

Our Lady of the Assumption
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Mission ~ St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Ontario

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Pastor: Monsignor Michael Heffernan C.F.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 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.



Parish Office: Phone: (705) 741-1018

Office Administrator: Nicolas Bryenton

**Office Hours: 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: 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

SEPTEMBER 16-22

MONDAY, September 16
Saints Cornelius & Cyprian
 8:00 am + Fredericka Driscoll
 (Eileen Balfour)



TUESDAY, September 17
 8:00 am ~ Intention of Paul & Mary Marrocco
 (Ryan & Charlotte Hurley)

WEDNESDAY, September 18
 8:00 am Special Intention

THURSDAY, September 19
 8:00 am ~Graeme Ironside
 (Family)

FRIDAY, September 20
Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chang Ha-sang & Companions
 6:00 pm Adoration and Benediction
 7:00 pm Missa Pro Populo

SATURDAY, September 21
Saint Matthew
 No morning Mass

SUNDAY, September 22
Twenty-Fifth Sunday OT
 5:00 pm (Sat.) Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Marie Driscoll
 (Bob & Betty Brown & Family)

MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 23-29

MONDAY, September 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina
 8:00 am ~ Special Intention
 (Family)

TUESDAY, September 24
 8:00 am ~ General Intention
 (Lukes Family)

WEDNESDAY, September 25
 8:00 am ~ Intention of Paul & Mary Marrocco
 (Robyn Hennighan)

THURSDAY, September 26
Saints John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions
 8:00 am ~ Special Intention

FRIDAY, September 27
St. Vincent de Paul
 6:00 pm Adoration and Benediction
 7:00 pm Missa Pro Populo

SATURDAY, September 28
 No morning Mass

SUNDAY, September 29
Twenty-Sixth Sunday OT
 5:00 pm (Sat.) Missa Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. + Marie Driscoll
 (Pat & Bill Keating)

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

2025 YEAR OF JUBILEE

Preparation of the Diocese for 2025
 Praying for the 2025 Jubilee Year
www.peterboroughdiocese.org/Jubilee2025

"Teach Us to Pray" - Living the Year of Prayer in
 Preparation for Jubilee 2025
www.peterboroughdiocese.org/TeachUstoPray

formed.org

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.

POP CAN TABS



Don't forget your can tabs. They will help someone in need. Your help is appreciated.

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 21-22, 2024

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister
 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Eileen Perry
 Sun. 9:00 a.m. Noreen Malloy
 10:30 a.m. Sue Livings

Reader
 Colleen Petersen
 Mary Pat Goodridge
 Anna Marie Bolin

Gift Bearers
 Anne Pecoskie-Schweir & Betty Clark
 Barb Lynch & Anne Coughlin
 Doris Family

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 28-29, 2024

LAY MINISTRY Eucharistic Minister
 5:00 p.m. (Sat.) Joanna Bolton
 Sun. 9:00 a.m. Valerie Collicutt
 10:30 a.m. Anna Marie Bolin

Reader
 Roddy Turpin
 Ruth Ciraulo
 Julia Davis

Gift Bearers
 Craig & Carol Kelly
 Bob & Ruth O'Brien
 Grace & Joy Davis

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

is underway. Donations are coming in. Thank you.

The Food

Drive is for the Otonabee-South Monaghan Township (OSM) Food Bank in Keene and continues

until Sunday, Oct. 6.

The following items are being accepted: peanut butter mac & cheese canned tuna pork & beans canned vegetables plain pasta sauce (cans please) canned tomatoes dry pasta (elbows and spaghetti) hearty (chunky) soup (beef and chicken), condensed soup (veggie, tomato, mushroom,

chicken noodle) toilet paper paper towels, and facial tissue. All items should have the best before date after March 31st, 2025. Any donation large or small is deeply appreciated.

Monetary donations are also welcome: Cash, including collection jars at Keene General Store and

Three Roads Farms; Cheque, (payable to 'Keene United Church' and in the memo line 'OSM Food Cupboard'). Mail to Keene United Church, P.O. Box 17, Keene ON K0L 2G0

Etransfer, 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.

Thank you for supporting families, experiencing a lack of food in our communities. The OSM Food Cupboard serves Otonabee-South Monaghan Township and Hiawatha First Nation.

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.



Reflections on The Our Father---Year of Prayer 2024

Videos and reflection guide for the recently concluded webinar series titled "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life" delivered by Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary). This webinar series for the Year of Prayer 2024 in anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025 will be followed by another series in fall 2024. A registration link for the fall series will be sent once it is available.

In English: cccb.ca/ourfather

Assumption Parish Beef and Pork Supper

Saturday, September 28rd from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Assumption

Parish Hall

Roast Beef and Pork Dinner with Baked Potato, Salads, and all the Trimmings and Homemade Desserts.

Tickets:

Adults \$30 at door, \$25. in advance

Children 6 to 12 \$10, under 6 free

This weekend, tickets will be available after Mass.

Want to volunteer to work

sign up after mass or

contact Wanda at 705-930-4416.

Desserts:

Thank you for volunteering to bake desserts for the supper on the 28th.

