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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.



24TH Sunday Ordinary Time
September 13, 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
SEPTEMBER 14 - 20
MONDAY, September 14
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention
(Don & Sharon O'Leary)

TUESDAY, September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 a.m. + Velma & Howard Cybulski and
MaryEllen Bahen
(Family)

WEDNESDAY, September 16
Ss Cornelius & Cyprian

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo


THURSDAY, September 17

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, September 18

6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

SATURDAY, September 19

No Mass

SUNDAY, September 20
25TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Helen O'Connor
(Caitriona Ni Chaollaidhe)


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



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

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.

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

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.


Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Thanksgiving food drive is underway. It will continue until the weekend of October 4-5th weekend. We ask when buying donated items check to see if made or produced in Canada.

The items are: peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned tuna, pork & beans, canned vegetables, plain pasta sauce (**cans please**), canned tomatoes, dry pasta (**elbows and spaghetti**), hearty (chunky) soup (beef and chicken), condensed soup (veggie, tomato, mushroom, chicken e-noodle), toilet paper, paper towels, and facial tissue. All items should have the "best before date" after March 31st, 2027.

The Food Cupboard serves Otonabee-South Monaghan Township and Hiawatha First Nation.

**Registration for Parish
Sacrament Preparation**
Reconciliation & First Communion

**Mon. Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m.
In the Church**

Confirmation

**Thurs. Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m.
In the Church**

Save the Date

Why - C.W.L. Snowflake Tea and Bazaar

When - **Sat. Nov. 7, 2026**

Please keep us in mind when doing your fall clearing. Any used items in good condition can be donated to Attic Treasures which supports the Canadian Missions.

New items, services, or gift cards will go on the Raffle Table.

Thank you as always for your support.

POP CAN TABS

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


MAiD

**Kills the Body
And the Soul**

25TH Sunday of Ord. Time
September 20, 2026

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Eileen Perry	Jean Hall	Betty Clark & Roddy Turpin
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Bob O'Brien	Judy Lukes	Jim & Nora Zister
10:30 a.m.	Rose Wornoff	Anna Marie Bolin	Sue & Tom Livings

Beef & Pork Supper

Next Sat. Sept. 19 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Some Advance Tickets are available for \$25.

until Sept 13th or contact 705-742-8249

Children 6 to 12 - \$10

Adult goes to \$30 after that

Volunteers

Anyone wishing to help at the supper
please contact Wanda at 705-930-4416

Bakers

You can drop off your pies at the hall
after 4p.m. on Friday the 18th
or after 1p.m. on Saturday.

Thank you to all the volunteers.

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.

All 2006 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo
Officials, Volunteers, and Participants

are invited to celebrate the

20th YEAR REUNION

Sunday, October 4, 2026

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

at the Heritage Building at Lang Century Village

(located at the back of the Village with plenty of parking)

Come visit with everyone that made this International
Plowing Match such a huge success!!

Speeches will begin at 2:00 p.m.

If you volunteered or participated in this event and would

like to attend, please **RSVP (by Sept.15)** by emailing

wamwarner@gmail.com

or call or text 705-931-0304

(If you were a Division Chair or Chairman, please pass this
notice to your Committee Volunteers. Thank you!)

*So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if
you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.*

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.

Thank you for your generosity!

September 6, 2026: Offertory - \$2073.00

Fuel - \$426.00

St. V. De P. - \$445.10

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 4, 2026 from 2 - 3 pm. between
George and Park St. Meet at Sacred Heart
Church beginning at 1:30 to pick up signs.
Prayers for Life afterwards at Sacred Heart
Church,
Peterborough www.peterboroughprolife.ca or
call Elizabeth 705-292-7056

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