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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.

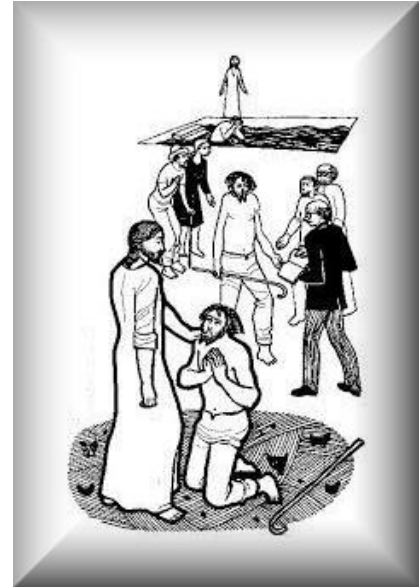
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



**Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 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

MARCH 16 - 22

MONDAY, March 16
8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, March 17
St. Patrick
8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, March 18
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, March 19
St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

FRIDAY, March 20
6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

SATURDAY, March 21
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, March 22
Fifth Sun. In Lent
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + John O'Connor
(Roddy Turpin)

9:00 a.m. + Tom Yoong
(Carina Kealy)

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



FORMED.org LENT

Reminder our free streaming platform, FORMED.org has many great Lent resources! Attached is a Lent calendar with daily suggestions to enrich this time of penance and preparation for Easter. Did you know that the platform also has a **Spanish section**? A family section? Documentaries? A Saint section and more!!! Sign-up today its **FREE** in our Diocese!

2026 Peterborough Diocesan CWL Convention

April 18th and 19th 2026

St. Mary's High School, Cobourg

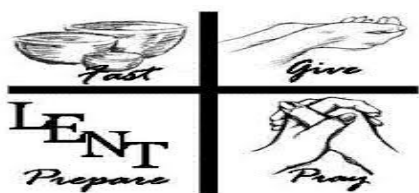
Deadline to Register March 30th

For more information contact

Anna Marie Bolin 705-742-8249

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.



Lenten Food Drive



Our annual Lenten food drive to support the Otonabee South Monaghan Food Cupboard, in Keene, runs from Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18) until Palm Sunday, (March 29).

Please note that with more families being served, it is recommended obtaining the following donations:

peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned tuna, pork & beans, canned vegetables, plain canned tomato sauce, canned tomatoes, dry pasta (elbows and spaghetti), hearty (chunky) beef and chicken soup, veggie, tomato, mushroom, chicken noodle condensed soup, toilet paper, paper towels, and facial tissue. All items should have the "best before date" after September 30th, 2026. The Food Cupboard serves the residents of Otonabee-South Monaghan Township and Hiawatha First Nation.

The Way of



the Cross

5TH Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2026

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Joanne Bolton	Anne Pecoskie- Schweir	Wayne & Bev Harrington
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Noreen Malloy	Bob O'Brien	Joe & Cathy McGriskin
10:30 a.m.	Rose Wornoff	Peter Doris	Elaine & Gary Lambe

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.

Relic Saint Faustina

At Our Lady of Mercy Bancroft

Sunday March 22, Mass 10:00 am Our Lady of Mercy, Bancroft will be welcoming a 1st class relic of St. Faustina. His Excellency Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R., Bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke will be the main celebrant. Light lunch to follow in the hall.

Way of the Cross 2026

Mark your calendars! Way of the Cross returns this Good Friday, April 3rd, 2026! Beginning at 10 AM at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, the young people of the Diocese will reenact the Stations of the Cross along Hunter Street leading to Immaculate Conception Parish on Rogers Street. All are welcome!

Keene Lions Club Good Friday Fish Fry

will be held at the Lions Den in Keene on Friday April 3rd from 4-7pm. Eat in or take out Dinners include fish, fries, coleslaw, bun, tartar sauce and a cold drink. The one piece dinner is \$14.00 and the two piece dinner is \$18.00. Good value and good cause.



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.



Journey Through Lent With Bishop Miehm

As we journey through Lent 2026, I am pleased to inform you that the Fourth Sunday of Lent video of the series titled "Journey through Lent" is now available on the CCCB website:

in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/>

in French: <https://www.cecc.ca/careme/>

17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday March 21, 2026

Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga
Keynote Speaker -- Johnnette Benkovic Williams from EWTN -

What does it Mean to be a Woman?
Sister John Mary SV - Learning to Listen in a Distracted World

April Smith from North Pole Alaska
- Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously
Dorothy Pilarski - One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat

Natalie Regnier - Brick by Brick:
Building a Strong Family
Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass

REGISTER HERE dwf2026.eventbrite.ca

Thank you for your generosity!

March 1, 2026: Offertory - \$2173.00

Fuel Fund - \$82.00

St. V de P - \$555.20

40th World Youth Day 2025



Anyone interested in World Youth Day 2027 are invited to attend an information session on March 11th at 7:00 PM.

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.

Lenten Retreat Villa St. Joseph

"Stillness Day"

Wednesday, March 18, 9:00am – 4:00pm

Facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ and Sr. Linda Gregg, CSJ

An invitation to move into quietness in the busyness of everyday life and in the frenetic pace of the world in which we live today. **Suggested donation is \$40.00 – incl. single room, a home-made meal and refreshments**



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