



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.

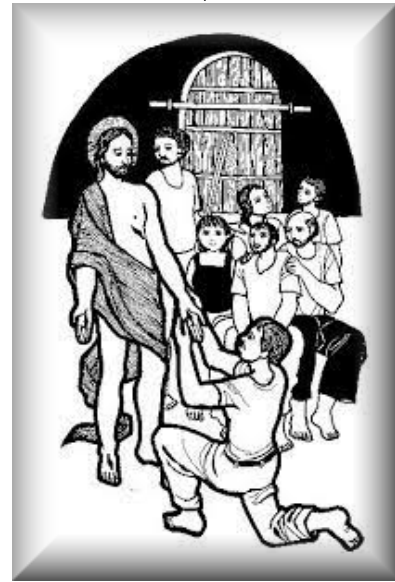
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 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 25 - 31

The B.V.M., Mother of the Church

MONDAY, May 25

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo



TUESDAY, May 26

St Philip Neri

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo



WEDNESDAY, May 27

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

THURSDAY, May 28

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



FRIDAY, May 29

6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

SATURDAY, May 30

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, May 31

Trinity Sunday

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Frank & Lina Mauro
(Estate of Lina Mauro)

9:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Helen Wasson
(The Bolin Family)



**Celebrate the 170TH Anniversary
of St. John the Evangelist Church in Keene.
PLEASE JOIN US THIS 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





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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.

POP CAN TABS

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. Unite 72, Peterborough, Kawartha Home Care Clinic.



Receive The Holy Spirit

**Priest Benefit Fund Special Collection
June 13/14 2026 Special Collection**

Christianity is not a set of private convictions that we cultivate inwardly or whisper among ourselves. It is the message that the whole world needs to hear. We who have heard it must become agents of subversion and transformation.

Bishop Barron

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Eileen Parry	Colleen Petersen	Roddy Turpin & Peter Clancy
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Mary Pat Goodridge	Ruth Ciraulo	Al & Val Collicutt
10:30 a.m.	Anna Marie Bolin	Rose Wornoff	Tom & Sue Livings

CWL Potluck & Recognition Supper

Wednesday, June 3 - Social 6:00,

Supper at 6:30

Bring a main 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.



May is the Month of Mary



Clergy Retreat (June 1 - 5)

Daily Mass will still be available (in Peterborough) while our clergy attend their annual retreat. St. John the Baptist, Peterborough, Monday & Wednesday at 8:00 am and Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at Sacred Heart, Ptbo @ 8:00 am.

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Novena begins June 3-11. Feast of the Sacred Heart is June 12. A copy of the Novena is available at the back of the Church. Those who receive the bulletin on line, please click on the link.



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.

Thank you for your generosity!

May 17, 2026: Offertory - \$2495.00

Fuel - \$20.00

Pope's Pastoral Works - \$20.00

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.

OSM Historical Society

OSM Historical Society is doing a presentation on Big Stories in Small Books (including bibles) on Tuesday May 26th at 7pm at the Historical Society - 3252 Country Rd #2 in Keene. No charge. Refreshments served.

A Novena

novena

A novena (from the Latin word novem, meaning "nine") is an ancient Christian tradition of devotional praying. It consists of private or public prayers repeated for nine consecutive days or weeks, usually to petition for a specific intention, ask for a saint's intercession, or prepare for a major feast day.



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