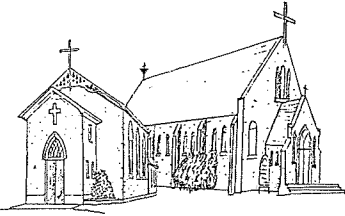




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Weekend Holy Mass Schedule

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.

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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.

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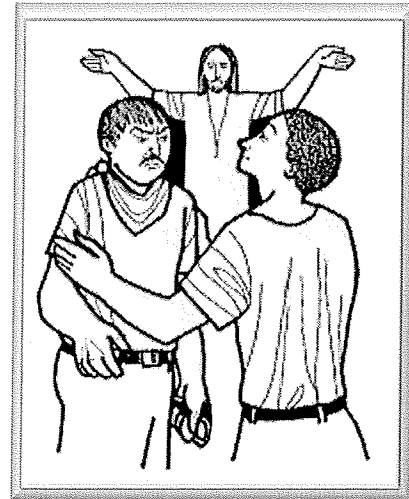
Have you registered in our Parish?

**“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.



Seventh Sunday in OT February 23, 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: 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
FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 2

MONDAY, February 24
8:00 a.m. + For the repose of the soul of Mr Benneth Nzekwe
(Sister Dorothy)

TUESDAY, February 25
8:00 a.m. Special Intention



WEDNESDAY, February 26
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

THURSDAY, February 27
8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

FRIDAY, February 28
6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo

SATURDAY, March 1
No morning Mass



SUNDAY, March 2
Eighth Sunday OT
4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + + Deceased members of Pecoskie & Lipinski Families
(Rose Rabishaw) nts

9:00 a.m. + Hank Vanderploeg
(Claudette & Nancy)

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

Liturgy Notes - Eternal, Cosmic, Glorious Beyond Imagining: What is the liturgy? You would think that this would be the first question in the Catechism's section on the Mass. You would expect an orderly definition, and a point-by-point description. But this is not how the Catechism begins its section on our worship. It does begin with questions, but rather different ones, such as: Who celebrates the liturgy? (1135) Why start here? It starts with "who", not "why", because the Mass does not begin with us. It begins in God himself, wherein the eternal worship of the Father by the Son in the Holy Spirit is the primordial act of worship that is eternal, cosmic, and glorious beyond imagining. It does not begin when we make the Sign of the Cross; it has been going on in the heart of God before creation ever was, and this cosmic worship has been attended to by all the angels and saints since creation began. We glimpse this divine worship briefly when we come to Mass; but we are entering into something heavenly that was begun long before we arrived, and will continue long after we are gone. So the Catechism does not begin with dry definitions, but with a realization that worship of God is a mystery greater than our understanding; yet God invites us to enter into the mystery. Next time you look at the windows of all the saints around the church, remember that they are not simply reminders of people who lived in the past. They are signs of those who are worshipping in heaven with us, praising God with cries of joy, and we echo their voices on earth, giving voice to every creature under heaven through our human voices, when we pray and sing at the Mass. We might leave at the end of Mass, but their worship carries on unceasingly. (© Padre Piccolo)

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

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.



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POP CAN TABS



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

Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister
4:00 p.m. (Sat.) Colleen Petersen
Sun. 9:00 a.m. Noreen Malloy
10:30 a.m. Aileen Doris

Reader Gift Bearers
Mary Anne Burnie Anne Pecoski-Schweir & Roddy Turpin
Judy Lukes Barb Lynch & Anne Coughlin
Rose Wornoff Bonnie & John Kuharski

March 1 - March 2, 2025

CWL News

The next meeting will be held on
Wednesday, Mar. 12 at 1:30.



CWL Lenten Project

A huge thank you to those who have set aside or donated a gently used purse. During Lent we are asking parishioners to buy toiletries for the women helped by Crossroads Emergency Shelter. This shelter is a safe haven for women fleeing abusive relationships.

