



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.



19TH Sunday Ordinary Time
August 9, 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
AUGUST 10 - 16
MONDAY, August 10
St Lawrence

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, August 11
St Clare

8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, August 12

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

THURSDAY, August 13

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, August 14
St Maximilian Kolbe

6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

7:00 p.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

SATURDAY, August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

SUNDAY, August 16
20TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. + Delores Herring
(Diane Malloy)

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


FISH FRY

The Keene Lions are having a Fish/Chicken Fry on Friday Sept 4th from 4-6pm.



One piece fish and a chicken dinner are \$13.00 and two piece fish dinner is \$17.00. Now accepting Interac, credit cards and cash.

Take out or eat in the newly air conditioned Lions Den

CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

In place of its annual Giant Yard Sale, Immaculate Conception Parish (386 Rogers Street) is hosting a Craft Fair in conjunction with its annual Summer Bake Sale on Saturday, August 15th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Browse a variety of handcrafted items, pick up some delicious homemade baking, and enjoy a hot dog and pop for just \$1. Mark your calendar and bring your family, friends, and neighbours to support our talented vendors and the parish.

Interested in becoming a vendor? We invite anyone who creates handmade crafts to rent a table and showcase their work. Four-foot tables are available for \$20 each, and vendors are asked to donate an item for the raffle table. To reserve a table, or for more information, please contact Elsbeth Callaghan at inkwoodprintshop@gmail.com.

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.

Fundraising Concert

St. Alphonsus Church

1066 Western Ave. Peterborough

Saturday August 15, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Misfits Vocal Band

Danny Bronson and Joanna Bronson

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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.

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.


20TH Sunday of Ord. Time
August 16, 2026

	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Colleen Petersen	Anne Pecoskie-Schweir	Shirely & Lou Leveck
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Mary Pat Goodridge	Gladys Fowler	Jim & Nora Zister
10:30 a.m.		Aileen Doris	Joanne Nelson



Annual Beef & Pork Supper
Saturday, September 19th
3:30 pm - 7:00 pm
 If you wish to volunteer contact
Wanda at 705-930-4416 or
wppgclancy@synpatico.ca



August 15, 2026
The Feast of the Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
OUR PARISH FEAST DAY
Mass at 11:00 a.m.

St. Joseph's Cemetery Mass
 Douro Annual Cemetery Mass August 15, 2026, at 7pm
 This mass is celebrated always on the Feast the Assumption of Mary. It is offered for all our faithful departed, especially those buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery.
 You are asked to bring your own lawn chairs and head covering, as this mass is celebrated in the cemetery near the volute. A collection is taken to help with cost of the mass and on-going work at the cemetery. Hope to see you there.

St. Paul's Annual Beef BBQ **(Aug 16th, 3:00pm-7:00pm)**

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Beef BBQ at St. Paul the Apostle in Lakefield! Enjoy a delicious Full Beef BBQ dinner, fresh, local veggies, mouth-watering homemade pies, fantastic LIVE entertainment and an exciting raffle fundraiser for our church renovations. Make a day of it in beautiful Lakefield. The church grounds are right along the scenic Otonabee River so you can arrive by boat too. Sunday, August 16th 3:00-7:00PM. 4 Reid Street, Lakefield. Adults: \$25. Children (0-10): FREE. All welcome!

In the Footsteps of the Martyrs **Walking Pilgrimage**

Save the Dates! The annual walking pilgrimage, In the Footsteps of the Martyrs, returns on August 9-15, 2026. Further details, including registration, will be available soon! Contact Andrew Roelands at aroelan@uwo.ca or follow the Diocesan Youth social media pages to stay up to date.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION **ANNUAL RAFFLE**

♥ Support our parish while taking a chance to win big! ♥

Cash prizes totaling
\$5,000!

1ST PRIZE
\$2,500

2ND PRIZE
\$1,500

3RD PRIZE
\$1,000

The draw will take place on
SEPTEMBER 12TH.

Tickets are only \$5 each.

Tickets available after all Masses,
 or reserve yours by calling the Parish Office.

Immaculate Conception Parish | 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough | 705-742-5466

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!

August 2, 2026: Offertory - \$2349.00

Fuel - \$565.00

Vocations, Youth & Campus Min. - \$301.00

St. V. De P. - \$395.55

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

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.

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