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Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario

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Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.F.

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.



Second Sunday of Lent
March 16, 2025

Parish Office: Phone: (705) 741-1018
 Office Administrator: Nicolas Bryenton

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



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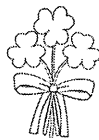
MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 17 - MARCH 23

MONDAY, March 17

St. Patrick

8:00 a.m. + Mrs. Catherine Nliana
(Sister Dorothy)



TUESDAY, March 18

8:00 a.m. + Frank Harrington

(Eileen & James Ryan)



WEDNESDAY, March 19

St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

8:00 a.m. + Lucia Vandebosch

(Adrian, Her husband & Family)

THURSDAY, March 20

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

FRIDAY, March 21

6:00 p.m. Adoration

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. + Martin O'Connor

(Eileen Parry)



SATURDAY, March 22

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, March 23

Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Pauline Trombley

(Her son's, Mark & Chris)

9:00 a.m. + Hank Vanderploeg

(Rachel Bergeran)

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



2025 YEAR OF JUBILEE

Preparation of the Diocese for 2025

Praying for the 2025 Jubilee Year

www.peterboroughdiocese.org/Jubilee2025

"Teach Us to Pray" - Living the Year of Prayer in

Preparation for Jubilee 2025

www.peterboroughdiocese.org/TeachUstoPray

The Keene Lions Club is holding an Evening of Square Dancing on Sat March 29th from 7-10 pm in the Keene Lions Den. All levels of expertise are welcome and no partner is necessary. Cost is \$10 per person

2025 Peterborough Diocesan C.W.L Convention

May 2ND and May 3RD 2025

St. Mary's Church and School

Lindsay, Ontario

Registration fee - \$25.00 per day or \$45.00 for 2 days

Deadline to register - March 31, 2025

For more information contact - Barb Lynch 705-927-4356

LECTURE ON THE NICENE CREED

Sacred Heart College Centre for Evangelization is hosting a lecture given by Rev. Hubertus Drobner entitled "1700 Years Nicene Creed (325-2025): Sources, Meaning & Lasting Impact". The talk will analyze the exact meaning of the text of the Nicene Creed on the basis of its theological tradition and show why it became such an undisputed success story up to our present days.

The lecture will take place at St. Alphonsus Church on Thursday, March 27th at 7:00 pm.

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.

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.

Third Sunday of Lent

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic Minister

Reader

Gift Bearers

5:00 p.m. (Sat.)

Colleen Petersen

Roddy Turpin

Jean & Greg Hall

Sun. 9:00 a.m.

Mary Pat Goodridge

Gladys Fowler

Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald

10:30 a.m.

Julia Davis

Rose Wornoff

Elaine & Gary Lambe

March 22 - March 23, 2025

Assumption Ball Registration

March 26 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

For more information, please call

Stepahine Beasley 705 957 5828

Betty Clark 705 742 2803

Jubilee Italian Pilgrimage

October 24 to November 3, 2025

Are you thinking and planning of joining a Pilgrimage to Italy and Rome during this Jubilee Year of Hope? Come and join us. In this pilgrimage we will be visiting the Cities of Rome, Siena, Assisi, Florence and much more. Come and pray in footsteps of the Saints—like St. Francis and St. Clair of Assisi, St. Padre Pio, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Peter, etc. Fr. Roy Villas, Parish Priest of St. Joseph Parish, Bracebridge and CWL Diocesan Spiritual Advisor, is leading the said pilgrimage. 30 seats are allocated in this pilgrimage, so hurry up. Interested individual or group is advised to reach out to **Fr. Roy Villas at 705-645-2294** to be included in the list.

Parish Lenten Food Drive

The Lenten food drive to support the OSM Food Cupboard, in Keene, is underway and will continue until Palm Sunday, April 13.

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 September 30th, 2025. Any donation will be accepted with the exception of candy and exotic foods. Try to buy from Canadian suppliers.

The Food Cupboard serves Otonabee-South Monaghan Township and Michisaagiig of Rice Lake Hiawatha First Nation. Thank you for supporting families, experiencing a lack of food in our communities, through the OSM Food Cupboard.

CWL Lenten Project

Some people have asked if they could make a monetary donation to the project instead of buying toiletries and personal products. Any monetary donations can be put in a plain white envelope marked CWL Lenten Project and put in the collection basket. Please note that a tax receipt can't be given for this. Any money collected will be used to buy items we are short of to fill the purses.

A sincere thank you to all who are supporting this project to help women and children who are suffering from abuse.

Thank you for your generosity!

March 2, 2025: Offertory - \$2335.00

Fuel Fund - \$105.00

Way of the Cross 2025

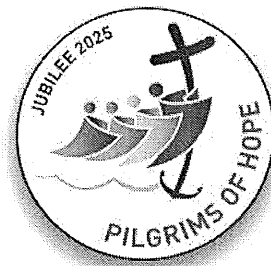
On Good Friday, April 18th, 2025, the young people will once again reenact the Stations of the Cross in the streets of downtown Peterborough! Beginning with a prayer service at the **Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains at 10:00 AM**, the young actors will don period-authentic costumes and re-present Jesus' Passion and crucifixion at each intersection along Hunter Street, concluding on the front steps of Immaculate Conception Parish. It is a powerful and moving testimony of faith from our young people and it is an inspiring event for both young and old. All are welcome!

Priestly Ordination of Deacon Peter Bissonnette

It is with great joy that we announce that Peter Bissonnette will be ordained to the priesthood on May 30th, 2025, at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough! All are welcome!


Project Rachel

Project Rachel at St. Mary's Refuge is offering a weekend retreat, May 2-4, 2025, for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief. Phone 289-691-6840, or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org.



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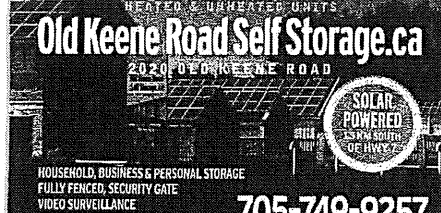


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