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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.

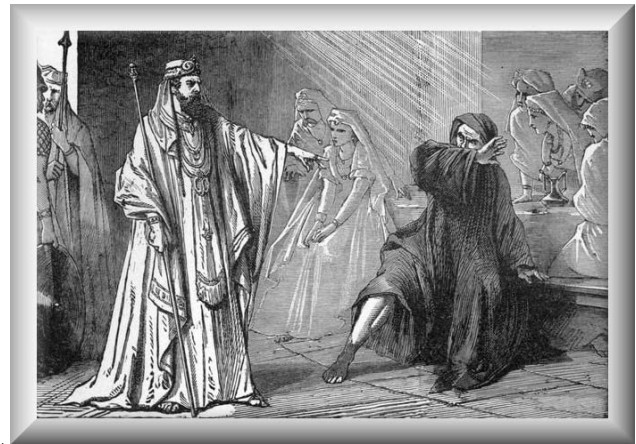
NEW PARISHIONERS—

Have you registered in our Parish?
“Parish Census” Forms can be found
at the back of the Churches. Please introduce
yourself to Fr. 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.



28th Sunday in Ordinary October 15, 2023

Parish Office: Phone: (705) 741-1018

**Secretary: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Catholic Women's League:

► President: Anna Marie Bolin
(705)742-8249

Marriage: Registered Parishioners must contact
the Parish Office twelve 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 Fr. Michael about
this after any of the Masses. Preparation course is
required.

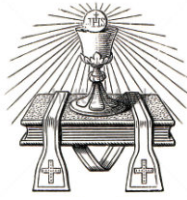
Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

**You may also book an appointment with Father
at ANYTIME**

MASS INTENTIONS
OCTOBER 16 - 22



MONDAY, October 16
St. Marguerite d'Youville
8:00 a.m. ~ Kevin, Shari & family
(Family)

TUESDAY, October 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, October 18
St. Luke
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention



THURSDAY, October 19
8:00 a.m. ~ Missa Pro Populo

FRIDAY, October 20
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. ~ Special Intention of Chris & Irena

SATURDAY, October 21
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, October 22
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Gregory Bell
(Bill & Patricia Keating)
10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Ivan Hewitt
(Jack & Norma Bertrand)

The Keene Lions Club will be hosting a 'meal deal' at the Lions Den on Friday Oct 27th from 4-6pm. Each meal consists of one of the following meats: fish, chicken, hot dog, hamburger/cheeseburger or sausage plus fries and a cold drink. While quantities last.



Each meal is only \$10.00. Eat in or take out.

Saint Joseph Dinner

The Saint Joseph Dinner supporting Catholic chaplaincy at Trent University and Fleming College will be held Saturday, November 4th at The Venue in downtown Peterborough. Visit www.ptbocampusministry.ca/dinner to purchase tickets and learn more. Questions? Call Chris LeBlanc at 705-745-5123.

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Mass for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. today - Saturday, October 15, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. Please join in prayer through the weblink <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9rOnceWPKWI>

Mark Your Calendars



Snowflake Bazaar

Saturday November 4th 9 a.m to 1 p.m.

There will be baking, crafts, jewelry, plants, attic treasures, a tea room, and special draws. All donations welcome. Gift cards or new items are ideal for the special draws.



St. Mary's Refuge Madoc

"Respite & Recovery" retreat will take place at St. Mary's Refuge in Madoc, **November 16 - 18, 2023**. Survivor wellness retreat offers educational classes, therapeutic sessions, personal care and supportive community. Further information may be found at respite@stmarysrefuge.org.

Blood Pressure Clinic Kawartha Home Care

Free blood pressure clinic available every Monday 10-12/1-3pm at 320 Water St. Unite 72, Peterborough, Kawartha Home Care Clinic.

Thank you to those who donated their time, talents, and products towards making the Parish Beef and Pork dinner a success. We made a profit of \$3085. This will be used towards making repairs to the exterior brick on Assumption Church.

