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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? ~ 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.



Third Sunday of Lent
March 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: 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

You may also book an appointment with Msgr.
at ANYTIME

**MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 24 - MARCH 30**

MONDAY, March 24
8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, March 25
The Annunciation of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Special Intention
(Family)



WEDNESDAY, March 26
8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

THURSDAY, March 27
8:00 a.m. Special Intention
(Msgr. Mike)



FRIDAY, March 28
6:00 p.m. Adoration
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. ~ The Intentions of Stella Craigen
(Ironside Family)

SATURDAY, March 29
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, March 30
Fourth Sunday of Lent
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Collin Whalen
(Claudette Vanderploeg)

10:30 a.m. (Keene) ~ Grant Hoey
(Sandra & Patrick Lynch)



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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic Minister

Reader

Gift Bearers

5:00 p.m. (Sat.)

Joanne Bolton

Anne Pecoskie

Craig & Carol Kelly

Sun. 9:00 a.m.

Bob O'Brien

Patrick Lynch

Pat Scott & Diane Deighan

10:30 a.m.

Aileen Doris

Bonnie & John Kuharski

March 29 - March 30, 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

C.W.L. Mtg. Tues. Apr. 1, at 1:30

Lenten Project. "Get Stuffed"

Please drop off any donations of purses or toiletries to the hall between 1:00 and 1:30 on

Tues. Apr. 1. We will be stuffing the purses just prior to the meeting. Come and join in the fun

even if you can't stay for the meeting.

If you are unable to drop your donations off on April. 1, they can be given to Joanne Bolton after the 5:00 mass on Sat. Mar. 29 or to Gladys Fowler after the 9:00 mass on Sun. Mar. 30, or to Aileen Doris after the 10:30 mass in Keene on Mar.30.

Thanks to all who have supported this worthy project in support of women and children seeking a safe haven from abuse.

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.

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.

2025 CWL Executive

President - Anna Marie Bolin

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Committee Chairpersons

Faith - Anne Pecoski-Schweir

Service - Gladys Fowler

Social Justice - Eileen Parry

Treasurer - Barb Lynch

Thank you for your generosity!

March 16, 2025: Offertory - \$1900.00

Fuel Fund - \$40.00

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!


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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