



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.



23RD Sunday Ordinary Time
September 6, 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**SEPTEMBER 7 - 13**

MONDAY, September 7

Labour Day

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, September 8

The Nativity of the B.V.M.

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, September 9

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, September 10

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, September 11

6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Barb Hiltz
(Marrocco Family)

SATURDAY, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

No Mass

SUNDAY, September 13

24TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Robert McAllister

(Anne & Martin McAllister)

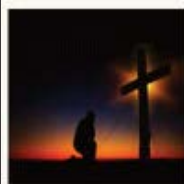
9:00 a.m. + Johanne Coughlin

(Estate)

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

**SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL "TASTE OF POLAND" DINNER AT IMMACULATE:**

The annual much-anticipated Polish dinner at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall (386 Rogers Street), will take place on Saturday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious traditional meal featuring roast pork & gravy, mashed potatoes, red beet dish, cole slaw, and fabulous Polish desserts! Adults \$30 | 12 and under \$15 | under 5 Free. Or, reserve your tickets now by calling the parish office: 705-742-5466 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 to 3:00.

**EVENING PRAYER FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION**

A time to reflect upon, to give thanks for and to consider our responsibilities as Christians to care for God's good Creation.

Light refreshments to follow. 7pm-8:30pm.

FREE OFFERING

September 8

STILLNESS DAY

An invitation to move into quietness in the busyness of everyday life and in the frenetic pace of the world in which we live today.



Facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ. 9am to 4pm

SUGGESTED OFFERING: \$40

September 16

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The annual Thanksgiving Food Drive starts the weekend of Sept. 12-13. It will continue until the Oct. 3-4 weekend. A list of items to donate will appear in next week's bulletin. Joan Difruscia, Chair of the Keene Cupboard, will speak at the 5 pm and 9 am Masses about the Food Drive next weekend.

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)

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.

**POP CAN TABS**

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

**Registration for Parish Sacrament Preparation****Reconciliation & First Communion****Mon. Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m.****In the Church****Confirmation****Thurs. Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m.****In the Church****MAiD****Kills the Body****And the Soul****24TH Sunday of Ord. Time****September 13, 2026**

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Roddy Turpin	Colleen Petersen	Craig & Carol Kelly
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Noreen Malloy	Mary Pat Goodridge	Al & Val Collicutt
10:30 a.m.	Anna Marie Bolin	Aileen Doris	Grace & Joy Davis

Beef & Pork Supper

Saturday, September 19 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Advance Tickets are available until Sept 13th
for \$25 after mass or contact 705-742-8249

Children 6 to 12 - \$10

Adult goes to \$30 after that

Volunteers

Anyone wishing to help at the supper
please contact Wanda at 705-930-4416

Bakers Wanted

At the supper we will be offering
homemade desserts.

our specialty is pies.

Any parishioners who wish to bake please sign up.

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.



Plan to attend THE HISTORIC 96TH DOURO DOINGS

Labour Day • Monday, September 7, 2026

Where the energy kicks off and the crowd rolls in

at the Douro Park

205 Douro 2nd Line

- Car & Truck Show — All Day Chrome & Classics
- Snack Bar — Breakfast & Lunch Fuel-Ups
- Live Entertainment — Music • Vibes • Community
- Weekend Fastball & Slow Pitch — Local Legends on the Diamond
- 10K Run — 10:00 AM — Lace Up & Launch
- Kid's Races — 12:00 PM Followed by the Tug of War Showdown

St. Joseph's Parish Hall

299 County Rd 8

Where tradition meets a full-plate celebration

• 3:00–6:00 PM

Roast Beef Dinner + Live Entertainment

- Adults \$25 • Kids 6–12 \$10 • 5 & Under FREE
- Bring your own plates & cutlery - help us cut down on waste.
- Famous Quilt Raffle + Draws 8:00 PM
- Community craftsmanship, festival excitement.

Thank you for your generosity!

August 30, 2026: Offertory - \$2195.00

Fuel - \$65.00

17TH ANNUAL
Women's
FALL RETREAT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2026
ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
KEMPTVILLE, ONTARIO
9:00AM - 3:30PM
REGISTRATION FEE: \$50
"To know Christ and the power of His resurrection"
(Phil 3:10)
Keynote Speaker: Melanie Rabishaw
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:
www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/womens-fall-retreat

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.



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In My Name, I Am There Among Them.*

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