



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.



1ST Sunday of Advent
November 30, 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****DECEMBER 1 -7**

MONDAY, December 1
8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, December 2
6:30 p.m. ~ The Gomes Family

WEDNESDAY, December 3
St Francis Xavier
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



THURSDAY, December 4
8:00 a.m. ~ Vern Malloy
(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

FRIDAY, December 5
6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. ~ In reparation for the outrages, offences
And blasphemies against Christ in the
Holy Eucharist and insults to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary

SATURDAY, December 6
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, December 7
2ND Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + For the deceased members of the Mauro
Including Raphael, Dante, Michael, Rosa
Maria, Frank and Lina
(A Friend - Ida Palma)

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

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.

**National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples**

The National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples, an initiative of the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council, takes place each year on 12 December, the liturgical feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please find attached, for your information and possible distribution in your diocese or eparchy, the prayer prepared by the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council (CCIC) and approved by the Executive Committee to commemorate this year's National Day. The CCIC has also prepared a series of reflection questions that could serve as the basis for discussion groups at the parish and diocesan level.

In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/document/2025-national-day-of-prayer-in-solidarity-with-indigenous-peoples/>

In French : <https://www.cecc.ca/document/journee-nationale-de-priere-en-solidarite-avec-les-peuples-autochtones-2025/>

The CWL is preparing its budget for 2026. We welcome your input. If you know of any organization the CWL may consider supporting through a financial donation, please contact: Anna Marie 705-742-8249 or Barb 705-927-4356. The budget will be established at our general meeting on Tuesday, January 6th

ADVENT RETREAT ST. ALPHONSUS

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, Peterborough, prepare your heart for the coming of Christ. All are invited to our parish Advent Retreat, hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO)—a time of reflection, prayer, and renewal. Dates & Times: • Friday, December 5 – 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM • Saturday, December 6 – 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, 1066 Western Avenue, Peterborough. Join us for spiritual talks, quiet prayer, and opportunities to grow deeper in faith as we enter the season of Advent. Come for one session or both as your schedule allows. All are welcome!

FORMED.org

As Advent is just around the corner FORMED.org has many interesting resources.
<https://leaders.formed.org/advent>

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.

**2ND Sun. Of Advent****December 7, 2025**

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Roddy Turpin	Joanne Bolton	Greg & Jean Hall
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Judy Lukes	Patrick Lynch	Joe & Cathy McGriskin
10:30 a.m.	Julia Davis	Aileen Doris	Jackie Bolin

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.

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

A gold-coloured box will be
available at both churches
to receive donations for
Peterborough Pregnancy
Support Services. This non-

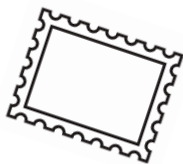


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profit organization has a trained staff to provide Hope &
encouragement to women & men facing unplanned
pregnancies. They do not offer abortion referrals. If you
wish to make a donation by cheque, make it payable to
PPSS. Tax receipts will be issued. 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.

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.



Thank you for your generosity!

November 23, 2025: Offertory - \$2235.00

Fuel Fund - \$20.00

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 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-xi-gmg.html>

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

Celebrating 21 Years



Peterborough
Community Carol Sing



Sunday December 7, 2025
2:30 p.m.

The Salvation Army
219 Simcoe St.

[Doors Open at 2:00 p.m.]



Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Save the date! Saturday March 21, 2026

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dynamic-women-of-faith-conference-2026-tickets-1963637316072>

Journey through Advent Series

We are pleased to announce that the *Journey through Advent* video series, which includes reflections on the readings for each Sunday in Advent, will be available from today, Monday, 24 November 2025. It is a joint project between three CCCB offices (the *Office national de liturgie*, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis).

In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

In French: <https://www.cecc.ca/evangelisation-catechese-et-education/ressources-video/cheminer-ensemble-durant-lavent/>

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