



Our Lady of the Assumption

Roman Catholic Church

Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario



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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.

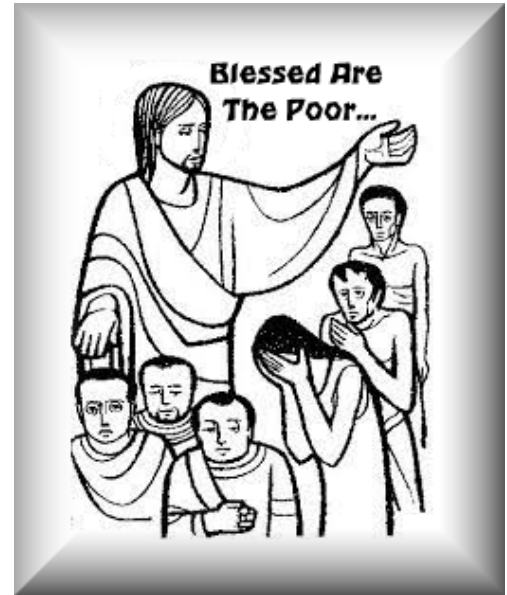
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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 Sun. in Ord. Time
February 1, 2026

Parish Office: Phone: (705) 741-1018

Office Administrator: Dominic Gomes

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

FEBRUARY 2 - 8

MONDAY, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, February 3

St Blaise

6:30 p.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, February 4

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

THURSDAY, February 5

St Agatha

8:00 a.m. + Francis & Rita Walsh

FRIDAY, February 6

St Paul Miki & Companions

6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ In reparation for the outrages,
Offences and Blasphemies against
Christ in the Holy Eucharist and
Insults to the Immaculate Heart
Of Mary

SATURDAY, February 7

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, February 8

Fifth Sun. In Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Marg & Vern Keating
(Tom & Jane Foley)

9:00 a.m. + Vern Malloy

(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

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



St. Anne's Peterborough

TICKETS AVAILABLE: Ian Roy performs the Hits Of The Legends 50's 60's and 70's. Elvis, country, Roy Orbison & more. Friday Feb 13th, 2026, from 7-9 PM in St. Annes, Peterborough parish hall. Tickets are available for only \$10.00 and can be purchased from Mike Condon @ 705-745 0356, Dan Lavigne @ 705 745 9941 after each mass or from the parish office @ 705 745-3229.

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.



Villa St. Joseph-Lenten Retreats

"Stillness Day"

Wed. Feb. 4, 9-4 pm facilitators, Sister Mary Rowell CSJ & Sr. Linda Gregg CSJ. Suggested donation \$40.00 includes single room and meal/refreshments.

"Re-Imagining the Fall"

Fri. Feb. 6, 7 pm to Sunday Feb. 8 at 1 pm

Facilitator Dr. Bridget Campbell

Suggested donation \$265, room/meals/refreshments

Pre-registration is required: villa@csjcanada.org

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.

POP CAN TABS

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



Deacon Formation Program Fall 2026

With the current Deacon Formation Program in the Diocese of Peterborough entering its final year, a new program will be starting up in September 2026. This is a 4-year program open to men aged 35-62 who are discerning a call to become a deacon. Program only runs every 4 years. If you think you know of someone who may be interested, please direct any inquiries to Dcn. Bill Radigan at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre:

billradigan@peterboroughdiocese.org



5TH Sunday in Ord. Time

February 8, 2026

| | <u>Eucharistic Minister</u> | <u>Reader</u> | <u>Gift Bearers</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4:00 p.m. (Sat) | Eileen Parry | Mary Anne Burnie | Betty Clark & Anne Pecoskie-Schweir |
| Sun. 9:00 a.m. | Valerie Collicutt | Ruth Ciraulo | Wava Brown & Dorothy O'Brien |
| 10:30 a.m. | Sue Livings | Anna Marie Bolin | Elaine & Gary Lambe |

Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Save the date! Saturday March 21, 2026

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dynamic-women-of-faith-conference-2026-tickets-1963637316072>

Holy Mass Requests

By giving an offering for the celebration of a specific intention at Holy Mass, the donor shares in the Church's concern for its ministers, the works of charity and the good of the whole Body of Christ (see Can. 946).

Consider offering a Mass for those you love, deceased or living. You may request Masses through your parish office.

40th World Youth Day 2025



I wish to inform you that the Holy Father's Message to young people for the 40th World Youth Day 2025 was issued by the Holy See Press Office and is available on the Holy See's website.

In English: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/youth/documents/20251007-messaggio-xl-gmg.html>

In French: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/fr/messages/youth/documents/20251007-messaggio-xl-gmg.html>



PLEASE NOTE - There will be no C.W.L.

Meeting in this month of February.

National Family and Life Week 2026

Will take place from Sunday, 10 May to Sunday, 17 May 2026. The chosen theme, "I am with you always" (Matt 28:20), is drawn from the Gospel reading for the closing Sunday (17 May 2026), the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. A digital pastoral toolkit will be distributed closer to the date.



The proceeds from sales at the Vinnie's stores are used to run the Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry on Murray St. Last year, food was provided to 16,035 persons.

The stores are in urgent need of

- men's summer tops, pants, coats, belts and ties.
- children's coats and shoes
- ladies purses and winter shoes
- housewares decor, crafts, knick knacks

Thank you so much for your generous support of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

LENT is just around the corner.

Ash Wednesday - February 18, 2026

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY:

You are invited to the Metro Toronto Convention Center for the 35th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally to be held March 14th. This is an event where we seek to build up the

Church with the living Word of God and to invite the Holy Spirit to transform us with His presence. During this one-day event, you can expect: ☐ Holy Mass ☐ Eucharistic Adoration ☐ Confession ☐ Inspiring Speakers ☐ Spirit-Led Worship ☐ and much more!

For all

rally details, including youth and adult rally speakers, schedule, vendor information, conference T-shirt, FAQs, and more, <https://ljhr.ca/>

Thank you for your generosity!

January 25, 2026: Offertory - \$2145.00

Fuel Fund - \$25.00



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Website: www.campnorthernlights.com
Email: info@campnorthernlights.com

This year the special Camp Northern Lights collection will take place on the weekend of February 21st and 22nd. Special envelopes will be available at the back of the church.

34th World Day of the Sick

On 20 January 2026, the Vatican released Pope Leo XIV's message for the [34th World Day of the Sick](#), which will be celebrated on Tuesday, 11 February 2026. This year's theme is "The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain".

National Catholic Health Care Week Feb 1-7th 2026



As partners in Mission, the Catholic Health Sponsors of Ontario (CHSO) is pleased to share with you that the annual

National Catholic Health Care Week will take place from Sunday, February 1 to

Saturday, February 7, 2026.

This special week is intended to highlight our shared mission through a consistent, strong collective voice, and to showcase our role, value, and impact in local communities.

This year's theme **Open Hearts, Healing, Hope** reflects the profound belief that healing is communal. It emphasizes the ways in which we are bound together by our shared humanity, and how compassion, justice, and solidarity guide our work to serve and care for all people. Inspired by Catholic social teaching, the theme invites us to reflect on how our daily actions, decisions, and relationships contribute to a health system and a society where everyone belongs.

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