



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2024.

MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 27TH – MARCH 3RD

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

Tuesday, February 27 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Fergus O'Brien, requested by the Knights of Columbus Bishop Marrocco Assembly #882
Wednesday, February 28 th	8:30 a.m.	–	Loretta DeLuca, requested by Anne Marie Pearl
Thursday, February 29 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Mary Shaughnessy, requested by her children
Friday, March 1 st FIRST FRIDAY	8:30 a.m. 9:00-12:00	+ –	Thomas, Mae & Marie McCarthy, requested by the Estate <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction</i>
Saturday, March 2 nd	4:30 p.m.	–	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>
Sunday, March 3 rd	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ +	Lisa Marie Bean, requested by Marg & Chris Shine Jan & Maria Dlugopolscy (parents) & Jan (brother) and all deceased family members, requested by the Tryba family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Neave Alderson, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, M.J.B., Pam Caravaggio, John Dawson, Michael Dawson, Brian Eberle, Donna Ellis, Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Cathy Lochner, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Barb McKinnon, Al & Pat McPhail, Nixon Parsons, Charlene Purcell, Gail & John Terrion, Kasia Tryba, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Clint Young and those who have no one to pray for them. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.



BULLETIN ADVERTISING: We are presently seeking new ads for the bulletin and renewal of existing ads. Advertising your talents on our bulletin cover is a great way to help offset the costs of running our parish. A colour ad is also posted on the bulletin page of our website at no additional cost. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the office at [705-742-5466](tel:705-742-5466).

SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans this Saturday, **February 24th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) To date we have raised **\$2,043.15**, which is now being designated to remedy a drainage solution in order to prevent further water damage in the basement. We appreciate your help!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY—ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP: The Assistant to the Bishop is a full-time salaried position, providing executive assistance to the Bishop and managing the media functions of the Diocese in collaboration with clergy and staff. This opportunity will be of interest to you if you have a degree in communications, administrative/executive studies, knowledge of the Catholic Church or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Please send your resume to DebMcRae@peterboroughdiocese.org. Candidates' submission deadline is **February 29th**. We thank all those that apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. [MORE INFO](#)

COSTELLO CLASSIC CATHOLIC HOCKEY GAME: The Costello Classic is returning! On Friday, **March 1st**, young men from the Peterborough Diocese will play a game of hockey with a team from St. Augustine's Seminary from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Join in the fun at the Warsaw Arena (93 Ford Street) and cheer on the guys enjoying an evening of fun and hockey!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Kawartha Centre is seeking volunteers for clinical trials concerning memory loss, beginning in May. See the poster on our bulletin board.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH



The month of February, known as the month of love, can sometimes create unrealistic expectations for couples. “Real” love supports their spouse when they have had a bad day, creates ways to spend time together, offers help without asking, and is self-giving...not self-receiving. This month, take the time to look for ways to support the one you love, and you will experience a deeper, more connected relationship.

PROJECT ANNA & SIMEON: Medical Assistance in Dying retreat for hospitality, support, reflection and sharing for those who have lost loved ones to Medical Assistance in Dying. Saturday, **March 9th**, at St. John the Compassionate Mission, 155 Broadview Avenue, Toronto from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Meals will be provided. Registration deadline Monday, **February 26th**. Suggested Donation \$100. Email for more info or to register: info@stmarysrefuge.org

WAYSIDE PRESENTS AGATHA CHRISTIE'S "MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS": Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School is presenting a theatrical production of Agatha Christie's "Murder on the Orient Express" on Thursday, **February 29th** and Friday, **March 1st** at 7:00 p.m. in Immaculate's parish hall. Tickets may be purchased at the door: \$20/adult, \$10/student, \$40/family. Come for a night of comedy, romance, mystery...and murder. [MORE INFO](#)

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: This year's *Lift Jesus Higher Rally* will take place on **March 2nd** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. This year's theme is both relevant and hopeful—*TAKE HEART: By His Wounds We Are Healed*. Ticket sales are online this year. [ORDER TICKETS](#)

PRO-LIFE 101 FOR YOUTH—DEFENDING THE PRO-LIFE POSITION: The Peterborough Pro-Life Association and the Peterborough Diocesan Youth Office presents an evening of Pro-life. Enjoy an informative talk, tasty snacks and fellowship with other pro-life youth on **March 7th**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Bishop Doyle Hall, 317 Hunter Street West. Please note that this is a youth-tailored event and is free of charge.

CATHOLIC COMICS: A collection of comics ranging from Saints, Superheroes, fantasy, and colouring books, designed with messages of the Catholic faith. [MORE INFO](#)

City-Wide Lenten Mission

We had great success with this in Peterborough in 2019 and are looking forward to a good response to this year's mission. "Pledge of Future Glory" will be presented by Father Luke Joseph Leighton and Father Juan Diego Sutherland, who are both members of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

The mission will be presented twice daily (11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.) at the Cathedral of St. Peter's-in-Chains, from Monday, **March 11th** to Wednesday, **March 13th**. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! —*Bishop Miehm*

Admission is free, but goodwill offerings will be greatly appreciated. The mission will also be live-streamed each day. See poster on Immaculate's bulletin board for further details.

"Pledge of Future Glory"
**CITY WIDE
LENTEN MISSION**

MONDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM
Nourished by Word and Sacrament
presented by Fr. Luke Joseph

TUESDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM
Renewed in Mercy:
"Behold I make all things new."
presented by Fr. Juan Diego

WEDNESDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM
Transformed by Grace:
"He heals the broken hearted."
presented by Fr. Luke Joseph

Offered twice daily by
the Franciscan Friars
of the Renewal

FR. LUKE JOSEPH
LEIGHTON, CFR

FR. JUAN DIEGO
SUTHERLAND, CFR

"There is so much need for silence, to listen to each other." —Pope Francis