



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
 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.



18TH Sunday Ordinary Time
August 2, 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

August 15, 2026
The Feast of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 3 - 9

MONDAY, August 3
8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, August 4
St John Vianney
6:30 p.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, August 5
8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

THURSDAY, August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 a.m. + Francis & Rita Walsh

FRIDAY, August 7
6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction
7:00 p.m. ~ In reparation for the outrages, Offenses
And Blasphemies against Christ in the Holy
Eucharist and Insults to the Immaculate
Heart of Mary

SATURDAY, August 8
St Dominic
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, August 9
19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Marion McDougall
(Patricia Clancy)

9:00 a.m. ~ Intentions of Cassidy Collicutt & Alex May
(Al & Val Collicutt)

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



Fundraising Concert

St. Alphonsus Church

1066 Western Ave. Peterborough

Saturday August 15, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Misfits Vocal Band

Danny Bronson and Joanna Bronson

FREE WILL OFFERING

CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

In place of its annual Giant Yard Sale, Immaculate Conception Parish (386 Rogers Street) is hosting a Craft Fair in conjunction with its annual Summer Bake Sale on Saturday, August 15th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Browse a variety of handcrafted items, pick up some delicious homemade baking, and enjoy a hot dog and pop for just \$1. Mark your calendar and bring your family, friends, and neighbours to support our talented vendors and the parish.

Interested in becoming a vendor? We invite anyone who creates handmade crafts to rent a table and showcase their work. Four-foot tables are available for \$20 each, and vendors are asked to donate an item for the raffle table. To reserve a table, or for more information, please contact Elsbeth Callaghan at inkwoodprintshop@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL "TASTE OF POLAND" DINNER AT IMMACULATE:

The annual much-anticipated Polish dinner at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall (386 Rogers Street), will take place on Saturday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious traditional meal featuring roast pork & gravy, mashed potatoes, red beet dish, cole slaw, and fabulous Polish desserts! Adults \$30 | 12 and under \$15 | under 5 Free. Or, reserve your tickets now by calling the parish office: 705-742-5466 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 to 3:00.

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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.

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.



POP CAN TABS

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



19TH Sunday of Ord. Time

August 9, 2026

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Eileen Parry	Colleen Petersen	Roddy Turpin & Betty Clark
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Bob O'Brien	Valerie Collicutt	Terry & Marlene Fitzgerald
10:30 a.m.	Julia Davis	Rose Wornoff	Sue & Tom Livings

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PARISH SUPPER

Saturday, September 19

Everyone welcome

August 15, 2026

***The Feast of the Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary***

OUR PARISH FEAST DAY

Mass at 11:00 a.m.

St. Joseph's Cemetery Mass

Douro Annual Cemetery Mass August 15, 2026, at 7pm

This mass is celebrated always on the Feast the Assumption of Mary. It is offered for all our faithful departed, especially those buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

You are asked to bring your own lawn chairs and head covering, as this mass is celebrated in the cemetery near the volute. A collection is taken to help with cost of the mass and on-going work at the cemetery. Hope to see you there.

St. Paul's Annual Beef BBQ (Aug 16th, 3:00pm-7:00pm)

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Beef BBQ at St. Paul the Apostle in Lakefield! Enjoy a delicious Full Beef BBQ dinner, fresh, local veggies, mouth-watering homemade pies, fantastic LIVE entertainment and an exciting raffle fundraiser for our church renovations. Make a day of it in beautiful Lakefield. The church grounds are right along the scenic Otonabee River so you can arrive by boat too. Sunday, August 16th 3:00-7:00PM. 4 Reid Street, Lakefield. Adults: \$25. Children (0-10): FREE. All welcome!

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.

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!

July 26, 2026: Offertory - \$2204.00

Fuel - \$55.00

Vocations, Youth & Campus Min. - \$5.00

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ANNUAL RAFFLE

♥ Support our parish while taking a chance to win big! ♥

Cash prizes totaling
\$5,000!