Desserts may be dropped off at the hall between 5 and 7:30 p.m. on Friday 27th or after noon on Saturday the 28th.

Keene Lions Fish and Chicken

Fry will be held on Friday Sept 20 from 4-6 in the Lions Den.

A one piece fish dinner and a chicken

dinner is \$13.00 and a two piece fish

dinner is \$17.00. Each dinner

includes: meat, fries, cold drink, bun and coleslaw.

Eat in or take out

Thank you for your generosity!

September 8, 2024: Offertory - \$2347.00

Fuel - \$55.00


St. Joseph's Oratory Celebration 2024

Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal is announcing 2024 as the 4th centenary of the dedication of Canada to Saint Joseph. A 7th month celebration (March 10-Oct 19) will be welcoming additional pilgrims. You may plan a parish/diocese pilgrimage by contacting the reception and pilgrimage office of the Oratory.

<https://www.saint-joseph.org/en/place-of-welcome/pilgrimages-to-the-oratory/>

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Our Lady of Assumption Parish

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Reconciliation & First Communion Registration

September 9, 2024

Dear Parents:

I am writing to you as pastor of Assumption Parish to share good news for your child and family. With the support and engagement of you as parents, the parish and Catholic school community, I look forward to assisting your child to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Your child is in Grade 2 or 3 and is a potential candidate for the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

His Excellency Bishop Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough continues to bring the parishes of the Diocese together to offer a Sacramental Preparation Program that is consistent in form and content. This initiative is designed to assist the home, school and parish in nurturing the faith of your child as you prepare them for receiving the sacraments. Again this year we will be using the program - Signs of Grace.

All of the Catholic parishes in the Diocese work closely with the school communities. The Catholic schools provide Religious and Family Life Education for your child and the parishes provide the Sacramental Preparation Program for your child. The Sacramental Preparation Program will be offered at the parishes.

There will be a Information and Registration Night to further explain the Sacramental Preparation Program and how you can continue to support your child's faith development. The Parent Information Night will be held on September 23, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church at Assumption Parish.

There will be 7 sessions for First Reconciliation and 9 sessions for First Eucharist and the sessions will run about seventy-five minutes in length. Catechists from the parish community will facilitate the Sacramental Preparation Program with your child. The Sacramental Preparation Program is required for your child to understand the significance of the sacraments and to receive these sacraments this year.

Dates for these sessions will be given out at registration

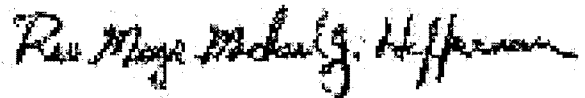
There is a fee of \$25 for each Sacramental Preparation Program totaling \$50 over the year to help offset the cost of the materials. Your child will receive two books, *Signs of Grace - You Are Forgiven* and *Signs of Grace - You Are Loved*. Kindly bring the fee and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the registration Night.

As Pastor, I am responsible in collaborating with the Bishop in following Canon Law and Diocesan Policies to ensure that all the requirements are completed in preparation for the celebration of these sacraments for your child. If your child has not been baptized yet, please feel welcome to contact me at your earliest convenience.

The parish community is looking forward to supporting your child in prayer as they prepare to receive the sacraments and celebrating this time of God's grace with your child and your family.

I take this opportunity to assure you of my prayers and a very warm welcome at Our Lady of Assumption Parish.

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Heffernan
Pastor

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Please Note: Your child should be registered in the Parish where you regularly attend Mass.

Registration For Confirmation

September 9, 2024

Dear Parents:

As pastor of Our Lady of Assumption Parish and with the support and engagement of you as parents, your child's sponsor, and Catholic school community, our parish looks forward to assisting your child to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Your child in Grade 7 or 8 is a potential candidate for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation next year.

His Excellency Bishop Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough is continuing to encouraged the parishes of the Peterborough Diocese to offer a parish-based Sacramental Preparation Program that is consistent in how young people prepare and in what they receive as faith formation. This initiative is designed to assist the home, school and parish in nurturing the faith of your child as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

All of the Catholic parishes in the Diocese work closely with the school communities. The Catholic schools provide Religious and Family Life Education for your child and the parishes provide the Sacramental Preparation Program for your child. The Sacramental Preparation Program will be offered at the parishes and supported by the schools.

There will be a Confirmation Information Night and Registration for Parents, and Candidates on September 26, 2024 in Assumption Church to further explain the Sacramental Preparation Program and more details about the sacramental preparation program for Confirmation will be presented then. Plan for about 90 minutes.

Please Note: Your child should be registered in the Parish where you regularly attend Mass.

There is a fee of \$50 for the Sacramental Preparation Program to help offset some of the cost of the materials. If this expense poses a concern, I strongly encourage you to speak with me so that our assistance can be offered to you. Please bring payment and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to registration.

As Pastor, I am responsible in collaborating with the Bishop to pastorally implement the Code Canon Law and Diocesan Policies and to ensure that all the requirements are completed in preparation for the celebration of this sacrament for your child. If your child has not been baptized or received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, I encourage you to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Heffernan

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