

# *Our Lady of the Assumption*

## *Roman Catholic Church*

*Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario*



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

### **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.



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 11, 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**

**MAY 12 - MAY 18**

MONDAY, May 12

8:00 a.m. + Duncan & Jean McRae  
(Family)



TUESDAY, May 13

8:00 a.m. ~ Gladys Fowler  
(Noreen & Mike Malloy)

WEDNESDAY, May 14

*Saint Matthias*

8:00 a.m. + Roger Fowler  
(Friends)

THURSDAY, May 15

8:00 a.m. Special Intention



FRIDAY, May 16

6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction  
7:00 p.m. + Roger Fowler  
(Betty Clark)

SATURDAY, May 17

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, May 18

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + The Repose of the Soul of Dorothy  
Martin

(Dale & Yellie Covert)

9:00 a.m. + Frank Harrington

(Pat Scott & Family)

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

**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)

**Development & Peace**

Forum: Turn Debt into Hope being held  
during the G7 Meeting, June 12-15, in  
Calgary.

The Forum will be held at Ambrose  
University from 7:00 p.m. Thursday, June  
12 to Sunday, June 15 at 5:00 p.m.

**Lunch & Learn**

Come join us for a light lunch on May  
22nd, at 11:30 in the Parish Hall  
followed by an enlightening talk on  
Service Canada provided by  
Diane Bradley. Diane will be discussing  
a number of topics that Service Canada  
provides.

Please call Val Collicutt at  
705-748-5237 to register-DEADLINE IS  
MAY 15th 2025.

Bring a friend!!

\$5.00 at the door for light lunch

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materials like daily reflections to help us grow in  
our faith all during the year.

**POP CAN TABS**



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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 17 - May 18, 2025**

LAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic Minister

Reader

Gift Bearers

5:00 p.m. (Sat.)

Eileen Parry

Colleen Petersen Anne Pecoskie-Schweir & Sharon Hunt

Sun. 9:00 a.m.

Mary Pat Goodridge

Patrick Lynch

Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald

10:30 a.m.

Aileen Doris

Julia Davis

Joy & Grace Davis

## Jubilee Italian Pilgrimage

**October 24 to November 3, 2025**

Are you thinking and planning of joining a Pilgrimage to Italy and Rome during this Jubilee Year of Hope? Come and join us. In this pilgrimage we will be visiting the Cities of Rome, Siena, Assisi, Florence and much more. Come and pray in footsteps of the Saints—like St. Francis and St. Clair of Assisi, St. Padre Pio, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Peter, etc. Fr. Roy Villas, Parish Priest of St. Joseph Parish, Bracebridge and CWL Diocesan Spiritual Advisor, is leading the said pilgrimage. 30 seats are allocated in this pilgrimage, so hurry up. Interested individual or group is advised to reach out to Fr. Roy Villas at 705-645-2294 to be included in the list.



## **Wayside & Chesterton Choir**

Join us on Friday June 13th @ Market Hall 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, for an evening of sacred, folk, and popular music by the Wayside & Chesterton choirs. Featuring the beautiful voices of children from Grades 1-12 with rich harmonies and classic sing-along hymns. Joined by guest singer Maestro Geoff Butler. Special performances by the high school chamber choir, staff choir, and pianist Sister Bernadette Caron, SOLI on the 2nd movement of Schubert's Piano Sonata (op.142).

## **TEC---Teens Encounter Christ**

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat is a 3-day event with the primary goal of facilitating life-changing encounters with Christ for those who are searching for deeper meaning, purpose, and hope in life, and who desire an authentic relationship with God within a community of believers. We are blessed to be able to announce that TEC is happening in our diocese on **May 17-19, 2025!** The retreats are open to **youth Grade 11 and above**. For registration and more information, visit: <https://www.tecorthope.com/>

## **Save The Date!!**

**Jubilee Mass – July 16 | Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Join us for a celebration of the Jubilee Year

Chief Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Daniel Miehm

Time: 11:00 AM

All priests and faithful are warmly invited.

