



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.



27TH Sunday Ordinary Time
October 4, 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

OCTOBER 5 - 11

MONDAY, October 5
8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, October 6
6:30 p.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00 a.m. + Scott O'Leary
(Elaine McMullen)

THURSDAY, October 8
8:00 a.m. + Scott O'Leary
(Don & Haron O'Leary)

FRIDAY, October 9
6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction
7:00 p.m. ~ Missa Prop Populo

SATURDAY, October 10
No Mass

SUNDAY, October 11
27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo
9:00 a.m. + Joe, Francis. Keivan & Michelle Sullivan
(Family)

10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Jack, Loretta & Susan Bolin
(The Family)



POP CAN TABS

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



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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.



C.W.L. Snowflake Bazaar

Sat. Nov. 7, 2026

Please Join Us In Raising Funds for
New Outdoor Classroom/Playground Equipment
at St. PATRICK SCHOOL



Musical Concert at

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

1830 Keene Road

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 2026 7:00PM

Free Will Offering



Featuring: **The Misfits Vocal Band**

Guitar & Vocals: Tom Cullen - Band Leader, Gerry Guyatt, Terry McCuaig

Bass & Vocals: Graham Earl

Keyboard & Vocals: Rick Allain

Drums: John Dawson

Vocals: Gerard Byrne, Vince Crowley, Kelly Nolan, Tom Kingdom,

Carl Silvestri. & M.C. Mike Whitfield with special guests

Fr. Paul Massel & Kelly Robertson (Music Director St. Joseph's Church, Bowmanville)



Project Rachel at St. Mary's Refuge is offering a weekend retreat, November 13-15, 2026, for women who have been hurt by abortion.

28TH Sunday of Ord. Time

October 11, 2026

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Colleen Petersen	Bernadette Peters	Jean & Greg Hall
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Mary Pat Goodridge	Ruth Ciraulo	Barb Lynch & Anne Coughlin
10:30 a.m.	Rose Wornoff	Anna Marie Bolin	Jackie Bolin

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 Parish 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.

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!

September 27, 2026: Offertory - \$2245

Fuel - \$25.00

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.

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-5pm. 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 not be provided this year. This is a free event - donations to the Parish Vocations Team are encouraged but optional.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



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