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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.



26TH Sunday Ord. Time
September 28, 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 29 - OCTOBER 5**

MONDAY, September 29

Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



TUESDAY, September 30

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

WEDNESDAY, October 1

St Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo



THURSDAY, October 2

Guardian Angels

8:00 a.m. + Bob Ashmore

(Don and Sharon O'Leary)



FRIDAY, October 3

6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

SATURDAY, October 4

St Francis of Assisi

No morning Mass



SUNDAY, October 5

27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Ab Machuk

(Janelle, Julie & Jennifer [Bacon])

9:00 a.m. + Audrey Keating Goodfellow

(Her daughter ~ Jane Gauthier)



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

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.

CWL MeetingThe next CWL meeting at **1:30 p.m.**will be on Tuesday, **October 7th**

Everyone welcome.

LIFE CHAIN PETERBOROUGH

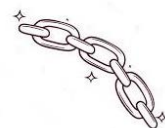
Sunday, October 5, 2025 from 2 to 3

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!

**Thank You to all who attended our Annual Fall Dinner, to those who donated deserts or pies, to those who helped and planned this great event.****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 different time zones:

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**27TH Sun. Ord. Time****October 5, 2025**

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Eillen Parry	Colleen Petersen	Roddy Turpin & Shaon Hunt
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Valerie Collicutt	Ruth Ciraulo	Al & Val Collicutt
10:30 a.m.	Rose Wornoff	Anna Marie Bolin	Bonnie & John Kuhaski

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 21, 2025: Offertory - \$2220.00
Fuel Fund - \$95.00
Needs of the Can. Ch. - \$60.00

It's that joyful time of year again.

Shoebox 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.



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!

St. Paul's Lakefield Evening Retreat & Guest Speaker

All are invited to join the women of St. Paul the Apostle in Lakefield (4 Reid Street, Lakefield) for the **Mother's Evening Retreat**. Come be encouraged in the beautiful vocation of Motherhood. Includes Holy Mass, Confessions and a talk with Special Guest: Father Tom Lynch. Fellowship and Refreshments to follow. All welcome. Thursday, October 16th, 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

A KEENE 200 EVENT

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

Meet at the main gate at 1:00 pm



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.

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

Often Catholics are confronted with certain questions regarding the person and role of Mary in the salvific mission of Christ. Questions such as: "Who is Mary in relation to Christ and to the Church? Why do Catholics honour Mary, when the Scriptures says that "there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Act. 4:12)?

The Fathers of the Council gave us the answers: by studying the revealed truth about her as contained in the Divine Revelation that came to us through the Scripture and Tradition and safeguarded by the Magisterium of the Church.

If you are interested in this holy endeavour, you are welcome to join us on **Monday** evenings at **Sacred Heart Church Hall**, Peterborough, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. beginning Oct 20-Mar. 30, 2026. 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.

Quiet Days -

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.

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