



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.



**Feast of the Epiphany
January 4, 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: 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

JANUARY 5 - 11

MONDAY, January 5
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



TUESDAY, January 6
6:30 p.m. + Josee Piche
(Marrocco Family)

WEDNESDAY, January 7

St. Andre Bessette

8:00 a.m. ~ In Memory of those in whose name
Christmas Flowers were donated

THURSDAY, January 8

8:00 a.m. ~ Intentions of Msgr. M. Heffernan
(Fran & Bernard Ironside)

FRIDAY, January 9

6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. + Gwen Roddy
(The Roddy Family)

SATURDAY, January 10

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, January 11

Baptism of the Lord

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Jane Newcombe
(Mike & Noreen Malloy)



9:00 a.m. + Revie & Billy Hope
(Debra, Paula, Richard & Family)

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

Deacon Formation Program Fall 2026



With the current Deacon Formation Program in the Diocese of Peterborough entering its final year, a new program will be starting up in September 2026.

This is a 4-year program open to men aged 35-62 who are discerning a call to become a deacon. Program only runs every 4 years. If you think you know of someone who may be interested, please direct any inquiries to Dcn. Bill Radigan at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre:

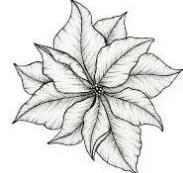
billradigan@peterboroughdiocese.org

Baptism of the Lord

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
4:00 p.m. (Sat)	Colleen Petersen	Jean Hall	Craig & Carol Kelly
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Valerie Collicutt	Gladys Fowler	Bob & Ruth O'Brien
10:30 a.m.	Sue Livings	Julia Davis	Grace & Joy Davis

Thank You... To all those who donated flowers for Christmas - Mass for those in whose memory plants were donated will be celebrated on January 7TH 2026 at the

8:00a.m. Mass. Thank you to those who served in Liturgical Ministries (Reading, Helping with Communion, Gifts Bearers, Music) over Christmas and New Years. Special thanks to those for decorating our Churches for Christmas celebrations. The Churches were beautiful.



Happy New Year - 2026

Christmas 2025

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For latest edition on line - use the following link:

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/resources/Christmas-Herald-2025.pdf>

2026

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.

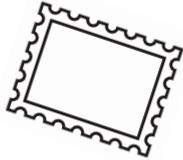


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Sign up under our parish for free. This website has many materials like daily reflections to help us grow in our faith all during the year.

CWL CANCELLED STAMP COLLECTION

As mail will increase over the next few weeks, the CWL is happy to collect your cancelled stamps. They will be sent to the Sisters of St. Joseph for use by Development and Peace. Please cut them from the envelope with a half-inch border and place them in the box on the table at the back of Assumption Church. Stamps will be picked up regularly. Any questions, call Carina at 416-509-2689. Thank you.



The next CWL meeting will be Tuesday, **January 6th** at 1:30 p.m. We will be finalizing the 2026 budget, come and give your input.

MAiD
Kills the Body
And the Soul

Way of the Cross 2026 Casting Call



All interested teens and young adults are invited to attend a casting call on January 10, 2026, to participate in the upcoming Way of the Cross. Join us at 12 noon at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains (411 Reid Street, Peterborough) and come see what roles need to be filled!

Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Save the date! Saturday March 21, 2026

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dynamic-women-of-faith-conference-2026-tickets-1963637316072>

Quiet Days -

Do you feel the need for “a day away”, some personal time for quiet and reflection?

The Sisters of St. Joseph are making a space for you at their home at Mount St. Joseph, on Monaghan Rd., for just such a need.

This is not a program but an offering of a place for personal time and space. From Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. you can book a room for a time of rest, prayer or reading, and use of outdoor grounds for walking and enjoying creation. Snacks and noon meal will be available. Mass is at 11:15 a.m. Monday - Thursday for those who wish to join the community of Sisters. You are responsible for your own use of time. Capacity of 6 persons on a given day. Call at least 3 days minimum in advance to confirm availability. Suggested offering of \$30.

Wheelchair accessible, no smoking. For booking or questions, during normal business hours, call Mount St. Joseph at 705-745-1309 (ext. 502) to speak with Maia.

Development & Peace

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<https://share.google/3oTPpoVs8mSHbiCx8>



January 11, 2026



Baptism of the Lord

Thank you for your generosity!

December 28, 2025: Offertory - \$2400.00

Fuel Fund - \$40.00

December 25, 2025: Christmas - \$1050.00

40th World Youth Day 2025



I wish to inform you that the Holy Father's Message to young people for the **40th World Youth Day 2025** was issued by the Holy See Press Office and is available on the Holy See's website.

In English: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/youth/documents/20251007-messaggio-xi-gmg.html>

In French: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/fr/messages/youth/documents/20251007-messaggio-xi-gmg.html>

National Family and Life Week 2026

Will take place from **Sunday, 10 May to Sunday, 17 May 2026**. The chosen theme, “**I am with you always**” (Matt 28:20), is drawn from the Gospel reading for the closing Sunday (17 May 2026), the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. A digital pastoral toolkit will be distributed closer to the date.



**Happy
NEW
Year
2026**

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