



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.



25TH Sunday Ordinary Time
September 20, 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 21 - 27
MONDAY, September 21
St Matthew

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, September 22

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, September 23
St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

THURSDAY, September 24

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, September 25

6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

SATURDAY, September 26

No Mass

SUNDAY, September 27
26TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Rachel Barry

(Martin & Lise Lacey)

9:00 a.m. + Loretta Crowley

(Leonard Crowley)

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.

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.

Men In Black Concert

St. Mary's in Lindsay is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner and a Men In Black concert. Wednesday September 30, 2026. Tickets: Glenda 705-340-5357 or email:

lindsayCWL27@gmail.com

POP CAN TABS

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



Men's Vocational Discernment Opportunity

The purpose of the weekend will be to expose young men to an experience of contemplative life and to take some time away with God to discern His will. We will join the Benedictine monks for the sung hours of prayer (in Gregorian chant). We will have texts to read and discussion. There will be daily mass and confession available. The cost is \$80 for the weekend. We will coordinate rides together leaving from North Bay, Peterborough, and Pembroke. We will drive down the Friday morning and return the Sunday night. If you have any questions, you can contact the coordinator: marykatelong210@gmail.com
Registration form: <https://forms.gle/DjHzfqncXQ75hHK8>

26TH Sunday of Ord. Time

September 27, 2026

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Colleen Petersen	Bernadette Peters	Joanne Teague & Sharon Hunt
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Valerie Collicutt	Patrick Lynch	Bob & Ruth O'Brien
10:30 a.m.	Anna Marie Bolin	Carolyn Doris	Bonnie & John Kuharski

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

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.

Feast of Saint Matthew September 21



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!)

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 13, 2026: Offertory - \$2560.00

Fuel - \$45.00

Needs of Can. Ch. - \$390.00

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.

Bible Study at St John the Baptist Peterborough

This Fall , St John the Baptist Bible Study Group will be starting a new Journey - an in-depth Study on the Most Holy Eucharist 'The Source & Summit of the Christian life' . The Bread from Heaven, The Last Supper, The Institution of the Eucharist, The Eucharistic Sacrifice, The Epiclesis are some of the topics that will be covered. Classes will be every other Thursday Starting Oct 1st from 7 pm – 8 pm. For more details contact Daniel Rozario @ 647 928 6414 / email - DanielRozario@live.com

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