



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.



22ND Sunday Ord. Time
August 31, 2025

Parish Office: Phone: (705) 741-1018

Office Administrator:

**Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and
Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 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 1 - 7**

MONDAY, September 1

8:00 a.m. ~ John Paul Corkery
(The Marrocco Family)

TUESDAY, September 2

6:30 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, September 3

St Gregory the Great

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo



THURSDAY, September 4

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, September 5

6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ In reparation for the outrages, offenses and
Blasphemies against Christ in the Holy
Eucharist and insults to the Immaculate
Heart of Mary

SATURDAY, September 6

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, September 7

23RD Sunday in Ordinary Time5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Frank & Lina Mauro
(Estate of Lina Mauro)

9:00 a.m. + Roger Fowler

(The Ironside Family)



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

FISH/CHICKEN FRY

Keene Lions are having a Fish/Chicken Fry on
Friday Sept 5th @ the Keene Lions Den from
4-6pm. Chicken and One Piece Fish Dinners are
each \$13.00 and a Two Piece Fish Dinner is \$17.00.
Each meal includes meat, fries, cold drink, bun
and coleslaw

Upcoming Couples Program

Retrouvaille weekend, for couples
who are struggling, Hamilton,
October 17-19, 2025.

<https://helpourmarriage.org/>
Registration: 1013r@helpourmarriage.org**CWL News**

Our first meeting of the fall season
will be Tuesday, **September 2nd at 1:30 p.m.**
Come and help plan the fall season activities.

**THE MISFITS CONCERT IN AID OF CHURCH FOR
STOLEN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENTS:**

Fund-raising appeal through free will
offering. KofC and Parishioners at St. Anne
Church launched a fundraising drive to
replace stolen items. The Misfits will be
performing music in the church at 859
Barnardo Ave, Peterborough, on Saturday
September 13th at 7pm - 9 pm. Admission is
free. There will be an intermission, and
BAR will be open in the Hall.

POP CAN TABS

Don't forget your can tabs. They will
help someone in need. Your help is
appreciated.

**Registration for Sacramental Preparation
in Our Lady of the Assumption Parish**

Reconciliation and First Communion Registration

Mon. Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Cost - \$50.00 for books.

Confirmation Registration

Thurs. Sept. 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church

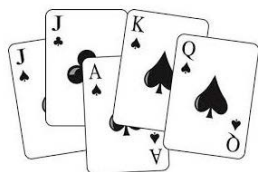
Cost - \$50.00 for books.

**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.

**23RD Sun. Ord. Time****September 7, 2025**

| | <u>Eucharistic Minister</u> | <u>Reader</u> | <u>Gift Bearers</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 5:00 p.m. (Sat) | Joanne Bolton | Anne Pecoskie-Schweir | Roddy Turpin |
| Sun. 9:00 a.m. | Bob O'Brien | Ruth Ciraulo | Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald |
| 10:30 a.m. | Julia Davis | Anna Marie Bolin | Joanne Nelson |



Cards Resume

In Assumption Hall

Tues. Sept. 9TH, 2025

Wedding Photo Challenge

Our Lady of Assumption Parish is celebrating its 75th anniversary this July. To celebrate we are doing a 75 wedding photo challenge. We want wedding photos (hopefully 75 or more). They must be taken in the church or on the steps outside. We will accept whatever size you have, but prefer 4 x 6, these can be digital, scanned, a copy, or give me the original and I can make a copy for you. We need a picture submission form to be completed and attached to the picture. A box for the pictures & form copies are at the back of the church. The form will also be in the bulletin. If you have any questions please call Barb Lynch 705-927-4356. Deadline for pictures submission is end of August, this allows us time to prep them for a display for viewing.

If you know anyone that was married here in our parish, please pass this request on.

For submission of digital copies please send to email address wppg.clancy@sympatico.ca

Thank you for your help & participation.

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!

Douro Doings 2025

Please join us in Douro for the 95th Douro Doings! September 1 at Douro Park. 10 Km run, children's games, entertainment, classic car show, slow pitch. Roast beef dinner and famous quilt raffle held at St. Joseph's parish hall.



Thank you for your generosity!

August 24, 2025: Offertory - \$1825.00

Fuel Fund - \$20.00

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 with food being accepted from today, Sept. 6 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. Monetary donations are also welcome: Cash, including collection jars at Keene General Store and Three Roads Farms; Cheque, (payable to 'Keene United Church' and in the memo line 'OSM Food Cupboard'). Mail to Keene United Church, P.O. Box 17, Keene ON. K0L 2G0; E-transfer, kuctreasurer@nexicom.net, (note that the e-mail address has been changed) and in the comment section, 'OSM Food Cupboard' and your civic mailing address for the receipt); Charitable receipts will be issued for donations over \$20. Any donation large or small will be deeply appreciated.

Thank you for supporting families, experiencing a lack of food in our communities, through the OSM Food Cupboard.



Beef & Pork Supper

Saturday, **September 20** 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be available this weekend and the following two weekends at the church or contact 705-742-8249

Adults - in advance \$25. at door \$30.

Children 6 to 12 \$10.

Volunteers

Anyone wishing to help at the supper Please sign up this weekend or contact Wanda at 905-930-4416

Bakers Wanted

At the supper we will be offering homemade desserts.

Starting next week, we will be asking any parishioners who wish to bake to sign up.



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