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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.



2nd Sunday of Lent
March 5, 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: 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

You may also book an appointment with Father
at ANYTIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 6 – MARCH 12

MONDAY, March 6

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

TUESDAY, March 7

St. Perpetua & St. Felicity

6:30 p.m. + Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, March 8

St. John of God

8:00 a.m. + Erman Mazzarolo

(Ironsides family)

THURSDAY, March 9

St. Frances of Rome

8:00 a.m. ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, March 10

6:00 p.m. ~ Adoration & Benediction

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

7:00 p.m. + Paola Michalopulo

(Peter & family)

SATURDAY, March 11

No morning Mass

SUNDAY, March 12

3rd Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + Deceased members of the Rabishaw & Briesboise families

(Rose Rabishaw & family)

9:00 a.m. + Bernard Clancy

(Roddy Turpin)

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



Live streaming of the Mass for the Second Sunday in the Season of Lent

The Mass for the Second 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 4, 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=ge2GBbeYsuU>

Pro-Life Annual General Meeting Save the Date!

Peterborough Pro Life Annual General Meeting, **Sat. March 18th, 12 noon** at St. Anne's Hall. Guest speaker is Maeve Roche, Youth Coordinator at Campaign Life.

Light lunch served. Free event. All welcomed... encourage youth to attend!

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/>

WORLD YOUTH DAY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER WITH PURDY'S CHOCOLATE

Yummm: World Youth Day pilgrims are once again selling chocolate...this time for Easter! It is a laudable thing to do to support the pilgrims and prepare for a tastier part of the coming Easter solemnity. Please support the group! **Deadline for orders is March 21st.** Orders will be brought to you by the pilgrims themselves. Once they are ready, you will be contacted.

[ORDER ONLINE](#) using campaign number: **63356**

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 March 25 from 9:30-2 pm May 27 from 9:30-2 pm. All proceeds go to WYD pilgrims. Thank you!

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister

Sat 4:00 p.m. Colleen Petersen

Sun 9:00 a.m. Judy Lukes

10:30 a.m. Aileen Doris

Lector

Joanne Bolton

Ruth Ciraulo

Anna Marie Bolin

Gift Bearers

Jean & Greg Hall

Valerie & Al Collicutt

Joanne Nelson

C.W.L. News



The next CWL meeting will be **Tuesday, March 7th at 1:00 in the hall.** Come and join us.

CWL ELECTIONS: General elections are now underway. Nominations are open for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 3 Standing Committee (Faith, Service, Social Justice) positions. If you know someone who would be a good candidate or you wish to stand for a position please contact Noreen Malloy. She may be contacted at 705-742-3070. The closing date for nominations is March 24th. Elections will be held at the April meeting.

CWL LENTEN COLLECTION SOCKS & TOILETRIES

The CWL will be collecting socks (new & used) and toiletries for One City Peterborough during the first 3 weeks of Lent. See the laundry basket at the church entrance for drop off.

Softball Registration 2023

The registration for softball will be held on **Monday, March 20, 2023** from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Assumption Hall. If further information is required, please contact Betty Clark at 705-742-2803.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

St. Patrick's Day Celebration hosted by the Peterborough Canadian Irish Club on Saturday, March 11th at the Parish Hall, Douro. Featuring local entertainment from 1:00 - 6:00 pm. Food available for purchase 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Dance to the music of The Patio Stones from 7:00 - 11:00 pm. All day tickets \$15 for members; \$17 for non members and dance tickets \$10 for members and \$12 non members. Family pass \$25 for 2 adults and children. For tickets please call Shelley at 705-875-5437. Promises to be a grand day!

Saint Vincent de Paul Stores "Vinnies" are in need of your donations.

Remember us when decluttering. You are also helping to fund our food pantry and to provide clothing vouchers for those in need. Items we are in need of:
Men's ,Women's, Kids' Clothing
Home Decor,
Housewares,
Books,
Bedding,
Shoes and Purses
This can be brought to any of our three locations .
Erskine Ave, Hunter St E and Lakefield

Parish Lenten Food Drive

With the soaring prices on groceries some parishioners might find it a difficult to donate to the Lenten food drive. Here are a few suggestions : take a can of food from your cupboard you do not use and donate it, checking the best before date after September 30th, 2023. Praying for the success of the food drive, that the work of the Keene Cupboard continues and for lower food prices. Perhaps putting a loonie or toonie into the collection jars at the Keene General Store or Three Roads Farms on County Road 2; or mailing a cheque, (payable to 'Keene United Church' and in the memo line 'OSM Food Cupboard') may be another option for you. Mail to Keene United Church, P.O. Box 17, Keene ON K0L 2G0; E-transfer, (treasurerkuc@nexicom.net, and in the comment section, 'OSM Food Cupboard' and your civic mailing address for the receipt); Charitable receipts will be issued for donations over \$20. Any donation will be deeply appreciated.

If you are able to give, these are the items we are seeking: *peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned tuna, pork & beans, canned vegetables, canned pasta sauce , canned tomatoes, dry pasta (elbows and spaghetti), canned fruit (low sugar fruit cocktail, peaches, and pears), and canned condensed vegetable, tomato, mushroom and chicken noodle soups.* All items should have the best before date after September 30th, 2023.

Please donations on the table as the CWL has a project for items on the pew.

Thank you for supporting families experiencing a lack of food in Otonabee South Monaghan Township and Hiawatha First Nation.

Way of the Cross---2023

"After a three-year hiatus, the youth of our diocese will once again take to the streets of Peterborough to re-enact the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 7. All are invited to join the procession, starting with a prayer service inside the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains at 10am and concluding at Immaculate Conception Parish by 1:00pm. We are looking for volunteers for all aspects of production.

Please contact Tom W. at (705) 313-9846 if you are interested in helping out!

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/way-of-the-cross.aspx>

Way of the Cross website <https://wotc.ca>."



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World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon Pilgrimage

BOTTLE DRIVE

Drop off Location:
Immaculate Conception Parish

386 Rogers St,
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Collection Dates/Time:
March 25th 9:30 AM -2:00PM
May 27th 9:30 AM -2:00PM

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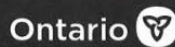
ELDERS & TRADITIONAL PEOPLES GATHERING

March 10-12, 2023

Through keynote addresses, panel discussions, workshops, and ceremony, 2023 Elders & Traditional Peoples Gathering will focus on renewing connections to community, to culture and to traditions for all Indigenous Peoples on Turtle Island. All are welcome to join us in person or virtually. Visit trentu.ca/eldersgathering for program details and to register.

[TRENTU.CA/ELDERSGATHERING](https://trentu.ca/eldersgathering)

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