



# Our Lady of the Assumption

## Roman Catholic Church

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.



**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**

**APRIL 13 - 19**

**MONDAY, April 13**  
8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

**TUESDAY, April 14**  
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY, April 15**  
8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

**THURSDAY, April 16**  
7:00 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

**FRIDAY, April 17**  
**St. Kateri Tekakawitha**  
6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction  
7:00 p.m. ~ Intentions of Valerie Collicutt  
(Bernard & Fran Ironside)

**SATURDAY, April 18**  
No morning Mass

**SUNDAY, April 19**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Kay Gravelle  
(Norren & Mike Malloy)

9:00 a.m. + Tom McCarthy  
(Joyce & Kievan Lonergan)

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



**Come and join us**

for a demonstration by Betty Clark on making her delicious butter tarts. This will be followed by lunch. Cost of the lunch is \$5.00 payable on the day. Please call Barb Lynch at 705-927-4356 to reserve your spot.. Please call by Tues. Apr. 28. Join us for some fun and fellowship! Our regular monthly C.W.L. meeting will follow at 1:30 p.m.



**Retreat---Villa of St. Joseph's**

Eco-spiritual retreat in the flow of the exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola at Villa St. Joseph, Cobourg. Tuesday April 21, 7:00 pm-Sunday April 26, 1:00 pm. Suggested donation \$750.00. You may register at: <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/retreats-and-events/2026/6/23/directed-retreat>

**GIVING TO GROW**

Dear Friends,

Our Diocese is planning a Capital Campaign over the next few years, for present and future needs in the Parish and the Diocese. Each parish has been asked to form a campaign committee to help with this endeavour. If you have had experience with this kind of fund raising or if you are interested in getting involved with it, please speak with Msgr. Mike as soon as possible. We would like to form a committee of 4 to 6 people. There will be training available and I am assured of much help from the Diocese. Thank you for your consideration.

Msgr. Mike Heffernan



**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.



**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.

<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>		<b>April 19, 2026</b>	
	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
<b>5:00 p.m. (Sat)</b>	Colleen Petersen	Joanne Bolton	Sharon Hunt & Roddy Turpin
<b>Sun. 9:00 a.m.</b>	Judy Lukes	Mary Pat Goodridge	Wava Brown & Dorothy O'Brien
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Sue Livings	Fern Hogan	Bonnie & John Kuharski

## April 2026 Project Rachel Retreat



Have you suffered the loss of a child from abortion, or the abortion pill? If grief, sadness, or shame has kept you alone in this, know that you are not alone, and that there is healing for you. Project Rachel at the

Refuge will hold a retreat for post-abortive women on April 24-26, 2026. Here you will find a beautiful, natural setting, companionship, and a welcome free of judgment or condemnation – healing is possible. Call 613-473-2679 in confidence, and see [stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel).

## 40<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day 2025

Please email .

[FrStephenDecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:FrStephenDecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org) to register. While some details are still being finalized, this meeting will allow us to ask the questions we have.



## Annual Walking Pilgrimage

Welcome to our annual **Walking Pilgrimage Friday, May 1st at 9 a.m.**

Meet at Beavermead Park parking lot off Ashburnham St., rain or shine.

Bring your rosary. Bring a friend! All are welcome!

Details are at main foyer of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

“HELP NOT HARM” is a campaign that invites support from the Catholic community for private member’s bill



C-218. This bill will amend the criminal code to make it illegal to provide Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) to those whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. If this bill does not pass, then this practice will become the law in Canada on March 17 next year. This would have a devastating effect on vulnerable people and their families. This campaign invites people to contact their local Member of Parliament to urge them to support this bill: time is short, as this will come to a vote in Parliament in mid-April. You may go to the “Help not Harm” [website](#) for more information and will find there an easy platform from which to email your local MP. You will find more information and a helpful “Backgrounder” [on our Diocesan website](#). This campaign gives us an opening to stand against the growing MAiD regime in Canada and to affirm the dignity of life!

Have Mercy On Us O Lord, And On The Whole World.

## Peterborough Pro Life

Peterborough Pro Life AGM will host, Celina Traynor, Director of Communications for PAFE (Parents As First Educators) on "How the Family is Undermined in Canadian Schools - Our Response". Saturday, April 18th, 12 noon, Knights of Columbus Hall. Lunch provided. We encourage parents to attend this informative talk.

## Thank you for your generosity!

Easter April 5, 2026: Offertory - \$5610.00

Good Friday Collection -\$1515.00

Fuel - \$165.00

St. V. De P. - \$522.55

## Lenten Food Drive results



Joan Difruscia Executive Director of the Keene Cupbord says the Lenten Food drive response was “amazing.” The quantity brought in was about twice that of

Thanksgiving last year. There were only a handful of items that were past their best before date. For one month: , you donated: one month's worth of regular soup; 1/2 the amount of facial tissue, 1/2 of toilet paper, 1/3 of peanut butter, 1/3 of macaroni and cheese, and 1/3 of tuna.

## Immaculate Conception, Peterborough

CHEF ENZO IS BACK!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Plan to attend the very popular Spaghetti Dinner  
**Saturday, May 2nd, 2026**  
Social @ 5:30 p.m. | Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

Adults: \$25 | 12 and under \$15  
Tickets sold after all Masses – or – Call the Parish Office

## 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.

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