

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.



30TH Sunday Ordinary Time
October 25, 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: 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

You may also book an appointment with Msgr. at ANYTIME

Mass Intentions

October 26 - November 1

MONDAY, October 26
8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, October 27
8:00 p.m. + Peter Higgins
(Family)

WEDNESDAY, October 28
8:00 a.m. + Paul Heffernan
(Ab & Carole Heffernan & Family)

THURSDAY, October 29
8:00 a.m. + Special Intention

FRIDAY, October 30
6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction
7:00 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

SATURDAY, October 31
No Saturday Morning Mass

SUNDAY, November 1
All Saints Day
4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Gerry Doherty
(Diane Doherty)

9:00 a.m. + Audrey Jane Keating Goodfellow
(Dan Goodfellow & 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.



SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR

Saturday, November 7th 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Baking, Crafts,Jewellery, Attic Treasures, Pots & Plants, Special Draws and Tea Room. Donations are welcome and may be dropped off at the hall Friday, November 6th between 4 pm & 7 pm.

For more information on the Bazaar see attachment to the bulletin.

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 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

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)

All Saints Day — November 1, 2026

	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Gift Bearers
4:00 p.m. (Sat)	Noreen Malloy	Joanne Bolton	Roddy Turpin & Peter Clancy
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Bob O'Brien	Marp Pat Goodridge	Al & Val Collicutt
10:30 a.m.	Anna Marie Bolin	Aileen Doris	Bonnie & John Kuharski

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.

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.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



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 18, 2026: Offertory - $2211.40

Fuel - $20.00

World Missions - $263.60

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.

Daily Mass During Clergy Study Days

Daily Mass during the study days in Peterborough will be at Immaculate Conception, 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, at 8:30 am. Father Luis Lapinid will be the celebrant.

MAiD

Kills the Body

And the Soul

Discernment Weekend For Women

A discernment weekend in Quebec at the monastery of Abbey of Sainte-Marie des Deux-Montagnes on Nov 6-9, 2026. We will join the Benedictine sisters for the sung hours of prayer (in Gregorian chant). We will have some teachings on contemplative prayer, silence and discerning God's will. There will be daily mass and confession available, with the possibility of spiritual direction. We will also include a visit to the Queenship of Mary Sisters in Ottawa to learn about the active religious life and how these young women discerned their vocation.
There is limited space available (everyone will receive their own private room), so we will take registrations at a first-come first served basis. The cost is $150 for the weekend. We will coordinate rides together. We will drive down the Friday morning and return the Sunday night. Registration link: https://forms.gle/x68GazntkBvfkAgM9

SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR

Saturday November 7

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Dear CWL members and all parishioners:

Take a few minutes out for meeting, greeting, creating, sharing and raising funds for the good works of the CWL on November 7th. We ask for your generosity and support.

Donations will be gratefully received at the Hall on Friday, Nov. 6th between 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. or call any of the convenors for further information.

Anna Marie Bolin, CWL President, 705-742-8249; Joanne Bolton, CWL Past-President, 705-313-6750

Tea Room: Joanne Bolton, 705-313-6750
Baking: scones, tea biscuits, small muffins, cookies etc. are welcome.

Attic Treasures: Karen Crough 705-745-5058
Drop off used items clean and in good repair: small household items, toys, etc.
Please no clothing or electronics. All proceeds go to Catholic Missions in Canada.

Craft Table: Colleen Petersen 705-748-0951 or Anne Pecoskie-Schweir 416-802-1095
New handmade items would be very much appreciated.

Bake Table: Barb Lynch, 705-927-4356
We sell homemade baking, jams, preserves, fudge etc.

Special Draws: Jean Hall, 705-931-1182
New items purchased or made, on which tickets can be sold.
Gift certificates from places of business are also very much appreciated.

Plants and Pots: Sue Livings, 705-745-1137
Unique plants and containers

Jewelry Junction: Jill Larocque 705-742-9127
Dig out that old jewelry - it might be just the item someone has been looking for!

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US ON THE MORNING OF NOV. 7th (9:00 – 1:00)
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