



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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4th SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19, 2023.

MASSES FOR MARCH 21ST – MARCH 26TH

Tuesday, March 21 st	8:30 a.m.	+ Cathy Scott, requested by a friend
Wednesday, March 22 nd	8:30 a.m.	+ Albert & Gertrude Lynch, requested by the family
Thursday, March 23 rd	8:30 a.m.	+ Jack Doris, requested by Paul & Mardi Ayotte
Friday, March 24 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Tanya Longo, requested by the Gabourie family
Saturday, March 25 th	8:30 a.m.	+ For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	4:30 p.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>
Sunday, March 26 th	9:30 a.m.	+ Margaret McGarrity, req. by Elaine, Sharron & Margaret
	11:30 a.m.	+ Stefani Jakubiak & Teodor Sucharzewski, requested by son, daughter & family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

IMMACULATE LENTEN CONFESSIONS: In addition to the usual Saturday confessions from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., Fr. Stephen will also be available from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. on Sundays until Easter.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Posted to our [homepage](#).

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Neave Alderson, Jack Ayotte, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, Pam Caravaggio, Liz & Nixon DeCarlo, Donna Ellis, Ted & Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, John & Helen, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Cathy Lochner, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Barb McKinnon, Joan Morton, Nixon Parsons, Gail & John Terrion, Lucia VandenBosch, Adrian Vandenbroek, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Clint Young, Patty Zeyen and those who have no one to pray for them. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.**

LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS—ROAST BEEF DINNER! Call the office to reserve your tickets (\$20 per person) for this popular dinner hosted by the Knights to be held in our parish hall this Saturday, **March 18th**. Social Hour from 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Take-out also available for pick-up at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy!

SPECIAL MASS: There will be a special 8:30 a.m. Mass on the *Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord*, next Saturday, **March 25th**.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: The Lenten Charities and Development & Peace special collection will be taken up next weekend, **March 25th/26th**.

DEADLINE APPROCHING: World Youth Day pilgrims are once again selling chocolate...this time for Easter! Please support the group! **Deadline for orders is March 21st**. Orders will be brought to you by the pilgrims themselves. Once they are ready, you will be contacted. Order online using campaign number: 63356 [ORDER ONLINE](#)



40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS: A Knights of Columbus charity program that connects traditional Lenten almsgiving with the nutritional needs of poor families in our community. The idea is simple: a straight-forward one-can (or non-perishable item) per-day donation during Lent inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert. There are bins at the entrances of the Church.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PUB NIGHT: St. Paul's, 4 Reid Street, Lakefield. Friday, **March 17th** at 7:30 pm. Featuring music by *Hunt the Hare*. Irish Trivia Contest. \$20 per person includes Irish Stew and licensed bar. For tickets call: **705-652-9707**.



TAIZE LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE IN THE GARDEN: **March 23rd** 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish, Douro. *Taizé Prayer* is an intimate time of prayer using simple songs, silence, and scripture in a beautiful prayerful environment. Music is provided by Theresa Foley and musical friends. Scripture readings and reflections by Fr. Randy Foster. Come and join us as we approach Holy Week. For more information call their parish office: **705-652-3231**.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PORTUGUESE DINNER: Plans continue in earnest as our pilgrims prepare for their journey to Lisbon this summer. One of their major fundraising efforts is the **Portuguese Dinner** to be held in Immaculate's parish hall. It takes place on Saturday, **March 25th**, with the hall doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Diners will feast on national and regional delicacies prepared by the pilgrims themselves! Even the Bishop plans to be there. Tickets are just \$55 including a Silent Auction and dance and are available at the office of the Cathedral, Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call to reserve: **705-745-4681**



BOTTLE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans next Saturday, **March 25th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



IMMACULATE EASTER BAKE SALE! Our Easter Bake sale will be after all Masses the weekend of **March 25th/26th**. On Saturday, please bring your goodies to the back of the church prior to Mass (the hall is being used that night); and bring them to the hall before each Mass on Sunday. All proceeds will go toward our elevator fund.

LENTEN ADORATION, CONFESSION, HEALING MASS & RECEPTION: Come to St. Anne's Parish Lenten Healing Mass to receive the wellspring of the Lord's healing grace with communal prayer and the sacrament of the *Anointing of the Sick*. 24 hours of Adoration starts with Mass at 9.00 a.m. on Friday, **March 31st**, and confessions will be heard from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Healing Mass will be held on Saturday, **April 1st**, at the 9.30 a.m. Mass. All who are afflicted in mind, body or spirit, and those who are praying for them, are invited to participate. A reception follows in their parish hall.

In Preparation for Easter - Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the *Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains* on Monday, **April 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. Parishioners from across the Diocese are encouraged to attend this Mass, at which:

- † The holy oils are blessed for the coming year.
- † Priests renew their sacred promises.

Bishop Miehm explains. [WATCH VIDEO](#)



"Each time we go to confession, God embraces us. God rejoices." —Pope Francis