



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.



The Baptism of the Lord **January 11, 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

JANUARY 12 - 18

MONDAY, January 12

St Marguerite Bourgeoys

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention
(Joe & Judy Lukes)



TUESDAY, January 13

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, January 14

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, January 15

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

FRIDAY, Janaury 16

6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Terri-Lynn O'Malley
(Val & Al Collicutt)

SATURDAY, January 17

St Anthony

No morning Mass



SUNDAY, January 18

Second Sun. In Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Joan Newcombe
(Mike & Noreen Malloy)

9:00 a.m. + Gerry Coughlin
(Anne Coughlin)

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

CWL Meeting

The January CWL meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, January 14th at 1:30.

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.



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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 Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services thank us for our \$1,065 donation to help them maintain their service of helping others. Thank you to all parishioners who participated.

Planning for the Final Moments and Beyond

A Catholic Estate Plan

There's no escaping it, our days are numbered—but we can get ready and be prepared. Presentations to be held on Wednesdays: **January 21st**, (NOTE: Change of start date.), **January 28th** & **February 11th**. Guest speakers will lead discussions about how each person can finalize the details needed to ensure they are cared for, their wishes are respected, and their faith in the resurrection revealed.

These presentations will be held at Immaculate from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., with light refreshments being served at 6:45 p.m. Admission is free.

Initial planning includes the following presentations: • Estate Planning by a Financial Planner; • Pre-arranging a funeral by a City Funeral Director; • Liturgy of the Resurrection by a Parish Pastor; and • End of Life Care with Fr. Tom Lynch (Moral Theologian). The priests of the City Deanery invite everyone to attend for these very important informational talks.

BEAT THE JANUARY BLUES!

Get your tickets now for our annual Roast Beef Dinner held at Immaculate Conception in the parish hall on Saturday, January 31st. Social hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Limited number of tickets: Adult \$30, under 12 \$15. Tickets are available after Mass or by calling the parish office at 705-742-5466.

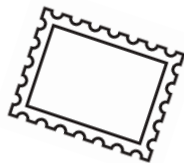
2ND Sunday in Ord. Time

January 18, 2026

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
4:00 p.m. (Sat)	Joanne Bolton	Roddy Turpin	Greg & Jean Hall
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Mary Pat Goodridge	Patrick Lynch	Pat Scott & Diane Deighan-Bradley
10:30 a.m.	Sue Livings	Fernn Hogan	John & Bonnie Kuharski

CWL CANCELLED STAMP COLLECTION

As mail will increase over the next few weeks, the CWL is happy to collect your cancelled stamps. They will be sent to the Sisters of St. Joseph for use by Development and Peace. Please cut them from the envelope with a half - inch border and place them in the box on the table at the back of Assumption Church. Stamps will be picked up regularly. Any questions, call Carina at 416-509-2689. Thank you.



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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.

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>

Quiet Days -

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.

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>

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.



Thank you for your generosity!

January 4, 2026: Offertory - \$2615.00

Fuel Fund - \$555.00

St. V. de P. - \$475.90



You are invited to join us at the Metro Toronto Convention Center for the 35th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! The Lift Jesus Higher Rally is an event where we seek to build up the Church with the living Word of God, to unite her in worshipping the Eucharistic Lord, and to invite the Holy Spirit to transform us with His presence.

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