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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.



**The Dedication of
St. John Lateran
November 9, 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

NOVEMBER 10 - 16

MONDAY, November 10

St Leo the Great

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo



TUESDAY, November 11

St Martin of Tours / Remembrance Day

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



WEDNESDAY, November 12

St Josaphat

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo



THURSDAY, November 13

8:00 a.m. + Scott O'Leary
(Elaine McMullen)

FRIDAY, November 14

6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

SATURDAY, November 15

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, November 16

33rd Sun. In Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Tom & Rita Foley
(Tom & Jane Foley)



9:00 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Garvey Family
(Robert & Helen)

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



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SOLIDARITY Mass for the Jubilee Day of the Poor

WHEN: Sunday, November 16th, 2025

TIME: 11:00 AM AFTER MASS: SPECIAL

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION: (See info. below.) in the Parish Hall, hosted by members of St. Joseph Peterborough Diocesan Development & Peace - Caritas Canada WITH: Light Lunch of Soup, Bread, and Refreshments

WHERE: St. Joseph Church
127 Liberty St. South

Bowmanville

Special Guest Speaker:

Héctor A. Acero Ferrer

Director of Lifelong Learning, INSTITUTE FOR
CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Associate Director, CENTRE FOR PHILOSOPHY,
RELIGION, AND SOCIAL ETHICS



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.



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materials like daily reflections to help us grow in
our faith all during the year.

33rd Sunday In Ord. Time

November 16, 2025

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Roddy Turpin	Colleen Petersen	Wayne & Bev Harrington
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Valerie Collicutt	Bob O'Brien	Wava Brown & Dorothy O'Brien
10:30 a.m.	Rose Wornoff	Anna Marie Bolin	Bonnie & John Kuharski

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.

Please join us Nov. 27th

St. John the Evangelist, Keene

Special Candle Light Mass to celebrate 200th Anniversary of the Nine Ships. Doors are open wide for all members of the Community! Help us to celebrate in the oldest original Mission church in the Peterborough Diocese.

Mass will be at 7pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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).

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/>



Due Back By - Nov. 15 - 16

Keene 200 s collecting quilts that have lived in Otonabee over the last 200 years for a quilt display in late November. Every quilt tells a story. If you are able to loan your quilt, please contact Marg @ 705 -772-5778

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



Thank you for your generosity!

November 2, 2025: Offertory - \$1964.00

Fuel Fund - \$438.00

World Missions - \$58.00

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]

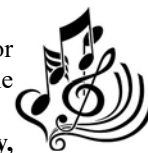
All ladies are welcome, bring a guest.

Join Us for Our Advent Concert

You are warmly invited to **St. Joseph's Parish** for an uplifting celebration that carries us from the anticipation of **Advent** into the joy of Christmas! Gather with family and friends on **Sunday, November 30, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**, for an afternoon of festive music, community, and sharing.

Help Us Enhance Our Church: Every note played and dollar donated will help. All funds raised will go directly toward purchasing a much-needed **new sound system** for the church. Come enjoy the music and support a great cause!

Musicians and Singers Wanted! We welcome all local talent to participate! To join the concert, please reach out to **Maria O'Grady**.



Mass of Remembrance for PVNC Deceased Members

Please join us for the Mass of Remembrance for deceased PVNC members. Wednesday November 12, 4:30 pm the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains. Reception to follow in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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