



# 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  
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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.



## **Feast of the Holy Family** **December 28, 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 29 - JANUARY 4

MONDAY, December 29  
8:00 a.m. + Douglas Seabrooke



TUESDAY, December 30  
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention  
(Family)

WEDNESDAY, December 31  
*Mary, the Mother of God (New Year's Eve)*  
4:00 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

THURSDAY, January 1  
*Mary, the Mother of God*  
9:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

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

FRIDAY, January 2  
*Sts. Basil & Gregory*

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, January 3  
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, January 4  
*Epiphany*

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Hank Vanderploeg  
(The Marrocco Family)

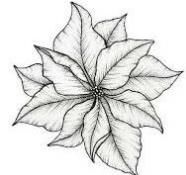
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2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee closing  
Mass will be Sunday December 28 at  
the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains  
at 10:30 a.m. Light reception to  
follow in the Bishop Doyle Hall.

Thank You... To all those who donated flowers for  
Christmas - Mass for those in whose  
memory plants were donated will be  
celebrated on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2026 at the

8:00a.m. Mass. Thank you to those who  
served in Liturgical Ministries  
(Reading, Helping with Communion,  
Gifts Bearers, Music) over Christmas  
and New Years. Special thanks to those  
for decorating our Churches for  
Christmas celebrations. The Churches were beautiful.



Happy New Year - 2026



## FORMED.org

As Advent is just around the corner FORMED.org  
has many interesting resources.

<https://leaders.formed.org/advent>

## POP CAN TABS

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



## Blood Pressure Clinic Kawartha Home Care

Free blood pressure clinic available every  
Monday 10-12/1-3 p.m. at 320 Water St.  
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Kawartha Home Care Clinic.



## Mary, The Mother of God

## December 31 - January 1, 2025

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
4:00 p.m. (Wed)	Joanne Bolton	Colleen Petersen	Roddy Turpin & Betty Clark
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Val Collicutt	Gladys Fowler	Joe Lukes & Al Collicutt
10:30 a.m.		Jackie Bolin	Joanne Nelson

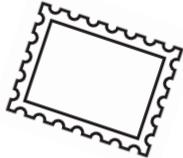
## Epiphany

## January 4, 2025

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
4:00 p.m. (Sat)	Eileen Parry	Mary Anne Burnie	Sharon Hunt & Roddy Turpin
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Bob O'Brien	Valerie Collicutt	Jim & Nora Zister
10:30 a.m.	Sue Livings	Rose Wornoff	Grace & Joy Davis

## 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.



### New Year's Wishes from the CWL

May the Lord's light guide your path in the coming year, filling your days with peace, joy, and unwavering faith.

The next CWL meeting will be Tuesday, **January 6th** at 1:30 p.m. We will be finalizing the 2026 budget, come and give your input.

MAiD  
Kills the Body  
And the Soul



### Quiet Days -

Do you feel the need for "a day away", some personal time for quiet and reflection?

The Sisters of St. Joseph are making a space for you at their home at Mount St. Joseph, on Monaghan Rd., for just such a need.

This is not a program but an offering of a place for personal time and space. From Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. you can book a room for a time of rest, prayer or reading, and use of outdoor grounds for walking and enjoying creation. Snacks and noon meal will be available. Mass is at 11:15 a.m. Monday - Thursday for those who wish to join the community of Sisters. You are responsible for your own use of time. Capacity of 6 persons on a given day. Call at least 3 days minimum in advance to confirm availability. Suggested offering of \$30.

Wheelchair accessible, no smoking. For booking or questions, during normal business hours, call Mount St. Joseph at 705-745-1309 (ext. 502) to speak with Maia.

## 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>

### Development & Peace

COP30: Development and Peace — Caritas Canada reaffirms its commitment to global ecological justice | Development and Peace Source: Development and Peace – Caritas Canada

<https://share.google/3oTPpoVs8mSHbiCx8>



### Thank you for your generosity!

**December 21, 2025:** Offertory - \$2830.00

Fuel Fund - \$10.00

**December 25, 2025:** Christmas - \$7010.00

### Way of the Cross 2026 Casting Call



All interested teens and young adults are invited to attend a casting call on January 10, 2026, to participate in the upcoming Way of the Cross. Join us at 12 noon at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains (411 Reid Street, Peterborough) and come see what roles need to be filled!

### 40<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day 2025



I wish to inform you that the Holy Father's Message to young people for the **40<sup>th</sup> 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>

### 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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