The following is a list of items we will be putting in the purses. We are listing them now so that people can take advantage of sales. If you wish you can fill a purse yourself or bring any donated items to our Apr. meeting where we will be filling the purses.

The following items would be most appreciated: deodorant, shampoo, soap, disposable razors, small pack of Kleenex, feminine products, toothbrush and toothpaste. Please ensure that products are unscented.

More information on this project the first week of Lent.

Thank you for supporting our
CWL Lenten Project.

Catholic Women's Conference

Dynamic Women of Faith is holding their yearly women's conference on Saturday March 22, 2025. Location: The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station), registration at 8:00 am and 9:00 am-4:00 pm for keynote speaker and special guests talks. Holy Mass will be celebrated at the end of the conference.

Registration is required:

<https://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

Way of the Cross Casting Call-March 1st

Any interested teenagers or young adults (15-22) are invited to attend a casting call on March 1st for the upcoming Way of the Cross passion play being held on April 18th, 2025. Young people need no prior acting experience and we will find roles for everybody! The casting call will be held on March 1st at 12 noon at the St. Alphonsus Church Hall at 82 Frank Street, Peterborough. Contact the director Tom at 705-313-9846 for more information.

Development & Peace

Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign in solidarity with the peasant farmers who feed the world and care for the earth. We are collecting signatures across the country and a delegation will take the signatures to Ottawa for our rights and legislation. To sign up visit devp.org/act. To become a member visit devp.org/joinus.

Ignatius Silent Retreat

Upcoming silent retreat in the footsteps of the St. Ignatius method. Women's retreat Feb. 21-23, Men's retreat Feb. 28-March 2. Fairhaven Conference Centre. Cost: \$200.00/250.00. More information at religioueducation@stjohnpeterborough.ca or by calling Mother Alma: 249-688-0930.

In Need of Rosaries?

Rosary Makers of St. Mary's Lindsay is looking for help determining locations we can distribute rosaries. Ideally we need to keep courier costs low as distance and volume increases costs.

If you can help out in a destination, ie missionary, and how to get rosaries to that destination please contact the parish office 705-324-4828 or office@stmaryslindsay.ca

Thank you for your generosity!

February 16, 2025: Offertory - \$1140.00

Fuel Fund - \$5.00

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Speaker Night: Come Learn about MAID

Speaker Night and Potluck, Saturday, February 22nd at 6:30 pm., Knights of Columbus Hall, across from St. Peter-In-Chains, Cathedral.

Fr. Tom Lynch: MAID - The Catholic Truth and Our Real Answers.

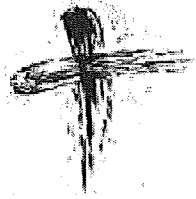
We encourage you to attend this very informative evening.

World Day of Prayer

Come join us on Friday, March 7th at 1:30 pm for World Day of Prayer hosted by Keene United Church. Everyone welcome, social to follow. The event is prepared by the WDP committee of Cook Islands. The theme this year is "I Made you Wonderful"

Ash Wednesday Masses

March 5, 2025



9:00 a.m. in St. Patrick School
Parishioners welcome.

12:00 Noon in O.L.A., Otonabee

6:30 p.m. in O.L.A., Otonabee

24 Hours For the Lord

March 7 - 8

Join Catholics from around the Diocese of Peterborough who will be adoring the Lord over a 24 hour period. Some parishes will be open for the 24 hours. Our parish will have an extended Exposition


Friday March 7 - 5:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

Saturday March 8 - 11:00 a.m. to Noon

**Confessions celebrated during
this time.**

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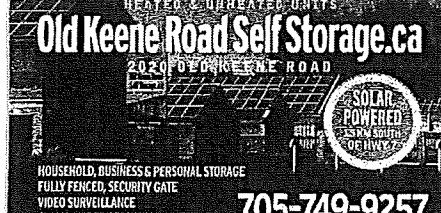
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