



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.



26TH Sunday Ordinary Time
September 27, 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: 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
SEPT. 28 - OCT. 4

MONDAY, September 28

8:00 a.m. ~ Intentions of our Parish
(Judy & Joe Lukes)

TUESDAY, September 29

Sts. Micahel, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

8:00 a.m. ~ Intentions of Jean & Greg Hall (20th ANN.)

WEDNESDAY, September 30

St Jerome

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, October 1

St Therese

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, October 2

Guardian Angels

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, October 3

No Mass

SUNDAY, October 4

26TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Jim Damsma
(Danielle, Martin & Lise Lacey)

9:00 a.m. + Joanne Coughlin
(Estate)

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


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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.


Food Drive ends next weekend

The food drive concludes next weekend, Oct.4-5. The pick up for food donations will occur after. Monetary donations are also welcome: Cash, including collection jars at Keene General Store and Three Roads Farms; Cheque, (payable to 'Keene United Church' and in the memo line 'OSM Food Cupboard'). Mail to Keene United Church, P.O. Box 17, Keene ON K0L 2G0; E-transfer, treasurerkuc09@gmail.com (note that the e-mail address has changed) and in the comment section, 'OSM Food Cupboard' and your civic mailing address for the receipt); Charitable receipts will be issued for donations over \$20. Any donation large or small will be deeply appreciated. Thank you for supporting families, experiencing a lack of food in our communities, through the OSM Food Cupboard.

This past Lent food drive, some cheques left on the table were mislaid. To avoid this, please mail all donations.

The Keene Cupboard serves the residents of 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.

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.**

27TH Sunday of Ord. Time
October 4, 2026

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Eileen Parry	Jean Hall	Shirley & Lou Leveck
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Valerie Collicutt	Bob O'Brien	Pat Scott & Al Collicutt
10:30 a.m.	Julia Davis	Fern Hogan	Elaine & Gary Lambe

35for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me ; Matthew 35-40

Thank you to each and every one of you who participated in any capacity to make this year's parish supper such a success! You all did an amazing job to ensure everyone who came had a wonderful meal and experience. All of you should be proud of the work you did to support this event and make it work out so well. I had so many compliments from the people who attended. The hall was filled laughter. It was a wonderful sight to behold.

No matter if this was your first or 20th supper, you gave it your all. Thank you all for your time and commitment. I am blessed and honoured to work with such a dedicate group.

God Bless - Colleen Petersen

CWL Meeting

The next CWL meeting at 1:30 p.m.
will be on Tuesday, October 6th
Everyone welcome.

Irish Decedents of Otonabee Project

Looking for anyone who has information or interested in helping. We are launching a project along with the Historical Society of Otonabee on documenting the history past & present of the Irish decedents of the Otonabee Township.

Please contact Wanda 705-930-4416 for more info.

Parish Christmas Dinner & Social

Now with the Paris Beef & Pork Dinner done less keep the ball rolling. I am looking for anyone interested in helping plan and coordinate with me a Parish Christmas Dinner for Saturday Nov 28th .

Wanda 705-930-4416



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.

Thank you for your generosity!

September 20, 2026: Offertory - \$2160.00

Fuel - \$20.00

Needs of Can. Ch. - \$30.00

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.



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

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