



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.



28TH Sunday Ordinary Time
October 11, 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: 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**OCTOBER 12 - 18**

MONDAY, October 12

Thanksgiving Day8:00 a.m. ~ Paul & Tina Collicutt
(Al & Val Collicutt)

TUESDAY, October 13

8:00 p.m. + Sylvia Casper
(Jim & Barb Doyle)

WEDNESDAY, October 14

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, October 15

St Teresa of Jesus8:00 a.m. + Special Intention
(Fran Ironside)

FRIDAY, October 16

St Marguerite d'Youville

6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Patrick Linnen & Family
(Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, October 17

No Mass

SUNDAY, October 18

29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Frank & Lina Mauro
(Estate)9:00 a.m. + Rhonda Holland
(Family)

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.

**C.W.L. Snowflake Bazaar**

Sat. Nov. 7, 2026

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.

MAiD

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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)

29TH Sunday of Ord. Time**October 18, 2026**

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Roddy Turpin	Colleen Petersen	Joanne Bolton & Betty Clark
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Judy Lukes	Valerie Collicutt	Joe & Cathy McGriskin
10:30 a.m.	Aileen Doris	Julia Davis	Bonnie & John Kuharski

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.

Musical Concert

Sat. Oct. 17, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

In Assumption Church, Otonabee

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at St. Patrick School

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Thanks who all who contributed by way of food or cash donations to another successful Thanksgiving. Through your donations you have given hope to residents of Otonabee South Monaghan Township and Hiawatha First Nations who are struggling with food insecurity. You donated 3/4 of one month's worth of regular soup; 1/2 the amount of pasta and toilet paper; 1/3 of pasta sauce and 1/4 of peanut butter, and macaroni and cheese. Monetary donations will be used to buy perishable items like fresh produce, cheese, milk, eggs, and meat.



DATE:
PART I: OCT. 19 - DEC. 6/2026
PART II: FEB. 8 - APRIL. 5/2026



LOCATION:
At the Sacred Heart Parish Hall,
Peterborough, Ontario



TIME:
MONDAY EVENINGS
From 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



COST:
\$75.00 Registration



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SrDorothy@solisisters.ca Phone: (705) 313-6905

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of God*

*The Psalms will
strengthen your faith,
encourage your heart,
and help you draw closer
to God — in every season
of life.*



Many are called but few are chosen.

Irish Decedents of Otonabee Project

Looking for anyone who has information or interested in helping. We are launching a project along with the Historical Society of Otonabee on documenting the history past & present of the Irish decedents of the Otonabee Township.

Please contact Wanda 705-930-4416 for more info.

Parish Christmas Dinner & Social

Now with the Parish Beef & Pork Dinner done less keep the ball rolling. I am looking for anyone interested in helping plan and coordinate with me a Parish Christmas Dinner for Saturday Nov 28th. .

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 4, 2026: Offertory - \$2614.00

Fuel - \$426.00

St. V. De P. - \$732.35

Happy

Thanksgiving

Parish Vocation Team:

We are pleased to announce that our annual All Saints Day Party will be held at St. Paul's Parish Hall in Lakefield on Sunday November 1st from 2pm-5pm. All are welcome to attend. Dress as your favourite Saint! We have a costume contest, Saint-themed games, prizes and light refreshments/treats. Please note, pizza will not be provided this year. This is a free event - donations to the Parish Vocations Team are encouraged but optional.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



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