

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.



All Saints Day
November 1, 2026

Parish Office: Phone: (705) 741-1018

Office Book Keeper: 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

November 2 - 8

MONDAY, November 2
All Souls Day
8:00 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory
(Fran Ironside)

TUESDAY, November 3
8:00 p.m. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, November 4
St Charles Borromeo
8:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, November 5
8:00 a.m. NO MASS

FRIDAY, November 6
6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction
7:00 p.m. ~ In reparation for the outrages, Offenses and Blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist and Insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

SATURDAY, November 7
No Saturday Morning Mass

SUNDAY, November 8
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Frank & Lina Mauro
(Estate)

9:00 a.m. + Sr. Sebastian (Moira) Dolly
(Caitriona Ni Chaollaidhe)

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

POP CAN TABS

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





Project Rachel at St. Mary's Refuge is offering a weekend retreat, November 13-15, 2026, for women who have been hurt by abortion.

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.



SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR

Saturday, November 7th 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Baking, Crafts,Jewellery, Attic Treasures, Pots & Plants, Special Draws and Tea Room. Donations are welcome and may be dropped off at the hall Friday, November 6th between 4 pm & 7 pm.

For more information on the Bazaar see attachment to the bulletin.

CWL Meeting
Tues. Nov. 3rd
At 1:30 P.M.

It's that time of the year, when we have the privilege of packing a shoebox with fun items, school supplies, hygiene items, socks or a tee shirt. Remember, DO NOT include toothpaste, used items, candy, gum, war-related items, liquids or lotions, medication or vitamins, or breakable items. Your shoebox is an expression of God's love to a child and may be the one gift, he or she receives. Please follow instructions on the pamphlet enclosed in each box. Boxes to be returned to the church weekend of Nov. 14/15. Thank you.



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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.
The Diocese has renewed its subscription for another three years. (It remains FREE)

32ND Sunday in Ord. Time		November 8, 2026	
	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Gift Bearers
4:00 p.m. (Sat)	Colleen Petersen	Mary Anne Burnie	Craig & Carol Kelly
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Valerie Collicutt	Judy Lukes	Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald
10:30 a.m.	Rose Wornoff	Mary Macfarlane	Jackie Bolin

SAVE THE DATE NOV.7-10TH

The Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains bicentennial mission will be held on Nov. 7- 10th 2026. "*In the Heart of the Canadian Martyrs*" Fr. John O'Brien, S.J., director of the Canadian Martyrs' Shrine will be the special guest.

Praying For Our Diocese

Gracious and loving God, You shepherd Your Church with unfailing care. In this time of transition, we place our diocese into Your hands.

We pray for Bishop Miehm as he follows Your call to serve the Diocese of London as its 11th bishop. Gracious God, we thank you for the profound gift of Bishop Miehm's ministry among us, and we pray that your Holy Spirit continues to guide, strengthen, and fill him with joy.

We pray for the selection process and discernment for our new Bishop. Send Your Holy Spirit upon Pope Leo XIV, the Apostolic Nuncio, and all entrusted with the sacred task of selecting our next shepherd. Grant them wisdom, discernment, and hearts deeply attentive to Your will.

Raise up for us a bishop after Your own heart: a servant leader who walks with humility and joy; a faithful teacher who proclaims the Gospel with boldness and clarity; a compassionate listener who unites our community in love and mercy.

May our new shepherd be a voice for justice, a comfort to the wounded, and a dedicated guide for the journey ahead. Help us, Your faithful people, to remain steadfast in hope, rooted in prayer, and open to the movement of Your grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Paul's Christmas Makers Market (Nov 21st 9am-2pm)

Start your Christmas shopping early at the St. Paul's Christmas Makers Market, Saturday, November 21st from 9am-2pm! Admission is free at this event that will feature local artisans and their handmade products. This event also showcases young people from our community who make and sell beautiful products. There will be a basket raffle, and food & refreshments will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the event will support programs at our church. St. Paul's Church is located at 4 Reid Street in Lakefield, Ontario.

Blessed are the poor in spirit...

Parish Christmas Dinner & Social

Mark your calendar!

With Christmas being not far off and a busy time the Parish Christmas Dinner for **Saturday Nov 28th** will be a Pot Luck after 4pm Mass. That will allow for any issues with weather or those wanting to attend the Keene Tree lighting. Still finalizing the details but will incorporate a board games night after for those wishing to stay.

Let me know thanks Wanda 705-930-4416

40th World Youth Day

Please email . FrStephenDecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org to register. While some details are still being finalized, this meeting will allow us to ask the questions we have.

Thank you for your generosity!

October 25, 2026: Offertory - $2598.00

Fuel - $5.00

World Missions - $2.00

Daily Mass During Clergy Study Days

Daily Mass during the study days in Peterborough will be at Immaculate Conception, 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, at 8:30 am. Father Luis Lapinid will be the celebrant.

MAiD

Kills the Body

And the Soul

Discernment Weekend For Women

A discernment weekend in Quebec at the monastery of Abbey of Sainte-Marie des Deux-Montagnes on Nov 6-9, 2026. We will join the Benedictine sisters for the sung hours of prayer (in Gregorian chant). We will have some teachings on contemplative prayer, silence and discerning God's will. There will be daily mass and confession available, with the possibility of spiritual direction. We will also include a visit to the Queenship of Mary Sisters in Ottawa to learn about the active religious life and how these young women discerned their vocation.
There is limited space available (everyone will receive their own private room), so we will take registrations at a first-come first served basis. The cost is $150 for the weekend. We will coordinate rides together. We will drive down the Friday morning and return the Sunday night. Registration link: https://forms.gle/x68GazntkBvfkAgM9

**Norwood/Havelock CWL is excited to invite you to our annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 14.
It will be held from 10 - 2 at the Norwood Royal Canadian Legion on Alma St. There will be a delicious chili lunch, with dessert and beverages; a variety of vendors to get your Christmas shopping started and our CWL bake table, draw table and craft table.
Bring your family and friends.**

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