



# *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.

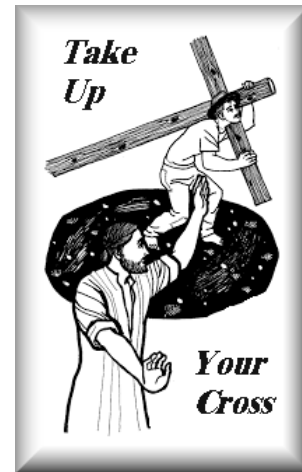
#### **NEW PARISHIONERS—**

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.



**23<sup>RD</sup> Sunday Ord. Time**  
**September 7, 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 8 - 14**

MONDAY, September 8

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo



TUESDAY, September 9

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, September 10

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

THURSDAY, September 11

8:00 a.m. ~ (Don &amp; Sharon O'Leary)

FRIDAY, September 12

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

6:00 p.m. Adoration &amp; Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Barbara Hilts

(The Marrocco Family)



SATURDAY, September 13

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, September 14

*The Exaltation of the Cross*

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Joanne Walker

(Parish C.W.L.)



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

**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.

**POP CAN TABS**

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

**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.

**Upcoming Couples Program**

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

<https://helpourmarriage.org/>

Registration: [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org)

**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.

**24<sup>TH</sup> Sun. Ord. Time****September 14, 2025**

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Eileen Parry	Colleen Petersen	
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Valarie Collicutt	Gladys Fowler	
10:30 a.m.	Anna Marie Bolin	Fern Hogan	Bonnie & John Kuharski

### 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!**

**August 31, 2025:** Offertory - \$2435.00

Fuel Fund - \$5.00

### **NEXT MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:**

November 15, 2025 As we enter the fall, please alert couples getting married at your parish in the next year to register for our diocesan Marriage Preparation Course: Saturday November 15, 2025. There is a link on the diocesan website for this. Thank you. Fr. Paul



### **Statement from the CCCB**

Today, the CCCB President, the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, sent a letter to the Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda, Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, expressing the Church in Canada's solidarity with the families, students, teachers, clergy, and parishioners affected by the tragic mass shooting at Annunciation Parish and School.

### **Exaltation of the Holy Cross [September 14]**

The Feast of the Holy Cross, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, or Feast of the Cross, commemorates the True Cross. On 13 September, 335, the Constantinian Basilica over the Holy Sepulchre was consecrated in Jerusalem. The day after the church's consecration, the relic of the cross was shown ("exalted") the first time to the people for veneration. Later, the feast was also associated with the commemoration of the recovery of the Holy Cross by Emperor Heraclius on 13 September 628.



### 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](mailto: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.

**Save the Date - Mass of St. Peregrine - September 12th //** We will be offering the Mass of St. Peregrine, who is the Patron Saint of those afflicted with cancer. We have all been touched by cancer in one way or another, and this Mass is a beautiful way to unite ourselves in prayer. Mass will be followed by the blessing with the relics of St. Peregrine and also an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick. We join in prayer for those affected by cancer. In the midst of suffering, we offer spiritual healing and emotional peace. **Everyone welcome: Friday, September 12th at 6PM.**



### ***Cards Resume***

### ***In Assumption Hall***

**Tues. Sept. 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**



### **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 705-930-4416

### **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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