Parish Supper Organizing Team

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LAY MINISTRY
5:00 p.m. (Sat.)
Sun 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister
Colleen Petersen
Mary Pat Goodridge
Julia Davis

Reader
Joanne Bolton
Valerie Collicutt
Mary Macfarlane

Oct. 21-22, 2023

Gift Bearers
Roddy Turpin & Peter Clancy
Bob & Ruth O'Brien
Grace & Joy Davis

Women's Fall Retreat 2023

14th Annual Women's Fall Retreat, **Sat., Oct. 21,**
9am-3:30pm, Holy Cross Church, 503 Clothier St.,
Kemptville, ON. Miriam Wright, a well-known speaker, will
encourage us to respond wholeheartedly to the call of
Jesus, the Bridegroom: "Arise, My Beloved, Come!" (Song
of "Songs 2:10), so that we may come to love as we are
loved. Cost (\$70) includes three keynote addresses and
follow up discussions, plus lunch and snacks. Register at
www.womensfallretreat.com.

Holy Land Pilgrimage February 2024

Pre-Lenten pilgrimage to the Holy Land from February 1-10,
2024 with Father Bill Moloney as the spiritual leader. See
Nazareth, Tiberias, Bethlehem & Jerusalem. Full biblical,
sacramental and music program. Enquires: Kitty McGilly,
416-400-2478 or email: kmcgilly@rogers.com.

Project Rachel Retreat

Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat
October 27-29, 2023, for women who are
suffering the effects of abortion. We have been
offering Project Rachel retreats for more than
fifteen years. At our retreats, we welcome women
whose pain has been silenced and denied by the
world. See our web site (stmarysrefuge.org/rachel),
and phone or e-mail us in confidence, 289 691 6840
or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

October 8, 2023: Offertory \$2,217.00
Fuel \$32.00 / St. V.de P \$838.00

Operation Christmas Child

Once again our parish will be participating in Operation Christmas
Child. Shoeboxes will be available the weekend of October 28/29.
You can start shopping now for - dolls, stuffed animals, yo-yos,
toys that light up & make noise, toothbrushes, washcloths, combs,
hairbrushes, school supplies, socks, sunglasses, jewelry or
flashlights to fill your box. You'll make some child happy!

RENEW Conference for Young Adult Catholics

Join us on **Saturday, November 4th** for Renew
Toronto - our annual conference for all young
adults aged 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow
in faith with like-minded people in a similar
stage of life. This conference will offer unique
opportunities for students, young adult
professionals, young couples, families, men and
women! This year's conference will be held at
the Canada Christian College at
300 Water Street, Whitby, ON, L1N 9B6.
Registration opens August 14.
Visit www.renewtoronto.org

Radio Maria Fundraising Dinner

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GALA Friday November 17th, 2023 Venu Event
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in Italy in 1983, today Radio Maria is broadcasted in
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listeners as we do not have commercials. Twenty-four
hours a day, in English, Italian, and Spanish, we
broadcast the Holy Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours,
the Rosary and other devotions together with the
Catholic doctrine and human formation on a variety
of topics. Purchasing tickets for \$120.00 per person
including a \$60.00 tax receipt • Purchasing a table for
10 (\$1,200.00) • Making a tax-deductible monetary
donation to Radio Maria Canada • Donating an
item(s) to be used for raffle prizes.



Thank you to the parishioners of Our Lady of
the Assumption Church for your wonderful
support of the Thanksgiving Food Drive for
the Otonabee South Monaghan Food
Cupboard in Keene.

With the food donations, a month's worth of
regular soup (veggie, tomato, etc.) was
received along with over half of the monthly
requirement of macaroni and cheese. The
many other items received will go towards
filling the grocery lists of families needing
food Also a note of gratitude for the monetary
donations.

Your continuing support of the families
experiencing food insecurity in Otonabee
South Monaghan Township and Hiawatha First
Nation is most appreciative.





**Statement by the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan,
Bishop of Calgary and CCCB President,
to the Catholic Faithful in Canada**

on the Recent Escalation of Conflict in the Holy Land

Over these last few days, the world has witnessed a rapid escalation of armed conflict in the Holy Land, with reports of a growing number of wounded or dead, including innocent civilians.

