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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.

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.



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30, 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:

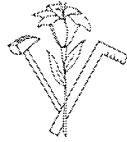
Saturday: 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

You may also book an appointment with Msgr.
at ANYTIME

**MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 31 - APRIL 6**

MONDAY, March 31
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention
(Lukes Family)



TUESDAY, April 1
6:30 p.m. Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, April 2
8:00 a.m. + For the repose of the soul of Annie Tuck
(Caitriona Ni Chaollaidhe)

THURSDAY, April 3
8:00 a.m. ~ Harriet Ferrant
(Marrocco family)



FRIDAY, April 4
6:00 p.m. Adoration
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
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, April 5
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, April 6
Fifth Sunday of Lent
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Terry Lynn O'Malley
(Ironsides family)

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

Save the Date- In the Footsteps of the Holy Canadian Martyrs

The 11th Annual Walking Pilgrimage - In the Footsteps of the Holy Canadian Martyrs will take place on August 10-15, 2025. We will depart from St Joseph's Church Powassan on August 10 and walk 130 km over 5 days to reach Holy Family Church, Britt where we will venerate the relics of the Martyrs. Further information and registration to come soon. Poster

**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

Save the Date Closing Celebration of the Year of the Sacred Heart:

On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday June 27, 2025, at 3:30 pm, please join His Excellency Bishop Miehm and the parishioners of our northern parishes at Sacred Heart Parish, Trout Creek, for the closing Mass celebration of the 350th Anniversary Year of the messages of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Program begins with Adoration and confessions 11-3, Holy Mass 3:30 pm and reception to follow.

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.

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 5 - April 6, 2025

LAY MINISTRY	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat.)	Colleen Petersen	Joanne Bolton	Anne Pecoskie-Schweir & Betty Clark
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Judy Lukes	Ruth Ciraulo	Lou & Shirley Leveck
10:30 a.m.	Rose Wornoff	Doris Family	Elaine & Gary Lambe

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.

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

We are overwhelmed with your food donations to the Otonabee South Monaghan (OSM) Food Cupboard, serving those in need in Otonabee South Monaghan Township and Michisaagiig of Hiawatha First Nation.

There are also other ways to give including prayers and 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, 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.

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

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!

Development & Peace (Prayers for the Faithful) Lent MARCH 30

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Let us pray to the Lord for our sisters and brothers in the world's poorest countries, that our support will enable them to live in dignity.

Thank you for your generosity!

March 23, 2025: Offertory - \$2183.00

Fuel Fund - \$20.00

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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!

Prolife Annual Meeting

Peterborough Prolife Annual General Meeting Saturday, April 12th at 12 noon Knights of Columbus Hall, Reid St. Guest Speaker: Jakki Jeffs, Alliance for Life. Light lunch provided. Members and non-members invited to attend.

Day of Grace

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 5, 2025

Special Confession Times

Our Lady of the Assumption, Otonabee

3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception, Peterborough

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

St. Alphonsus, Peterborough

2:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

St. Anne's, Peterborough

3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

St. John the Baptist, Peterborough

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, Peterborough

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

St. Paul's, Norwood

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule

Passion (Palm) Sunday

- Sat. Apr. 12 5:00 p.m. (O.L.A.)

- Sun. Apr. 13 9:00 a.m. (O.L.A.)

- Sun. Apr. 13 10:30 a.m. (St. John's)

Monday of Holy Week

- Chrism Mass in Cathedral Apr. 14 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday of Holy Week

- Mass Apr. 15 8:00 a.m. (O.L.A.)

Wednesday of Holy Week

- Mass Apr. 15 8:00 a.m. (O.L.A.)

Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper)

- Thurs. Apr. 17 7:00 p.m. (O.L.A.)

Good Friday

- Service Apr. 18 3:00 p.m. (O.L.A.)

- Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. (O.L.A.)

Holy Saturday

- Easter Vigil Apr. 19 8:00 p.m. (O.L.A.)


Easter Sunday

- Sun. Apr. 20 9:00 a.m. (O.L.A.)

- Sun. Apr. 20 10:30 a.m. (St. John's)

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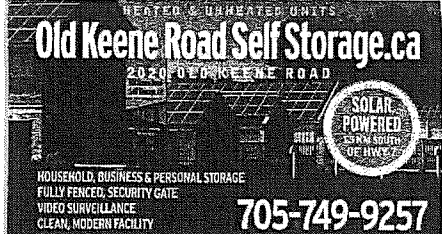
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