



# 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.

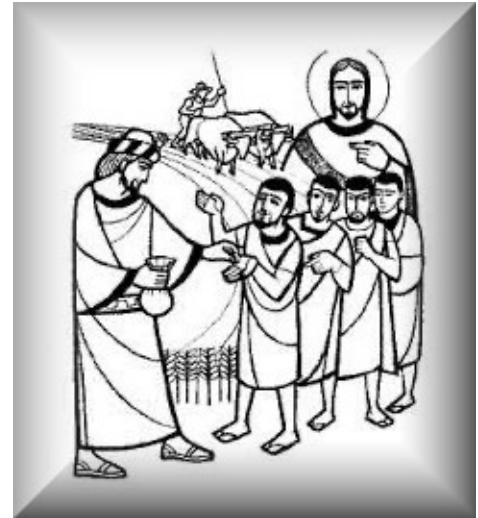
#### NEW PARISHIONERS—

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



**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 24, 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:

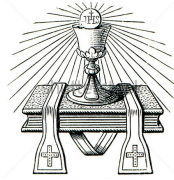
**Saturday: 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SEPT. 25 – OCT. 1**



**MONDAY, September 25**  
8:00 a.m. ~ Heffernan Family  
(Joe & Judy Lukes)

**TUESDAY, September 26**  
*Sts John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Comp.*  
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention  
(Family)

**WEDNESDAY, September 27**  
*St. Vincent de Paul*  
8:00 a.m. + Geraldine Heffernan  
(Anne Fitzgerald)

**THURSDAY, September 28**  
8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

**FRIDAY, September 29**  
*Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*  
6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction  
7:00 p.m. + Marge & Dick Curtis  
(Gary Stewart & June Goodman)

**SATURDAY, September 30**  
*St. Jerome*  
No morning Mass

**SUNDAY, October 1**  
*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) ~ Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Ed & Mary McGriskin  
(Joe & Cathy McGriskin)  
10:30 a.m. (Keene) + Ivan Hewitt  
(Jack & Norma Bertrand)

**LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The Mass for the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. today - Saturday, September 24, 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=xYyZ76S\\_UXk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYyZ76S_UXk)

**Attention young adults in the Peterborough area!**

Peterborough Youth and Vocations Office & Young Rosary Prayer Warriors of Canada cordially invites you to join us in our premiere event kicking off the launch of a Peterborough Diocese new ministry on **Saturday, September 30th, 2023** at Sacred Heart Parish Peterborough.

Please invite any friends who like to come!

Event Outline:

- 5:30 PM - MASS
- 6:30 PM - ADORATION HOLY HOUR
- 7:30 PM - TALK BY FR. STEPHEN DECARLO, VOCATIONS DIRECTOR OF DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH
- 8PM - SOCIAL

Join us for an amazing night filled with fun, fellowship, and incredible food!

Bring your friends and see you there!

Please RSVP on the Facebook event so we can get an accurate headcount on

food. <https://www.facebook.com/events/6314604848666255?ref=newsfeed>

**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](mailto:respite@stmarysrefuge.org).

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September**

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister**  
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Colleen Petersen  
Sun 9:00 a.m. Bob O'Brien  
10:30 a.m. Rose Wornoff

**Reader**  
Joanne Bolton  
Ruth Ciraulo  
Julia Davis

**Sept. 30/Oct. 1, 2023**

**Gift Bearers**  
Joanne Bolton & Anne-Pecoskie-Schweir  
Wava Brown  
Bonnie & John Kuharski

**A Thanksgiving Food Drive** to support the OSM Food Cupboard, Keene, starts this weekend **September 16/17** and will continue until Thanksgiving Sunday, on **October 8<sup>th</sup>**. The following items are being accepted: peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned tuna, pork & beans, canned vegetables, pasta sauce (cans please), canned tomatoes, dry pasta (elbows and spaghetti), canned fruit (low sugar fruit cocktail, peaches, and pears), and condensed soup (veggie, tomato, mushroom, chicken noodle). All items should have the best before date after March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The Food Cupboard serves Otonabee South Monaghan Township and Hiawatha First Nation.

### Traveling Chalice Program

The Peterborough Vocations Office is pleased to announce that we will be restarting the Traveling Chalice Program! The traveling chalice is an actual chalice and paten inside a glass box that goes from parish to parish (and in some cases, family home to family home) with the reminder for people to pray for vocations to the priesthood. The chalice and paten (dish used to hold the host) are used by a priest to celebrate Mass and to turn the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This program will be restarted this fall, so keep your eyes peeled for it at your local parish! Parishes and schools may also request it for a certain date, so contact the Vocations Office at 705-745-5123 to book the chalice.

### Thank you for your generosity!

**September 17:** Offertory \$1,820.00 Fuel \$35.00

### LIFE CHAIN -SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>

between George and Park Streets from 2 to 3 pm. Park at Sacred Heart Church, pick up your sign and walk to George. Rides available if needed. Adoration and rosary will follow in the church. Reserve the date...**THE UNBORN NEED YOU!!**

### The Shepherd's Post

Weekly faith formation for children resumes at Immaculate this fall. Our brochure and schedule may be found on the bulletin board or online at [immaculatepeterborough.ca/cgs](http://immaculatepeterborough.ca/cgs)  
Come and see how an atrium environment nurtures the religious potential of children. Book a tour today by calling Ruth Ann at 613-884-6007.

### 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.



## Attention Knitters, Sewers, Crafters

In 6 weeks, November 4<sup>th</sup>, the CWL will host its Snowflake Bazaar.

We will be selling homemade items and are looking for donations for our craft table.

Thanks for any contributions.

**The next CWL meeting is on Tues., October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. following the 6:30 mass.**

### Harvest Dinner---St. John's Kirkfield

Please join us for a turkey harvest dinner at St. John the Evangelist in Kirkfield on Saturday October 14. Social at 5 pm, dinner at 6 pm (Kirkfield district lions club hall, Kirkfield). Tickets are \$30.00 and are available by calling 705-438-8982.

### 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](http://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel)), and phone or e-mail us in confidence, 289 691 6840 or [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org).

### Women's Fall Retreat 2023

14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.womensfallretreat.com).

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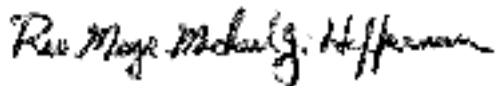
**September 22, 2023**

**Frances Ironside  
Keene. Ontario**

**Dear Fran,**

**On behalf of all of our parish, I want to thank you for your years of service as our parish secretary and book-keeper. You will be missed by me for your job always well done. You constantly went that extra mile for our parishioners. Always friendly and cheerful, you took the time to talk to those who needed to talk. Our parish will miss you in your former position but I am sure you will keep in touch with all who have become friends. Again sincere thanks.**

**In the Lord.**



**Pastor**

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The parish address will be added automatically.

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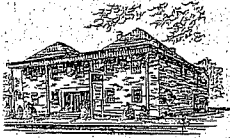
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