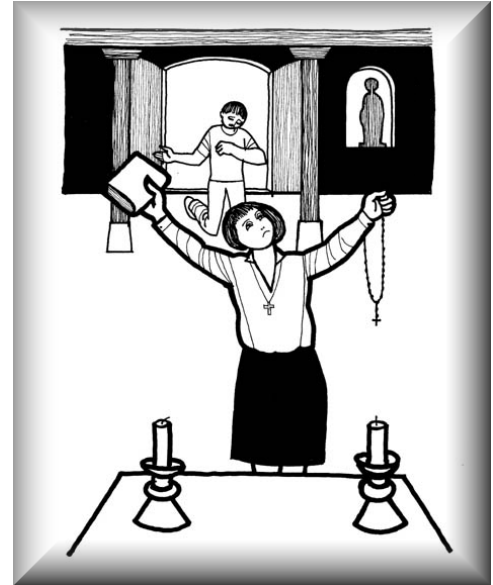
“Parish Census” Forms can be found

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.



30TH Sunday Ord. Time
October 26, 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**OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 2**

MONDAY, October 27

8:00 a.m. ~ Peter Welch
(The Ironside Family)

TUESDAY, October 28

Sts Simon and Jude8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention
(Family)

WEDNESDAY, October 29

8:00 a.m. + Loretta Crowley
(Mike and Noreen Malloy)

THURSDAY, October 30

8:00 a.m. No Mass

FRIDAY, October 31

6:00 p.m. No Adoration & Benediction7:00 p.m. No Mass

SATURDAY, November 1

All Saints Day

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, November 2

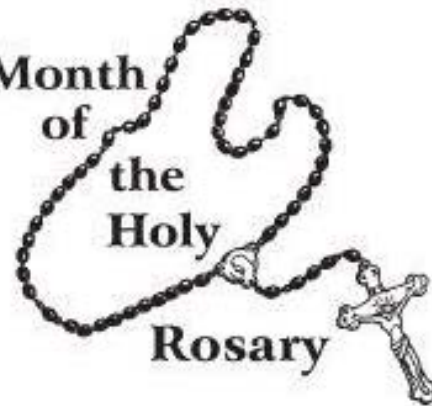
All Souls' Day4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Frank & Lina Mauro
(Estate of Lina Mauro)9:00 a.m. + Adrian Nabden Bosch
(Hank & Betsy Keyzers)

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

**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.**IT'S GETTING CLOSE****CWL Snowflake Bazaar**

Saturday, November 8th

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

See attached information
on how you can help make the
Bazaar a success.O
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Rosary**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.**Deacon Formation Program Fall 2026**With the current Deacon Formation Program in the
Diocese of Peterborough entering its final
year, a new program will be starting up in
September 2026. This is a 4-year program
open to men aged 35-62 who are
discerning a call to become a deacon.Program only runs every 4 years. If you
think you know of someone who may be
interested, please direct any inquiries to
Dcn. Bill Radigan at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre:
billradigan@peterboroughdiocese.org**All Souls' Day****November 2, 2025**

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Eileen Parry	Anne Pecoskie-Schweir	Betty Clark & Roddy Turpin
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Judy Lukes	Valarie Collicutt	Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald
10:30 a.m.	Aileen Doris	Mary Macfarlane	Elaine & Gary Lambe

75th Anniversary Social

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.

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/>

Development & Peace-Caritas Canada

WHAT: "Pilgrims of Hope in an Unjust World" Fall 2025 Workshop, with Animator, Randy Haluza-Delay

WHEN: Saturday, November 1st, 2025

TIME: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

WITH: Potluck Lunch & refreshments

WHERE: The Mount Community Centre, Auditorium 1545 Monaghan Rd., Peterborough

WHY: Jubilee is about cancelling unjust debts and freeing people caught in cycles of systemic injustice.

Billions of brothers and sisters live in countries caught in financial and ecological debts that inhibit their full flourishing as intended by God. Come to an interactive, hope-full workshop on how to participate in creating a just and glorious world as intended by God in the Jubilee promise.

PLEASE RSVP by Oct. 28th, 2025, with your attendance to:

Donna Modeste - seniormodeel@gmail.com

Optional: Indicate a 'Pot Luck' Lunch item you may wish to bring.

