



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 2026

MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 15th – SEPTEMBER 20th

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

Tuesday, Sept. 15 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate – <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>
Wednesday, Sept. 16 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Donna Ellis, requested by the St. Vincent de Paul Society
Thursday, Sept. 17 th	8:30 a.m.	–	Tim Ayotte, requested by a parishioner
Friday, Sept. 18 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Elaine Pakenham, requested by Paul & Mardi Ayotte
Saturday, Sept. 19 th	4:30 p.m.	–	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>
Sunday, Sept. 20 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	Jim Dillon, requested by the Knights of Columbus #12418 + Sr. Teresa Olesik, requested by Eugene & Anna Antezak

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Cathy Lochner, Charlie Davies, Dan Selby, Dave Thomas, Dave Worr, Evelyn Crook, Francine Leger-Gillard, Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Jack & Irene Zeyen, Jason Ayotte, Jo Morrison, John Dawson, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Keith Mathieson, Lauren Carey, Linda vanTol, M.J.B., Marian Dlugosz, Marie Green, Marilyn MacKeigan, Michael Dawson, Mike Sullivan, Neave Alderson, Pat D, Peter McCarthy, Renie (Zeyen) Place, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sawyer Growden, 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.

The Office will be closed this Thursday afternoon, September 10th. We apologize for any inconvenience.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS: Please join us in the parish hall this Sunday, **September 13th** at 1:00 p.m. to celebrate Loretta De Luca's 100th birthday! This will be potluck, so please bring one of your favourite dishes. R.S.V.P. to Lucy Dawson @ ljdawson58@gmail.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP RETURNS: Grieving the loss of a loved one can be one of life's most difficult journeys, but no one should have to walk it alone. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church is once again offering GriefShare, a caring, confidential support group for adults who are grieving the death of a family member or friend. The 13-week program begins Monday, **September 14th**, and will meet weekly from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. until (and including) December 7th. The group will meet at the church located within The Mount Community Centre at 1545 Monaghan Road in Peterborough. Cost is \$35 which covers the cost of a workbook. For more information call: **705-745-1411**. [REGISTER](#)

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 - SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA! The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie is inviting all Catholic young adults aged 18-39 to participate in their Pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027 from August 1st to 13th, led by Fr. Daniele Muscolino. We will join millions of other Catholic young adults participating in the World Youth Day activities, catechesis sessions, festivals, and prayer times, as well as Sunday Mass with the Pope. An extended stay, travelling to Tokyo, Japan is included, before heading home! For prices, dates, itinerary, requirements and application, visit: bit.ly/wyd27 Deadline to Apply is **September 25th**, 2026. (See the poster on our bulletin board.)



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MEN IN BLACK CONCERT: St. Mary's in Lindsay is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner and a Men In Black concert, Wednesday, **September 30th**. For tickets, contact Glenda at **705-340-5357**. (See poster on our bulletin board.)

CAMPUS MINISTRY: Peterborough Campus Ministry exists to accompany students at Trent University and Fleming College into a personal and life-giving relationship with Jesus Christ, who is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life" (Jn 14:6). If you are a post-secondary student and are looking to deepen your faith, join a vibrant community of students and young adults, or are simply curious about Catholicism and the Catholic Church, then you belong in our chaplaincy! Please also visit our website and register to join our contact list. On behalf of Fr. Adam, the Chaplain, and our team, we look forward to welcoming you to our chaplaincy! [MORE INFORMATION](#) (See poster on our bulletin board.)

112TH WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES: The members of the Diocesan Refugee Sponsorship Committee (members appointed by the Bishop), would like to take this opportunity to highlight the message of Pope Leo XIV before the upcoming celebration of the *World Day of Migrants & Refugees* on **September 27th**. Our committee works together to carry out the mission of the church in the Diocese of Peterborough, to respond to the plight of refugees by advising and attending to the work of refugee sponsorship in collaboration with sponsors and constituent groups. We welcome the support of parishes and individuals who have a passion for responding to the call of the gospel. Christian communities should be encouraged to promote the integration of refugees and migrants and to value them as full members of the ecclesial family. For more information contact: refugees@peterboroughdiocese.org

The Holy Father's Message for the *112th World Day of Migrants & Refugees* is on the theme "Even Just One of These Children"; Pope Leo XIV says that the cry of the displaced appeals to the conscience of all. [HOLY FATHER'S MESSAGE](#)

Pastoral Appointments — August, 2026

PARISH ADMINISTRATORS:

- Fr. Michael Okafor – Bobcaygeon/ Fenelon Falls
- Fr. Sunghwan Joseph Park – Brighton
- Fr. Edmund Scott – Douro, during Fr. Randy Foster's sick leave.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

- Bro. Joseph Lourdusamy, OFM Cap. – Transferring from Bowmanville, to the Cathedral (Oct. 1)

SICK LEAVE:

- Fr. Randy Foster, Pastor at Douro, is on sick leave. Please keep him in your prayers as he recuperates.

DEPARTING THE DIOCESE:

- Fr. Lee Young-Woo Benedict – Brighton
- Fr. Cyprian Ijezie, MSP – Leaving Huntsville for a new appointment in Sault Ste. Marie
- Fr. Erwin Rodriguez – Leaving Bobcaygeon/Fenelon Falls and returning to the Philippines
- Bro. Stephen Van Massenhoven, OFM Cap. – Beginning a new ministry in the Diocese of London after helping establish the Franciscan ministry at La Verna.

We thank all those departing for their ministry and assure them of our prayers.

— +Most Rev. Bishop Miehm, Apostolic Administrator

"Indeed, openness to dialogue is an integral part of the Church's vocation."

— Pope Leo XIV, *Magnifica Humanitas*