As the Holy Land is immersed in this violence and bloodshed, we remember that Jesus, the Son of God, who lived and walked there as Love Incarnate, through His teaching by word and deed, calls us as brothers and sisters to be always united by the bond of charity.

I invite the Catholic faithful in Canada to join other people of good will, here and around the world, in imploring God to move the hearts of those leaders engaged in the present conflict in order to deescalate the acts of terrorism, cease violence and war, and resume constructive efforts that are aimed at establishing lasting peace and concord. As we pray for peace, let us remember all the families and individuals suffering because of this most recent outbreak of violence.

As Christians we are compelled by the teachings and example of Jesus to pray for peace throughout the world. In a fraternal spirit of solidarity with Christian, Jewish, and Muslim brothers and sisters, let us join together in recalling God's desire for peace in the land that Jesus Christ called home.

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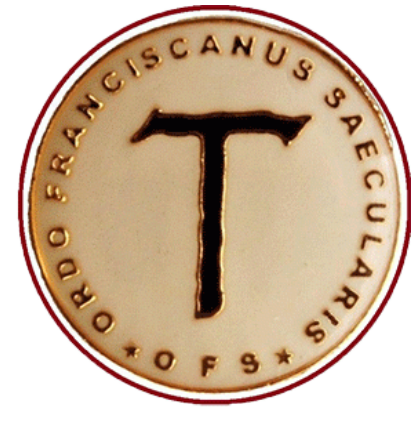
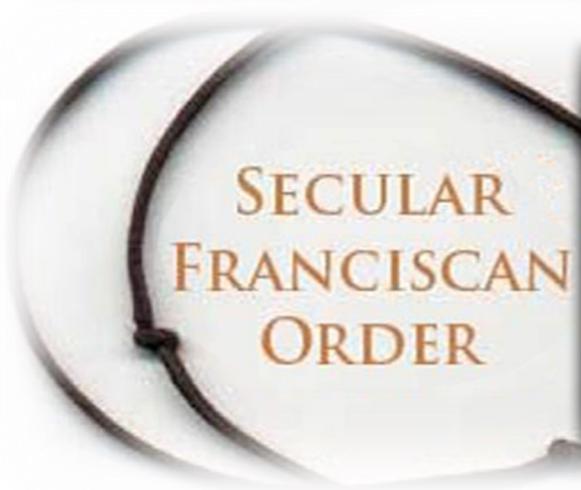
MONDAY MEDITATION AT *La Verna*
A JOURNEY INTO
CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER
7:00 PM ~ 8:00 PM

COFFEE 'N CAPS AT *La Verna*
FRANCISCAN PERSPECTIVES ON
CURRENT EVENTS IN OUR
FAITH AND CHURCH
EVERY THIRD TUESDAY, MONTHLY
7:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM



FRANCISCAN
CROWN
ROSARY

THE CHAPEL AT *La Verna*
EVERY SECOND & THIRD
THURSDAY EVENING, MONTHLY
7:00PM ~ 8:00PM



INFORMATION SESSIONS:

Is God Calling YOU to live Franciscan Spirituality?

SAT 21 OCT. 2023 3:00PM ~ 4:00PM & TUE 24 OCT. 2023 7:00PM ~ 8:00PM
SAT 04 NOV. 2023 3:00PM ~ 4:00PM & WED 15 NOV. 2023 7:00PM ~ 8:00PM
WED 06 DEC. 2023 7:00PM ~ 8:00 PM & SAT 16 DEC. 2023 3:00PM ~ 4:00PM

Come and Begin to Discern your Lay Vocation to a Franciscan Life!



ALL SOULS DAY
02 NOVEMBER 2023

A special day of remembrance
to recall and celebrate the lives
of family and friends who
are no longer among us...

Let us join with you
in the remembrance and
celebration of your loved ones.

At La Verna we gratefully receive your
Mass Requests and Prayer Requests.
Call us for further information or
to arrange for your request.

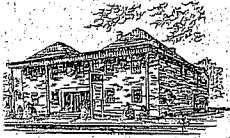
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