



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.

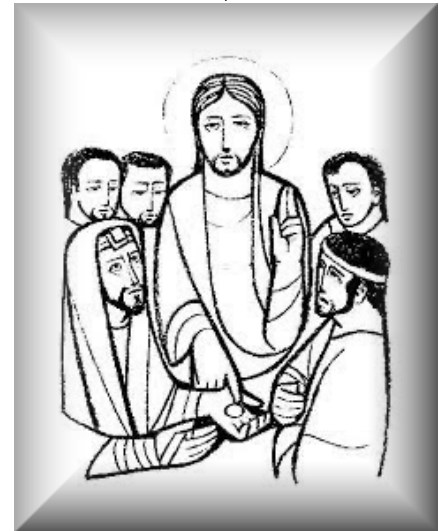
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



29TH Sunday Ordinary Time
October 18, 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 19 - 25

MONDAY, October 19

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, October 20

8:00 p.m. + Lola Turpin & Tom Tupin
(Roddy Turpin)

WEDNESDAY, October 21

8:00 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Doyle Family
(Jim & Barb Doyle)

THURSDAY, October 22

8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

FRIDAY, October 23

6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Brian Linnen & Deceased Relatives
(Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, October 24

No Saturday Morning Mass

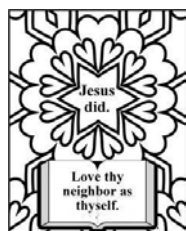
SUNDAY, October 25

30TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Marilyn Roy
(Burnie Family)

9:00 a.m. + Hank Vanderploeg
(Marrocco 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

It's that time of the year, when we have the privilege of packing a shoebox with fun items, school supplies, hygiene items, socks or a tee shirt. Remember, DO NOT include



toothpaste, used items, candy, gum, war-related items, liquids or lotions, medication or vitamins, or breakable items. Your shoebox is an expression of God's love to a child and may be the one gift, he or she receives. Please follow instructions on the pamphlet enclosed in each box. Boxes will be at the churches on the weekend of October 24/25. Boxes to be returned to the church weekend of November 14/15. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!! RSVP!! JOIN US!

Peterborough Diocesan Development & Peace- Caritas Canada

SAVE THE DATE: Sat., Oct. 31st TIME: 11:00 AM - 2:30PM

EVENT: Development & Peace Caritas Canada MEETING - **IN-PERSON**

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

ALL ARE WELCOME !!!

Location: Sisters of St. Joseph Mother House

1555 Monaghan Rd,

Peterborough, Bring your own lunch. Refreshments will be provided. **PLEASE RSVP directly back to Michelle Lange*

...mroselange@yahoo.ca

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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)

30TH Sunday of Ord. Time

October 25, 2026

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Joanne Bolton	Roddy Turpin	Anne Pecoskie & Colleen Petersen
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Bob O'Brien	Gladys Fowler	Wava Brown & Lynda DeNoble
10:30 a.m.	Julia Davis	Rose Wornoff	Sue & Tom Livings



Thank you to those who decorated
our Churches for Thanksgiving.
They were beautifully done.

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.



Thanks to 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.

Irish Decedents of Otonabee Project Meeting

Monday October 26 @ 1:30

Like a good treasure hunt or unsolved mysteries then please join us in the Parish hall for a discuss about people and events that will help make this project a success.

There are so many stories to be told of those that made us who we are today. We just need to know who has them.

So looking for anyone who has information or interested in helping.

We will be working alongside the Otonabee Historical Society by adding to the documents and history that has already been collected.

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



October 18, 2026



Parish Christmas Dinner & Social

Mark your calendar!

With Christmas being not far off and a busy time the Parish Christmas Dinner for Saturday Nov 28th will be a Pot Luck after 4pm Mass. That will allow for any issues with weather or those wanting to attend the Keene Tree lighting. Still finalizing the details but will incorporate a board games night after for those wishing to stay.

Let me know thanks

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 11, 2026: Offertory - \$1885.00

Fuel - \$30

World Missions - \$15.00

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:
Sister Dorothy, Soli, Email:
SrDorothy@solisisters.ca Phone: (705) 313-6905

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The Heart
of God*

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

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-6pm. 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 be provided at 5:00 pm. This is a free event - donations to the Parish Vocations Team are encouraged but optional.

*Give therefore to Caesar the things
that are Caesar's,
and to God the things
that are God's.*

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MONTH OF THE
ROSARY**



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