



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—

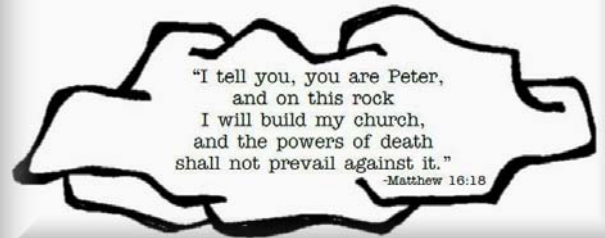
Have you registered in our Parish?
“Parish Census” Forms can be found
at the back of the Churches. Please introduce
yourself to Msgr. Michael and welcome!

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.

**Built on
 the Rock!**



21ST Sunday Ordinary Time
August 23, 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
AUGUST 24 - 30

MONDAY, August 24

St Bartholomew

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, August 25

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, August 26

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, August 27

St Monica

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, August 28

St Augustine

6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

7:00 p.m. + Paul du Charme
(Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, August 29

The Passion of John the Baptist

No Mass

SUNDAY, August 30

22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Joanne Coughlin
(Family)

9:00 a.m. + Dean Scott
(Pat Scott)

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

CWL Meeting

Tuesday, September 1st

At 1:30 p.m

Come and help plan
the balance of the year.

FISH FRY


The Keene Lions are having a Fish/Chicken Fry on Friday Sept 4th from 4-6pm.

One piece fish and a chicken dinner are \$13.00 and two piece fish dinner is \$17.00. Now accepting Interac, credit cards and cash.

Take out or eat in the newly air conditioned Lions Den

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.

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.


POP CAN TABS

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


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.

Who Do You Say I Am?
22ND Sunday of Ord. Time
August 30, 2026

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Eileen Parry	Beradette Peters	A. Pecoskie-Schwieger & Roddy Turpin
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Mary Pat Goodridge	Gladys Fowler	Barb Lynch & Anne Coughlin
10:30 a.m.	Julia Davis	Mary Macfarlane	Bonnie & John Kuharski

Parish Beef & Pork Supper
 Saturday, September 19, 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Tickets will be available next weekend.
 Advance tickets until September 13 - \$25
 (\$30.00 after) Children under 14 \$10
 6 yrs and under - free

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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

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.

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.

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!

August 16, 2026: Offertory - \$1520.00

Vocations, Youth & Campus Min. - \$10.00

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



Plan to attend THE HISTORIC 96TH DOURO DOINGS

Labour Day • Monday, September 7, 2026

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- **Car & Truck Show** — All Day Chrome & Classics
- **Snack Bar** — Breakfast & Lunch Fuel-Ups
- **Live Entertainment** — Music • Vibes • Community
- **Weekend Fastball & Slow Pitch** — Local Legends on the Diamond
- **10K Run** — 10:00 AM — Lace Up & Launch
- **Kid's Races** — 12:00 PM Followed by the Tug of War Showdown

St. Joseph's Parish Hall

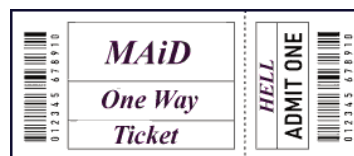
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• 3:00–6:00 PM

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