



# Our Lady of the Assumption

## Roman Catholic Church

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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  
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.

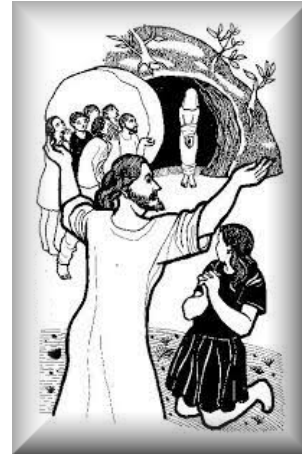
#### NEW PARISHIONERS—

**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.



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
March 26, 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

#### Knights of Columbus:

►

**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**

**MARCH 27 – APRIL 2**

MONDAY, March 27

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, March 28

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, March 29

8:00 a.m. ~ Andrea Marrocco

(Family)

THURSDAY, March 30

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, March 31

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

6:30 p.m. ~ Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. ~ Stella Craigen

(Friends)

SATURDAY, April 1

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, April 2

*Palm Sunday*

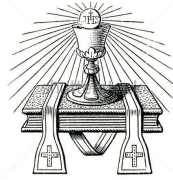
5:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Frank Mauro

(Loretta & family)

9:00 a.m. + Bernard Clancy

(Joyce & Kievan Lonergan)

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



**Live streaming of the Mass for the Fifth Sunday in the Season of Lent**

The Mass for the Fifth Sunday in the Season of Lent will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2023.

The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please click the link below to join in prayer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LkcY3e869UE>

**LENTEN WEDNESDAYS – La Verna Ministries**

Please join La Verna Ministries for a weekly directed Lenten Meditation on Wednesdays in the Season of Lent. La Verna is a Capuchin place of Franciscan Spirituality located in the city of Peterborough at 820 Frank Street.

TO REGISTER: Please call 705-243-9131

**CCCB Video---Journey through Lent**

*Journey through Lent* will be available once again on the CCCB website. This year's Lenten reflections are delivered by His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, and the Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth.

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister

Lector

Gift Bearers

**Palm Sunday**

**April 2, 2023**

Sat 5:00 p.m. Joanne Bolton

Roddy Turpin  
Colleen Petersen

Rose Rabishaw & Colleen Petersen

Sun 9:00 a.m. Noreen Malloy

Mary Pat Goodridge  
Gladys Fowler

Jim & Nora Zister

10:30 a.m. Sue Livings

Carolyn Doris  
Anna Marie Bolin

Joanne Nelson

**Holy Thursday**

**April 6, 2023**

Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Bob O'Brien

Roddy Turpin

Peter & Wanda Clancy

**Good Friday**

**April 7, 2023**

Fri. 3:00 p.m. Colleen Petersen  
Anna Marie Bolin

Patrick Lynch  
Valerie Collicutt

Roddy Turpin & Al Collicutt

## C.W.L. News



The next CWL meeting will be on Tuesday, **April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** following the 6:30 mass. We will be completing the General Elections.

### CWL Convention

The 2023 CWL convention is on April 29 & 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter High School. All members are welcome. For further information please contact Anna Marie at 705-742-8249

### Parish Lenten Food Drive

Thanks to the supporters to date of the food drive continuing until next Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</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 September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The donations will be given to representatives of the Keene Food Cupboard before Easter.

The Otonabee South Monaghan Food Cupboard serves Otonabee South Monaghan Township and Hiawatha First Nation.

### LENTEN ADORATION, CONFESSION, HEALING MASS & RECEPTION

Come to St. Anne's Parish Lenten Healing Mass to receive the wellspring of the Lord's healing grace with communal prayer and the sacrament of the Anointment of the Sick. We will begin 24 Hours of Adoration starts with Mass at 9.00 AM on Friday, **MARCH 31, 2023**, and 5 Priests will hear confessions during Adoration on Friday from 10 am to 6 pm. And then our Healing Mass, which is held on **Saturday, April 1, 2023**, at 9.30 AM. All who are afflicted in mind, body, or spirit, as well as those who are praying for them, are invited to participate. We have Reception in the Parish Hall for everyone after Healing Mass.

### Project Rachel

Hurt by abortion? Project Rachel is a ministry for women who have suffered the loss of a child from abortion. The hiddenness, the aloneness, and the grief are met by volunteers and God's healing power. Our next weekend retreat is being offered at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge, **April 28-30** – "Come away."

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Family is the most powerful influencer in any person's life. What we learn from our family has lifetime implications, influencing how we act, see ourselves and feel about others. As parents it is important that we don't treat our children as mini-adults, but instead view them as a child of a certain age. There are normal patterns to children's brain development and when we understand those stages, we can more fully understand how to love, teach, discipline and support our children throughout their lives. Family and faith provide a solid foundation for each child when parents take the time to learn about their child's developmental age and ability.

### Trinity Icon Store---Lecture on GK Chesterton

We are pleased to welcome Dr David Beresford to the bookstore to talk about GK Chesterton and other converts. For those who know Chesterton's work and for those who don't, Prof Beresford is a Chesterton scholar and will give us an entertaining overview of who this man was and why so many converted to Catholicism through his work. We hope to welcome you here at the bookstore on **Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30.** Bring a friend. Please RSVP to this email address: Icon Bookstore [theiconbookstore@gmail.com](mailto:theiconbookstore@gmail.com), 119 Bridge St. East, Campbellford.

**The Keene Lions Club Fish Fry on Good Friday (April 7<sup>th</sup>)** from 4-7pm at the Keene Lions Den. Drop by to pick up a take-out meal. Each dinner includes - fish, fries, tartar sauce, coleslaw, roll and a drink. One piece dinner is \$12.00 and two piece is \$15.00

### WORLD YOUTH DAY BOTTLE DRIVE

Clean out all your empty cans, beer, wine and liquor bottles post St. Patrick's Day! **Please drop off at Immaculate Conception on May 27 from 9:30-2 pm.** All proceeds go to WYD pilgrims. Thank you!

"God is at our side in every affliction, in every fear; no evil, no sin will ever have the final word. God triumphs, but the palm of victory passes through the wood of the cross. For the palm and the cross are inseparable." Pope Francis

### Thank you for your generosity!

**March 19:** Offertory \$2,425.00

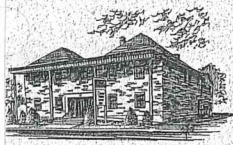
P.O.P. Offertory 15<sup>th</sup>: \$630.00

P.O.P. Development & Peace 15<sup>th</sup> \$125.00



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