**1ST PRIZE
\$2,500**

**2ND PRIZE
\$1,500**

**3RD PRIZE
\$1,000**

The draw will take place on
SEPTEMBER 12TH.

Tickets are only \$5 each.

Tickets available after all Masses,
or reserve yours by calling the Parish Office.

Immaculate Conception Parish | 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough | 705-742-5466

17TH ANNUAL Women's FALL RETREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2026

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
KEMPTVILLE, ONTARIO
9:00AM - 3:30PM
REGISTRATION FEE: \$50

"To know Christ and the power of His resurrection"
(Phil 3:10)

Keynote Speaker: Melanie Rabishaw

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/womens-fall-retreat

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Members,
I thank you so much for your support and generosity throughout the year. As reported last year, we continue to work on the many small things that need to be done around our two churches.

This year, our parish had 8 students for Reconciliation and First Communion and 4 Confirmation students. Special thanks to our parish catechists who helped with our programs this year. Again, a special thanks goes out to the members of our parish financial committee. Their role is to watch over parish expenses and plan repairs and projects related to the physical upkeep of our parish.

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2025 PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

Pastor: Msgr. Michael J. Heffernan

TRANSFORMING OUR LIVES; BUILDING OUR CHURCH



We bid farewell to Bishop Michm as he begins his new ministry as Bishop of the Diocese of London, Ontario. Thank you Bishop for all you have done for our Diocese over the last nine years. We wish you all the best and we will keep you in our prayers.

PARISH LIFE - YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2025, a number of small projects were undertaken and completed. Thanks to all the volunteers in our Parish, cleaning, serving in our various parish ministries from music to readers, greeters, to Lay Ministers of Communion, catechists to those working on our annual fall dinner. The date for the Fall Dinner this year is Sat. Sept. 19th. We wait in anticipation for a new bishop to be appointed to our Diocese of Peterborough.

PARISH PASTORAL PLANNING - UPDATE

Pastoral planning continues in the Diocese and Parish as we begin our third year of the program.



PLEASE CONSIDER PLANNED GIVING OPTIONS

Preauthorized Offering Plan (POP) – REMOVE IF NOT APPLICABLE
(consider including a POP form with this report)

Regular Planned Giving annual increase in offertory based on Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Bequests through your last will and testament

Securities – Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, GICs

Life Insurance

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH, OTONABEE

including Mission churches as applicable

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES, NO CAPITAL IN GRAPH

For the twelve months ending December 31, 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<i>Bank Balances</i>	97,934	130,595	124,525	106,198	100,107
<i>Term Deposit Investments</i>	237,432	186,872	168,317	157,567	123,443

OPERATING REVENUES

Offertory	138,335	133,626	131,312	116,487	107,247
Special Collections-offset in exp.	19,380	19,209	24,696	21,590	12,788
Bequests/Estates	0	0	5,000	0	0
General Donations	5,140	6,255	18,946	55,805	31,160
CRA CEWS Reimbursement on wages				0	13,083
Other Revenue	20,078	23,969	35,098	32,366	15,783
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$182,933	\$183,059	\$215,052	\$226,248	\$180,061

