



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.

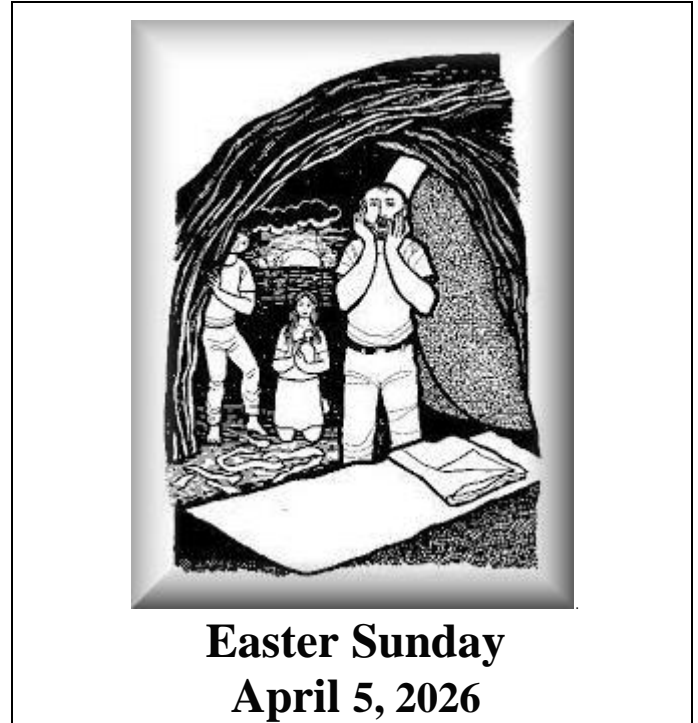
NEW PARISHIONERS—

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.



**Easter Sunday
April 5, 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



APRIL 6 - 12

MONDAY, April 6

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, April 7

6:30 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, April 8

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, April 9

7:00 p.m. + Francis & Rita Walsh

FRIDAY, April 10

6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~In reparation for the outrages, Offences and Blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist and Insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

SATURDAY, April 11

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, April 12

Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)

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

9:00 a.m. + Wilf & Kay Gravelle

(Joe & Kathy McGriskin)



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.

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. Meeting

The next C.W.L. Meeting will
Be Tuesday April 7 at 1:30 p.m.

In the parish hall.

Please come join us.



Retreat--Villa of St. Joseph's

Eco-spiritual retreat in the flow of the exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola at Villa St. Joseph, Cobourg. Tuesday April 21, 7:00 pm-Sunday April 26, 1:00 pm. Suggested donation \$750.00.

You may register at: <https://www.villastjoseph.ca/retreats-and-events/2026/6/23/directed-retreat>

GIVING TO GROW

Dear Friends,

Our Diocese is planning a Capital Campaign over the next few years, for present and future needs in the Parish and the Diocese. Each parish has been asked to form a campaign committee to help with this endeavour. If you have had experience with this kind of fund raising or if you are interested in getting involved with it, please speak with Msgr. Mike as soon as possible. We would like to form a committee of 4 to 6 people. There will be training available and I am assured of much help from the Diocese. Thank you for your consideration.

Msgr. Mike Heffernan

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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.



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2026

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
8:00 p.m. (Sat)	Eileen Parry	Roddy Turpin	Joanne Teague & A. Pecoskie-Schweir
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Mary Pat Goodridge	Valerie Collicutt	Bob & Ruth O'Brien
10:30 a.m.	Aileen Doris	Rose Wornoff	Jackie Bolin

April 2026 Project Rachel Retreat



Have you suffered the loss of a child from abortion, or the abortion pill? If grief, sadness, or shame has kept you alone in this, know that you are not alone, and that there is healing for you. Project Rachel at the

Refuge will hold a retreat for post-abortive women on April 24-26, 2026. Here you will find a beautiful, natural setting, companionship, and a welcome free of judgment or condemnation – healing is possible. Call 613-473-2679 in confidence, and see stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.

Development & Peace

Saturday, April 11th, 2026

SAVE THIS SPECIAL DATE!!!

Stay tuned for detailed information! ...

**Peterborough Diocesan Council with Toronto*

Archdiocesan Council Spring Mini-Retreat - IN-PERSON

Time: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**Location: St. John the Evangelist Parish
903 Gifford St., WHITBY**

Stand for Justice, Peace, and Dignity!

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Immaculate Conception, Peterborough

CHEF ENZO IS BACK!

SAVE THE DATE!

Plan to attend the very popular Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

Social @ 5:30 p.m. | Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

Adults: \$25 | 12 and under \$15

Tickets sold after all Masses – or – Call the Parish Office



Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter (the Sunday after Easter), is a Catholic feast focusing on the boundless mercy of God, instituted officially by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000. Based on revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska, it offers the special grace of complete forgiveness of sins and punishment for those who go to Confession and receive Communion.



Peterborough Pro Life

Peterborough Pro Life AGM will host, Celina Traynor, Director of Communications for PAFE (Parents As First Educators) on "How the Family is Undermined in Canadian Schools - Our Response". Saturday, April 18th, 12 noon, Knights of Columbus Hall. Lunch provided. We encourage parents to attend this informative talk.

Thank you for your generosity!

March 29, 2026: Offertory - \$1850.00

Development & Peace -\$265.00

Diocesan Charities - \$70.00

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.



“**HELP NOT HARM**” is a campaign that invites support from the Catholic community for private member’s bill C-218. This bill will amend the criminal code to make it illegal to provide Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) to those whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. If this bill does not pass, then this practice will become the law in Canada on March 17 next year. This would have a devastating effect on vulnerable people and their families. This campaign invites people to contact their local Member of Parliament to urge them to support this bill: time is short, as this will come to a vote in Parliament in mid-April. You may go to the “Help not Harm” [website](#) for more information and will find there an easy platform from which to email your local MP. You will find more information and a helpful “Backgrounder” [on our Diocesan website](#). This campaign gives us an opening to stand against the growing MAiD regime in Canada and to affirm the dignity of life!



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.



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