## **Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – Youth Festival**

August 2 to August 11, 2025, \$2,585 (CAN) per person (double occupancy).

Poster

For more information contact Group Leader, Karen Shannon, 613-848-5833 or email, [Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca](mailto:Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca)

## **Thank you for your generosity!**

**May 4, 2025: Offertory - \$2556.00**

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## **Quiet Days at Mount St. Joseph**

Do you feel the need for “a day away”, some personal time for quiet and reflection?

The Sisters of St. Joseph are making a space for you at their home at Mount St. Joseph, on Monaghan Rd., for just such a need. This is not a program but an offering of a place for personal time and space. From Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. you can book a room for a time of rest, prayer or reading, and use of outdoor grounds for walking and enjoying creation. Snacks and noon meal will be available. Mass is at 11:15 a.m. Monday - Thursday for those who wish to join the community of Sisters. You are responsible for your own use of time.

Capacity of 6 persons on a given day. Call at least 3 days minimum in advance to confirm availability. Suggested offering of \$30.

Wheelchair accessible, no smoking. For booking or questions, during normal business hours, call Mount St. Joseph at 705-745-1309 (ext. 502) to speak with Maia.



**Congratulations**  
**To The 36 Student Recipients**  
**Of the 2025 Catholic**  
**Student Leadership Award**  
**Presented May 7, 2025**  
**At Holy Cross Catholic**  
**Secondary School**

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH**

**CLERGY APPOINTMENTS**



The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, announces the following appointments of clergy. These are effective on **Wednesday, June 25, 2025**, unless otherwise noted.

**RETIREMENTS**

Father Antonio Barol Retires as Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish in Millbrook  
Father Luis Lapinid Retires as Pastor of St. Aloysius Parish in Fenelon Falls and Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Bobcaygeon  
Father Gerald McMahon Retires as Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Port Hope

**DEPARTING THE DIOCESE**

Father Joseph Devereaux Relocating for ministry in the Diocese of St. John, New Brunswick (Effective on July 30)

**PASTORS**

Father Jithin Jose, CMI Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Honey Harbour and St. James the Great Parish in Mactier (These two parishes will henceforth be twinned)  
Father Francis Mensah St. Thomas More Parish in Millbrook (Effective on July 30)  
Father Collins Okafor St. Alphonsus Parish in Wooler and Holy Angels Parish in Brighton  
Father Charles Orchard Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Port Hope  
Father Erwin Rodrigues St. Aloysius Parish in Fenelon Falls and Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish in Bobcaygeon

**ASSOCIATE PASTORS**

Father Peter Bissonnette St. Joseph's Parish in Bowmanville (Ordination on May 30)  
Father Cyprian Ijezie, MSP St. Mary's Parish in Huntsville (Arrival TBD)  
Father Chuka Obiadi, SMMM St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Cobourg (Effective on July 9)  
Father Richard Acheampong Opoku, CSSp St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish in Peterborough

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

Father Joseph Devereaux St. Thomas More Parish in Millbrook (June 25- July 30)

Issued on Friday, May 2, 2025, by + Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough.

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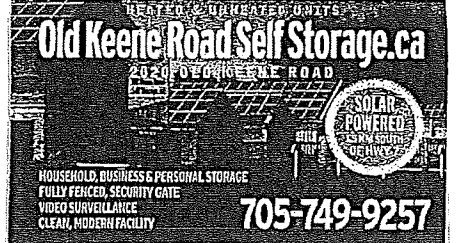
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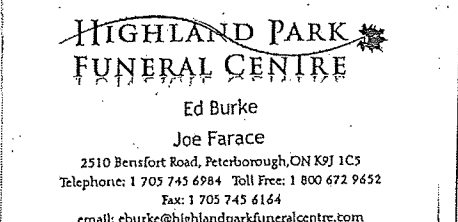
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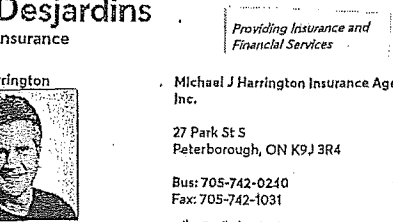
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