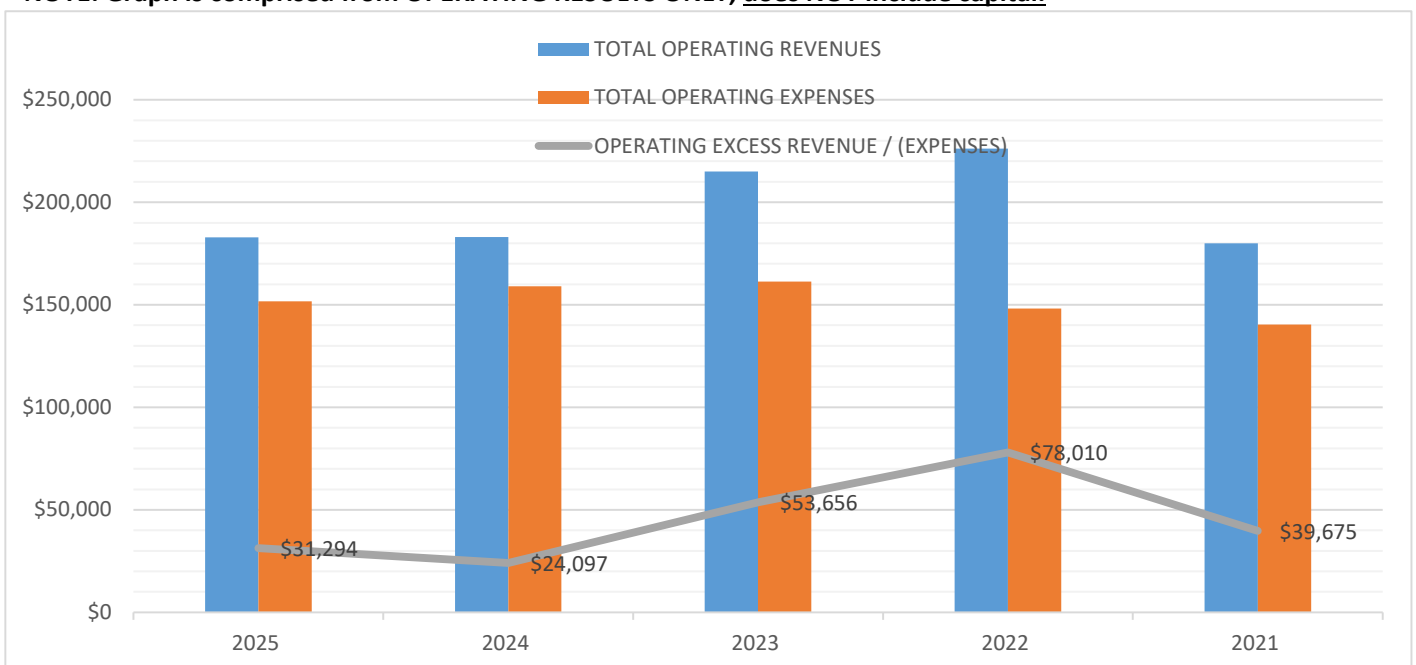
OPERATING EXPENSES

Wages, Benefits, Formation/Education	55,176	62,240	59,753	62,084	55,473
Overhead (Office, Utilities, Insur, M&R)	55,925	51,030	56,150	50,668	50,336
Charity Special Collections	9,037	11,195	16,476	12,967	7,776
Diocesan Levy	23,196	25,597	22,097	16,563	19,247
Priest Benefit Fund Levy	8,305	8,900	6,920	5,956	7,554
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	151,639	158,962	161,396	148,238	140,386
OPERATING EXCESS REVENUE / (EXPENSES)	\$31,294	\$24,097	\$53,656	\$78,010	\$39,675

<i>Capital Donations</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Capital Expenses</i>	5,661	6,740	12,845	33,614	520
<i>Capital Excess revenue / (expenses)</i>	-5,661	-6,740	-12,845	-33,614	-520

NET OPERATING & CAPITAL	\$25,634	\$17,357	\$40,811	\$44,395	\$39,155
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***NOTE: Graph is comprised from OPERATING RESULTS ONLY, does NOT include capital.**



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TOTAL EXPENSES	157,300	165,702	174,241	181,852	140,906
EXCESS REVENUE / (EXPENSES)	\$25,634	\$17,357	\$40,811	\$44,395	\$39,155

**Parish Capital expenditures details for last fiscal year:*

Mission Church - new storm windows

\$2,151

Repair/replace water pressure tank, pump, well valve

\$3,509

*NOTE: Graph INCLUDES operating and capital income and expenses.