OPEN HOUSE OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

Our Lady of the Wayside, a classical Catholic school in Peterborough, is offering an Open House on Saturday November 1 at 10:30am. Parents with children in grades K-12 are welcome to attend. Attendees will be invited to tour the school, meet our Academic Dean Ursula Sytnyk, and ask any questions about Classical Catholic education. Children are most welcome. Please rsvp to admin@olwayside.ca

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!

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT

Upcoming retreat will be held at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge from November 14 to 16. Project Rachel offers healing and strength to women who are hurting as a result of a past abortion experience and does so in a confidential and caring way. For more information about Project Rachel and how to register, check out the St. Mary of Egypt Refuge



Boxes available this weekend.

Due Back By - Nov. 15 - 16

Thank you for your generosity!

October 19, 2025: Offertory - \$2030.00

Fuel Fund - \$5.00

World Missions - \$390.00

40th World Youth Day 2025

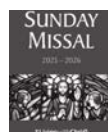


I wish to inform you that the Holy Father's Message to young people for the 40th World Youth Day 2025 was issued today by the Holy See Press Office and is available on the Holy See's website.

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).



New Living With Christ Missals

For 2025 - 2026

Will be available on Nov. 1-2 [\$5.00]



Snowflake Bazaar

Saturday, November 8th

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

at

Our Lady of the Assumption Hall

1834 Keene Road

Enjoy our Baking, Attic Treasures, Crafts, Jewelry, Plants
and Pots, Special Draws and Tea Room

**Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of
Our Lady of the Assumption, Otonabee / St. John's, Keene**

Admission \$3.00



Dear CWL members and all parishioners:

Take a few minutes out for meeting, greeting, creating, sharing and raising funds for the good works of the CWL on November 8th. We ask for your generosity and support.

Donations will be gratefully received at the Hall on Friday, Nov. 7th between 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. or call any of the convenors for further information.

Anna Marie Bolin, CWL President, 705-742-8249; Joanne Bolton, CWL Past-President, 705-313-6750

Tea Room: Joanne Bolton, 705-313-6750

Baking: scones, tea biscuits, small muffins, cookies etc. are welcome.

Attic Treasures: Karen Crough 705-745-5058

Drop off used items clean and in good repair: small household items, toys, etc.

Please no clothing or electronics. All proceeds go to Catholic Missions in Canada.

Craft Table: Colleen Peterson 705-748-0951

New, handmade items would be very much appreciated.

Bake Table: Barb Lynch, 705-927-4356

We sell homemade baking, jams, preserves, fudge etc.

Special Draws: Jean Hall, 705-743-9102

New items purchased or made, on which tickets can be sold.

Gift certificates from places of business are also very much appreciated.

Plants and Pots: Sue Livings, 705-745-1137

Unique plants and containers

Jewelry Junction: Jill Larocque 705-742-9127

Dig out that old jewelry - it might be just the item someone has been looking for!

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US ON THE MORNING OF NOV. 8th (9:00 – 1:00)

INVITE FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS.

PROCEEDS GO TO CWL GOOD WORKS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS.



New note regarding shoeboxes.

When filling your shoeboxes, please be sure to follow guidelines in the pamphlet enclosed in the box. In some boxes, there are pencil erasers (donated by a parishioner). Please return the filled box to the church by weekend of November 15/16. Can be returned earlier BUT no later. All the boxes are sent to a distribution center to be checked for appropriate items, please don't tape your box. Thanks for making a child happy!

End of Life Discussions

City Deanery is Presenting several evenings on End of Life Discussions “Planning for the final moments and beyond”

There’s no escaping it, our days are number. But we can get ready and be prepared. Across four weeks, guest speakers will lead discussions about how each person can finalize the details needed to ensure they are cared for, their wishes are respected and their faith in the resurrection revealed.

Your Invited to attend on Thursday evening starting November 13 at Immaculate Conception Hall (386 Roger St.) Presentations starts at 7pm, light refreshments being served at 6:45pm. Free admission

We will look at Estate Planning by a Financial Planner, Pre-arranging funeral by a City Funeral Director, Liturgy of the Resurrection by a Parish Pastor and End of Life Care with Fr. Ton Lynch (Moral Theologian)

Hope you can join us for these very important informational talks.

Peterborough City Deanery

Hosting a series of topics on

End of Life Discussions

“Planning for the final moments and beyond”

On Thursday November 13, 20, 27 & December 4 at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall start at 7p.m. till 8 pm (386 Roger St. Peterborough).

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