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Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario

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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
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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.

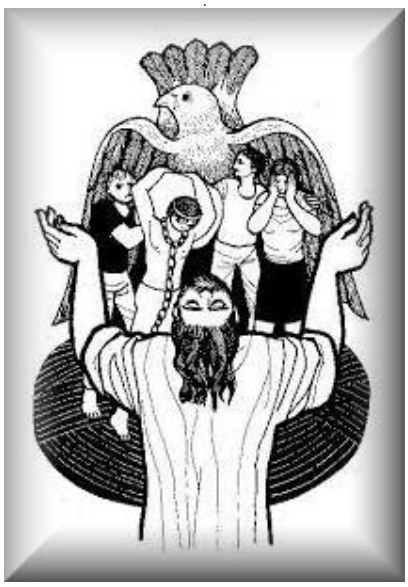
ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 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: 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 11 - 17

MONDAY, May 11
8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, May 12
PLEASE NOTE - Mass today is in the evening
Celebration of Confirmation
7:00 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, May 13
Our Lady of Fatima
8:00 a.m. + Joanne Coughlin

THURSDAY, May 14
St Matthias
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, May 15
6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction
7:00 p.m. + William & Johannah Lane and
Deceased Relatives
(Family)

SATURDAY, May 16
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, May 17
Ascension Sunday
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Anne Crough
(Sandra & Patrick Lynch)

10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Wilf & Kay Gravelle
(The Ironside Family)

Celebrate the 170TH Anniversary
of St. John the Evangelist Church in Keene.
PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026
FOR MASS AT 10:30 AM

Mention of the Bishop in the Eucharistic Prayer

In light of the recent appointment of our Bishop, the Most Reverend Daniel Joseph Miehm to the Diocese of London, and in accordance with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (no. 149), the following is to be observed in the Eucharistic Prayer: Since Bishop Miehm continues to serve as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Peterborough, his name is still to be mentioned as the diocesan Bishop. Therefore, in the Eucharistic Prayer, the proper formula remains: ***"together with Leo our Pope and Daniel our Bishop."*** There is no change to the naming at this time. Please note that the diocesan Bishop, or one equivalent to him in law, is always named in the Eucharistic Prayer. As Apostolic Administrator, he fulfills this role until a new Bishop takes canonical possession of the Diocese.

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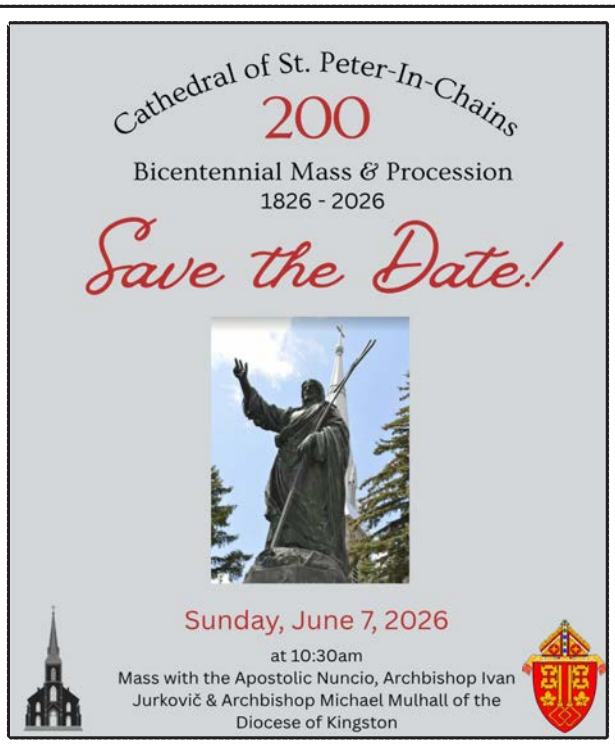
Sign up under our parish for free. This website has many materials like daily reflections to help us grow in our faith all during the year.



POP CAN TABS

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

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.

Ascension Sunday — May 17, 2026

	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Gift Bearers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Colleen Petersen	Bernadette Peters	Greg & Jean Hall
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Mary Pat Goodridge	Patrick Lynch	Barb Lynch & Anne Coughlin
10:30 a.m.	Sue Livings	Fern Hogan	Joanne Nelson

40th World Youth Day 2025

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.

WYD SEOUL 2027

May is the Month of Mary

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services is having their Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. The bottles are available this weekend, and are to be filled with spare change, cash and cheques until Father's Day, June 21 when they will be collected. Please return all jars even if they are not filled. This event provides the opportunity for you to participate in saving the lives of unborn children and gives support to parents and their babies. For more information, please call 705-742-4015.

MAiD

Kills the Body

And the Soul

THE KEENE LIONS

The Keene Lions are hosting a free thank you breakfast for the community on Sat May 23rd from 9am-12 at the Keene Lions Den.

The Lions will also be handing out free saplings for those who want to take one home to plant.

Wayside Play: Pride & Prejudice

Wayside Academy's high school students are delighted to present *Pride and Prejudice*, Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen—a beloved classic filled with wit, charm, and timeless insight into the human heart. Through lively dialogue and memorable characters, this production brings to life the story of Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy, exploring themes of virtue, humility, and the transformation that comes from seeing others—and ourselves—more truthfully. Rooted in the enduring pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty, this student performance is a joyful celebration of both great literature and the talents of our young actors.

It takes place May 21-22 at the Peterborough Theatre Guild at 7pm. Get your tickets at **olwayside.ca/events**

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

This Week

First Communion

Sunday May 10th at 9:00 a.m. Mass

Confirmation

Tuesday May 12th at 7:00 p.m. Mass

Parishioners are invited to come out

And celebrate with our young people

As they receive this Sacrament.

Thank you for your generosity!

May 3, 2026: Offertory - $2150.00

Fuel - $365.00

St V. De P. - $353.55

MARCH FOR LIFE, Ottawa on Thursday, May 14/26. Bus leaving from the Cathedral at 8:15 am. Cost: $40 per person, $10 per student, and children under 10 and clergy/religious, free. To reserve, contact 705-931-7633

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.

In the Footsteps of the Martyrs Walking Pilgrimage

Save the Dates! The annual walking pilgrimage, In the Footsteps of the Martyrs, returns on August 9-15, 2026. Further details, including registration, will be available soon! Contact Andrew Roelands at aroelan@uwo.ca or follow the Diocesan Youth social media pages to stay up to date.

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