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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.

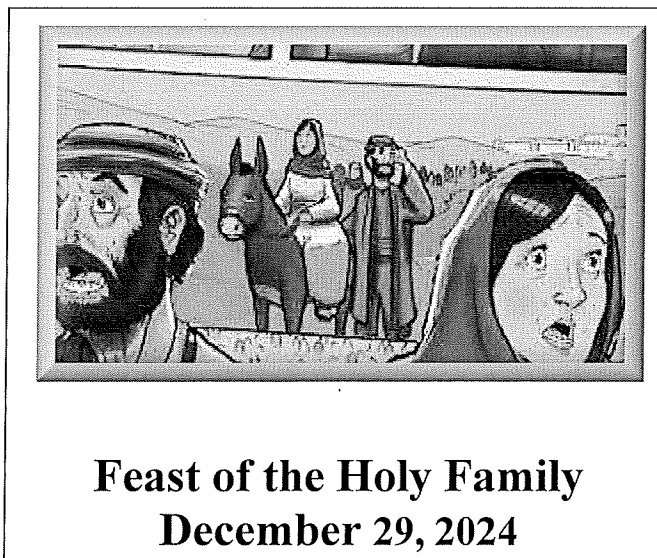
NEW PARISHIONERS—

Have you registered in our Parish?
“Parish Census” Forms can be found
at the back of the Churches. Please introduce
yourself to 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: 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

**You may also book an appointment with Msgr.
at ANYTIME**

Happy New Year

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 30 - JANUARY 5

MONDAY, December 30
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

TUESDAY, December 31
4:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, January 1
Mary, the Holy Mother of God
9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
10:30 a.m. (Keene) Missa Pro Populo

THURSDAY, January 2
Saint Basil the Great & Saint Gregory Nazianzen
8:00 a.m. For all those in whose memory plants were donated at Christmas

FRIDAY, January 3
6:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction
7:00 p.m. In reparation for the outrages, offences & blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist and insults to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

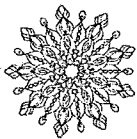
SATURDAY, January 4
No morning Mass

SUNDAY, January 5
Epiphany of the Lord
4:00 p.m. (Sat.) + For the repose of the soul of Kathleen Maume

(Caitriona Ni Chaollaidhe)

9:00 a.m. Audrey Keating Goodfellow
(Dan Goodfellow)

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



Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference

This year's Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference hosted by the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie is taking place on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay.

This event is open to all young people aged 13-19 who will gather for a day of prayer led by International Catholic Speaker, Singer, Comedian and Social Media Icon Paul J. Kim. The day will also include time for socializing, recreation, personal reflection, prayer and reconciliation. This year's theme is "AWAKEN – Live for More" giving young people the chance to reflect on making Christ-centered choices in their life within the challenges of today's world.

Registration is now open - and there is an early registration discount until January 17, 2025.

See all the details at our website:
www.northerncatholic.ca

Pilgrims of Hope---Jubilee Year 2025

Jubilee Opening Mass will be on December 29th, 2024, 10:30 am at St. Peter-In-Chains, celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Daniel Miehm. The faithful will be asked to gather outside the Knights of Columbus Hall (parking lot area) facing the veranda to hear the introductory remarks for the Jubilee Year. We will all 'pilgrimage' across the street to St. Peter's for the continuation of the celebration of Holy Mass. Plenary Indulgences available for the pilgrimage. Poster **Save the Date!---Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine**

Plans are underway for a diocesan pilgrimage to the Martyrs shrine in Midland scheduled for Saturday September 20, 2025. Further details and registration will be available from your parish.

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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.

New Year's Masses

December 31 - January 1, 2024

LAY MINISTRY
Tues. 4:00 p.m.
Wed. 9:00 a.m.
Wed. 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister
Joanne Bolton
Noreen Malloy

Reader
Jean Hall
Gladys Fowler
Jackie Bolin

Gift Bearers
Bonnie & John Kuharski

Epiphany of the Lord

January 4 - January 5, 2024

LAY MINISTRY
4:00 p.m. (Sat.)
Sun. 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister
Joanne Bolton
Bob O'Brien
Sue Livings

Reader
Colleen Petersen
Gladys Fowler
Julia Davis

Gift Bearers
Joanne Nelson

CWL Ongoing Stamp Collection

Dear Parishioners. Now that our mail service has been restored, all used stamps would be greatly appreciated for Development and Peace. Please trim 1.5 cm. around each stamp. The box will remain at the back of Our Lady of the Assumption Church till the end of January. Any questions call Carina at 416-509-2689.

Development & Peace

Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign in solidarity with the peasant farmers who feed the world and care for the earth. We are collecting signatures across the country and a delegation will take the signatures to Ottawa for our rights and legislation. To sign up visit devp.org/act. To become a member visit devp.org/joinus.

PUT THE FUN INTO FEBRUARY—GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT:

Beat the February Blues by attending a fantastic Roast Beef Dinner in the Immaculate Conception parish hall, 386 Rogers Street, on Saturday, February 1st. Social hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Limited number of tickets: Adults \$25, under 12 \$15. Call the parish office 705-742-5466 now to book your tickets.

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.



Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services

A gold-coloured box will be on the back table during Advent to receive donations to Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services. This non-profit organization has a trained staff to provide hope and encouragement to women & men facing unplanned pregnancies. They do not offer abortion referrals. If you wish to make a donation by cheque, make it payable to PPSS. Tax receipts will be issued. Also, if you wish put cash in envelope be sure to include your name & address.

Christmas Wish

From the CWL. May you have the gift of FAITH the blessing of HOPE and the peace of his LOVE

The First CWL meeting of 2025 will be on Tuesday January 7th at 1 p.m. In the parish hall. Come and join us.

Thank you for your generosity!

December 22, 2024: Offertory - \$1885.00

Fuel - \$40.00

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE

It's amazing with a membership of just under 100 CWL ladies within our parish no one wants to step up for leadership roles ! Excuses being: too old, done that, too busy?! Was Mary too busy when God called her? Was Joseph too old?


Discernment is God calling us. We all have gifts from God, talents & sometimes it's really hard for us to see those talents and use them. We have use them.!!! But I promise and know 1st hand you will reap many blessings from helping our League. We support each other in so many different ways. We are an amazing community & with a drop of a hat we ALWAYS rally around for our fundraising projects -annual suppers, bazaars & food raising campaigns etc.

Our Parish CWL has been flourishing since the late '50's early '60's why change now-there's lots of work to be done within our community & in this parish this league is needed.

So, if you wonder if there's more to Church than Sunday Mass & saying hello in the parking lot- stop dragging your feet & get involved!!!! EVERYONE'S NEEDED! Nominations accepted til January 6th call Joanne Bolton 705-313-6750 Election :January 7th Church Hall 1:30 COME OUT TO SUPPORT OUR LEAGUE AND YOUR FRIENDS

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