



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.



Ascension Sunday

May 17, 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

MAY 18 - 24

MONDAY, May 18

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, May 19

8:00 a.m. + Francis & Rita Walsh

WEDNESDAY, May 20

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

THURSDAY, May 21

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, May 22

6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Richard Rodrigues
(Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, May 23

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, May 24

Pentecost Sunday

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

9:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Arnold Wrenn
(The Macfarlane Family)



Celebrate the 170TH Anniversary

of St. John the Evangelist Church in Keene.

PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

FOR MASS AT 10:30 AM

Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains
200

Bicentennial Mass & Procession
1826 - 2026

Save the Date!



Sunday, June 7, 2026

at 10:30am

Mass with the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Ivan
Jurkovič & Archbishop Michael Mulhall of the
Diocese of Kingston



*And remember, I am with you always,
to the end of the age.*

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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.

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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.
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Kawartha Home Care Clinic.



Mention of the Bishop in the Eucharistic Prayer

In light of the recent appointment of our Bishop, the Most Reverend Daniel Joseph Miehm to the Diocese of London, and in accordance with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (no. 149), the following is to be observed in the Eucharistic Prayer: Since Bishop Miehm continues to serve as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Peterborough, his name is still to be mentioned as the diocesan Bishop. Therefore, in the Eucharistic Prayer, the proper formula remains: **“together with Leo our Pope and Daniel our Bishop.”** There is no change to the naming at this time. Please note that the diocesan Bishop, or one equivalent to him in law, is always named in the Eucharistic Prayer. As Apostolic Administrator, he fulfills this role until a new Bishop takes canonical possession of the Diocese.

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Roddy Turpin	Jean Hall	Sharon Hunt & Betty Clark
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Valerie Collicutt	Judy Lukes	Joe & Cathy McGriskin
10:30 a.m.	Aileen Doris	Peter Doris	Jackie Bolin

CWL Potluck & Recognition Supper



Wednesday, June 3 - Social 6:00,

Supper at 6:30

Bring a mail dish or salad or dessert; and your own plate and cutlery and a friend.

If you need a ride call Anna Marie at 705-742-8249

40th World Youth Day 2025

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.



Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services is having their Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. The bottles are available this weekend, and are to be filled with spare change, cash and cheques until Father's Day, June 21 when they will be collected. Please return all jars even if they are not filled. This event provides the opportunity for you to participate in saving the lives of unborn children and gives support to parents and their babies. For more information, please call 705-742-4015.



The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension of the Lord, celebrated 40 days after Easter, commemorates Jesus bodily ascending into heaven and taking his seat at the right hand of the Father, as described in Acts 1 and the Gospels. It marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and his inauguration as Lord, often celebrated on a Thursday or the following Sunday [in Canada].

Wayside Play: Pride & Prejudice

Wayside Academy's high school students are delighted to present *Pride and Prejudice*, Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen—a beloved classic filled with wit, charm, and timeless insight into the human heart. Through lively dialogue and memorable characters, this production brings to life the story of Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy, exploring themes of virtue, humility, and the transformation that comes from seeing others—and ourselves—more truthfully. Rooted in the enduring pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty, this student performance is a joyful celebration of both great literature and the talents of our young actors.

It takes place May 21-22 at the Peterborough Theatre Guild at 7pm. Get your tickets at olwayside.ca/events



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May 10, 2026: Offertory - \$2245.00

Fuel - \$30.00

Pope's Pastoral Works - 345.00

In the Footsteps of the Martyrs Walking Pilgrimage

Save the Dates! The annual walking pilgrimage, In the Footsteps of the Martyrs, returns on August 9-15, 2026. Further details, including registration, will be available soon! Contact Andrew Roelands at aroelan@uwo.ca or follow the Diocesan Youth social media pages to stay up to date.

Ordination of Deacons: May 30, 11:00 am

The ordination to the Diaconate for three men of our diocese will be on Saturday, May 30, 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. Peter Bagnall, Sean Dunlop and Nic Dubonnet have been preparing for four years as participants in our Permanent Deacon Formation Program. It will be my privilege to confer the Sacrament of Holy Orders upon them as they begin their diaconal ministry in the Church – a ministry of charity, word and sacrament. Please pray for them and their families as they prepare for this day and for their dedicated service to the Church in the years to come.

Novena for Pentecost

As Pentecost Sunday (May 24) is quickly approaching, please find copies at the back of the church.



*Jesus Ascended
into Heaven
and Sits at the
Right Hand of
the Father*

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