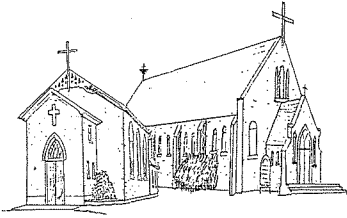




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**Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.H.H.**

### 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.



**Eighth Sunday in OT**  
**March 2, 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  
MARCH 3 - MARCH 9**

MONDAY, March 3  
8:00 a.m. + For the repose of the soul of Mrs Caroline Nliani  
(Sister Dorothy)

TUESDAY, March 4  
6:30 p.m. ~ Msgr Michael Heffernan  
(Parishioner)



WEDNESDAY, March 5  
*Ash Wednesday*  
9:00 a.m. (St Patrick's school - parishioners welcome)  
Missa Pro Populo  
12:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo  
7:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo

THURSDAY, March 6  
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

FRIDAY, March 7  
5:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction  
7:00 p.m. In reparation for the outrages, offences & blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist and insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

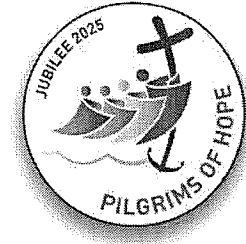
SATURDAY, March 8  
No morning Mass  
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Exposition

SUNDAY, March 9  
*First Sunday of Lent*  
4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + + Deceased members & descendants of Rabishaw & Briesbise families  
(Rose Rabishaw)

9:00 a.m. + Hank Vanderploeg  
(Rachel Bergeron)

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.



**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.

**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.

**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.



**2025 YEAR OF JUBILEE**

**Preparation of the Diocese for 2025  
Praying for the 2025 Jubilee Year  
[www.peterboroughdiocese.org/Jubilee2025](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/Jubilee2025)**

**"Teach Us to Pray" - Living the Year of Prayer in Preparation for Jubilee 2025  
[www.peterboroughdiocese.org/TeachUstoPray](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/TeachUstoPray)**

**POP CAN TABS**



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

**First Sunday of Lent**

LAY MINISTRY  
4:00 p.m. (Sat.)  
Sun. 9:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister  
Joanne Bolton  
Bob O'Brien  
Rose Wornoff

Reader  
Jean Hall  
Judy Lukes  
Jackie Bolin

**March 8 - March 9, 2025**

Gift Bearers  
Rose Rabishaw & Colleen Petersen  
Jim & Nora Zister  
Davis girls

# 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.**

## Lenten Food Drive

The Our Lady of the Assumption Church Lenten food drive in support of the Otonabee South Monaghan (OSM) Food Cupboard in Keene, will start Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and continue until Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Monetary donations are also welcome: Cash, including collection jars at Keene General Store and Three Roads Farms; Cheque, (payable to 'Keene United Church' and in the memo line 'OSM Food Cupboard'). Mail to Keene United Church, P.O. Box 17, Keene ON K0L 2G0; Etransfer, [treasurerkuc@nexicom.net](mailto:treasurerkuc@nexicom.net), and in the comment section, 'OSM Food Cupboard' and your civic mailing address for the receipt); Charitable receipts will be issued for donations over \$20. Any donation large or small will be deeply appreciated. The Food Cupboard serves Otonabee South Monaghan Township and Michisaagiig of Hiawatha First Nation.

Thank you for supporting families, experiencing a lack of food in our communities, through the OSM Food Cupboard.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@stmaryslindsay.ca)

## Thank you for your generosity!

**February 23, 2025:** Offertory - \$2173.00

CNL - \$475.00 Fuel Fund - \$30.00

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*Catechists."*—Patty Apac. Spaces are available! Please join us weekly on Saturday mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. Contact Ruth Ann 613-884-6007 for an atrium tour. Our brochure, schedule and new registration form can be found online. [https://](https://www.immaculatepeterborough.ca/cgs)

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Parishioners!

Please be reminded of **daylight savings time** change on March 9

## World Day of Prayer

Come join us on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## **During Lent**

**Adoration & Benediction  
Friday 6:00 p.m.**

**Stations of the Cross  
Friday 6:30 p.m.**

**Friday March 14, 2025**

**Friday March 21, 2025**

**Friday March 28, 2025**


**Friday April 4, 2025**

**Friday April 11, 2025**

**No Stations of the Cross  
on Friday March 7, 2025**

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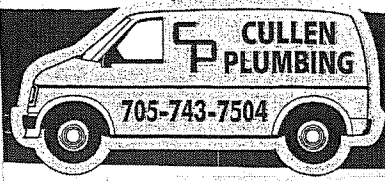
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