



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
705-742-5466

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7, 2025

MASSES FOR DECEMBER 9TH – DECEMBER 14TH

English Rosary: Saturday 4:10 p.m. / Sunday 9:10 a.m. / Polish Rosary: Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Wednesday, Dec. 10 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Jack Morrissey, requested by Marie
Thursday, Dec. 11 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Jose Thomas, requested by the family
Friday, Dec. 12 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Lucia Colacci, requested by a friend
Saturday, Dec. 13 th	4:30 p.m.	–	Lorraine Taylor, requested by Lynn & Terri Nolan
Sunday, Dec. 14 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ +	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i> Fr. Marek Ignaszewski, requested by the Polish parishioners

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Brian Eberle, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Dave Worr, Donna Ellis, Evelyn Crook, Francine Leger-Gillard, Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Jason Ayotte, Jo Morrison, Joanna Carlberg, John Dawson, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Kathy Hiltz, Keith Mathieson, Lauren Carey, Linda vanTol, M.J.B., Marian Dlugosz, Marie Green, Marilyn MacKeigan, Michael Dawson, Mike Sullivan, Neave Alderson, Pat D., Paul Rigby, Paul Scott, Peter McCarthy, Renie (Zeyen) Place, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sawyer Growden, Shelly Appleton, Tim Ayotte, Zita Lightfoot and those who have no one to pray for them. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.

THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Bishop Daniel Miehm will celebrate both the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Also, the Bishop will join us in the Parish Hall for a **Potluck** following the **Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass**. Please plan to attend and bring your favourite dish, if able. *There will be no 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass on the Sunday, as all will attend the Bishop's Mass at 9:30 a.m.*



BAMBINELLI SUNDAY: Bambinelli Sunday is a beautiful tradition that was started by St. John Paul II. Bambinelli is Italian, the plural of bambinello which means “little baby boy”. Next weekend, **December 13th & 14th**, please plan to celebrate Bambinelli Sunday by placing your baby Jesus figures on the altar to be blessed.

ADVENT BAKE SALE: We need “Bakers and Buyers” for our annual Advent Bake Sale next weekend, **December 13th & 14th** following all Masses. (*Saturday will be in the back of the church; Sunday will be in the parish hall.*) Your baked goods can be dropped off a half-hour before Mass time. Pick up something yummy for your family festive get togethers!



GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT! Beat the January Blues by attending a fantastic **Roast Beef Dinner** in the Immaculate Conception parish hall on **Saturday, January 31st**. Social hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Limited number of tickets: Adult \$30, under 12 \$15. Call the parish office **705-742-5466** now to get your tickets for that little “extra” Christmas gift.

LAVERNA MINISTRIES—ADVENT MOMENTS: Wed., Dec. 3: Advent Waiting • Fri., Dec. 5: Infancy Narrations in Parallel • Wed., Dec. 10: The Annunciations • Fri., Dec. 12: Our Solitary Boast. At 820 Frank St., 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Suggested donation of \$10, snacks included. RSVP to **705-243-9131**.

STEWARDSHIP OFFICER, DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough is seeking a part-time (22-30 hour / 4-day work week), 30-month contract position, with hopes of this leading to a permanent full-time position. The Stewardship and Development Officer reports to the Capital Campaign Coordinator and the Director of Finance, Property and Administration and is responsible for providing administrative and stewardship support needed to undertake a major Capital Campaign. Resumes will be accepted until **December 14th**. [JOB DESCRIPTION](#)

CHRISTMAS PLAY, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: The Catholic Missionary Children Oratory from St. John the Baptist parish will present “A Spiritual Manger” Christmas play, on Friday, **December 19th**, at 7:30 p.m. at St. John Elementary School, 746 Park Street South. Admission is free, and snacks will be available for purchase.

SIMBANG GABI NOVENA: You are welcome to join the Filipino Catholic tradition of Simbang Gabi, a devotional nine-day series of Masses in anticipation of Christmas, to be held at the Cathedral, **December 15th to 23rd** at 6:30 p.m. See the poster on our bulletin board listing the daily celebrants. (Fr. Jozef is Day 2, December 16th and the event concludes with the Bishop on Day 9, December 23rd).

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST/SACRED HEART IVE SISTERS: As Christians we have the call to evangelize. Let us use Christmas decorations that talk about the real reason for Christmas, which is the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Sisters will be selling outdoor Christmas decorations (lawn signs at \$20 each, which include a wire H-Stake). To order please call **705-977-6279**. Take advantage of these meaningful signs for your houses and as gifts for Christmas.

SAVE THE DATE: 2025 *Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee* closing Mass will be Sunday, **December 28th** at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains at 10:30 a.m. Light reception to follow in the Bishop Doyle Hall.

 Planning for the Holidays 		
The Nativity of the Lord	Wednesday, Dec. 24 th	(No 8:30 a.m. Mass) 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Children's Mass) 7:00 p.m. Evening Mass
	Thursday, Dec. 25 th	9:30 a.m. English 11:00 a.m. Polish
St. Stephen the 1 st Martyr	Friday, Dec. 26 th	8:30 a.m. English
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Saturday, Dec. 27 th	4:30 p.m. English
	Sunday, Dec. 28 th	9:30 a.m. English 11:00 a.m. Polish
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God	Thursday, Jan. 1 st	9:30 a.m. English 11:00 a.m. Polish
Epiphany of the Lord	Saturday, Jan. 3 rd	4:30 p.m. English
	Sunday, Jan. 4 th	9:30 a.m. English 11:00 a.m. Polish
ADVENT CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. Sundays 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. OFFICE CLOSURE: December 24 th to January 1 st .		

*“The Father does not love us any less than he loves his only-begotten Son.
In other words, with an infinite love.” —Pope Leo XIV*