

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.

 $MOVING? \sim$ 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.



First Sunday of Lent March 9, 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

First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions March 10 - March 16

MONDAY, March 10 8:00 a.m. + For the repose of the soul of Mr Benneth Nzekwe

(Sister Dorothy)

TUESDAY, March 11 8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo



WEDNESDAY, March 12 8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

THURSDAY, March 13 8:00 a.m. Special Intention

FRIDAY, March 14
6:00 p.m. Adoration
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. + Marilyn Hicks
(Norma & Jack Bertrand)

SATURDAY, March 15 No morning Mass

SUNDAY, March 16
Second Sunday of Lent
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Frank & Lina Mauro
(Estate of Lina Mauro)

9:00 a.m. + Lorne Brown (Wava Brown & Family)

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

The **Keene Lion Club** will be holding a **St. Patty's Day party** on Saturday March 15th from 3-7p.m. at the Lions Den. Admission by donation. Purchase stew and beverages. Live and dj music.



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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.

Parishioners!
Saturday Mass returns to
5:00 pm as of March 15th



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.





POP CAN TABS

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

Second Sunday of Lent

LAY MINISTRY 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Sun. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister
Eileen Parry
Noreen Malloy
Julia Davis

Reader Coleen Petersen Mary Pat Goodridge Fern Hogan

March 15 - March 16, 2025

Gift Bearers
Wayne & Bev Harrington
Joe & Cathy McGriskin
Jackie Bolin

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

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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 - \$2484.00

CNL - \$475.00 Fuel Fund - \$446.00



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

25TH Anniversary of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel At St. Alphonsus Church

Come celebrate 25th Anniversary of the opening of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, or Oratory, next to the office at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church.

It is a tiny chapel with 4 chairs and a kneeler. We were blessed to have it open 7 days a week before Covid and now it is open 5 days a week, Monday to Friday, 9am to 9pm. People from all over come to visit. Everyone is welcome. We have a schedule to try and have all hours of the week covered if anyone is interested but drop-ins are welcome.

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