



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 25, 2022.

MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 27TH – OCTOBER 2ND

Tuesday, September 27 th	8:30 a.m.	– For Vocations to the Priesthood and religious life
Wednesday, September 28 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Pete Gooley, requested by Dave & Dianne Brady
Thursday, September 29 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Tim & Dorothea Moloney, requested by the family
Friday, September 30 th	8:30 a.m.	– For Paul Ayotte, requested by a parishioner
Saturday, October 1 st	4:30 p.m.	+ Sandy Murdock, req. by Elaine, Sharon & Margaret
Sunday, October 2 nd	9:30 a.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>
	11:30 a.m.	+ Bruno & Alicja Okonski, requested by the Tyka family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Aleesha, Neave Alderson, Audrey, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, Joan Cross, Mike Crough, Donna Ellis, Ted & Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, Bill Heasley, John & Helen, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Bradley L., Cathy Lochner, Marian, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Bonnie Morley, Joan Morton, Nixon Parsons, Erin Sullivan, Adrian Vandenbroek, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Robert White, 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.

CONFIRMATION INFO NIGHT: There will be an information night for parents and candidates who are taking part in the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in 2023. We will go over the program and answer any questions. It will be on Tuesday, **October 4th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please arrive on time, as we will take only as much time as we need.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH: There will be a special collection **this weekend (Sept. 24/25)** for the needs of the Canadian Church. Through the yearly bishops' collection for the needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their bishops. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

"BOTTLES FOR BOILERS" UPDATE: As you may be aware, the boiler replacement project is nearing completion and then an approximate \$35,000 balance will be due. The Knights of Columbus are raising funds for this cause. They will be collecting **RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans** this Saturday, **September 24th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.)

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 PORTUGAL—DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP: Our own Fr. Stephen is leading the official diocese-wide 14-day pilgrimage to World Youth Day (WYD) in Lisbon, Portugal in August 2023. Deadline for sign-up is **September 30th**. Contact Fr. Stephen at **705-742-5466** if interested. All sign-up sheets need to be sent back to Chantal of Tour Design at chantalgag1@gmail.com. **Pope Francis has a message for the youth:** [Pope's Message for the 37th World Youth Day](#). The theme is "*Mary arose and went with haste*" (Lk 1:39). An Information session for anyone interested from the diocese will be held on **September 27th** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Register by email to Ms. Isabel Correa CCCB National WYD Coordinator at: wyd@cccb.ca



ALPHA IS BACK! This eleven-week program begins Wednesday, **September 28th** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall, 810 Frank Street. It starts with a meal, followed by a short video and small group discussions. A place to have casual conversations about life, faith and God. No obligation, no hassle, no charge! [SIGN UP](#)

ORGANIST AND CANTOR REQUIRED: St. Michael's parish in Cobourg is looking for an organist and cantor for Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m. If interested, phone the office or Fr. Emmanuel: **905-372-6844**.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES REPORT: Food for Families is a Knights of Columbus program that runs year-round in support of the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Our new reporting period started July 1st, and since then 32.6 pounds have been collected in the blue containers at the church doors. Thank you for supporting the needy in our community!

LIFE CHAIN: Life Chain is held simultaneously in more than 250 locations across Canada each year. Sunday, **October 2nd** there will be a Life Chain beginning from Sacred Heart Church, 208 Romaine Street, and lining up on Lansdowne between George and Park Streets. Non-graphic Life Chain signs can be picked up at 1:45 p.m. You may pray silently for an end to abortion and for those affected by it from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. A prayer service will follow at Sacred Heart along with a blessing of the cross at the Pro-Life Monument. Shuttle available if needed. For info call **705-292-7056**. [SEE VIDEO](#)



ROSARY COAST-TO-COAST 2022: Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast-to-Coast will be held on Sunday, **October 9th** at 4:00 p.m. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! If not possible, pray at home with your families and prayer groups. For more info, email marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org or contact Angie Carboni at **416-871-3908**.

VOLUNTEER FOR DIOCESAN FINANCE COUNCIL: The Diocese of Peterborough is looking for professional lay volunteers to serve on the **Diocesan Finance Council**. *Curricula Vitae* (CVs) will be accepted until Friday, **October 14th**. Submit to Deb McRae, Director of Finance, Property and Administration at debmcrae@peterboroughdiocese.org. The Council's overall responsibility is to review the financial management of the Diocese of Peterborough, including the review of processes for policies (internal control, accounting, financial reporting, and assessment) in conjunction with the Bishop. Meetings are held five times per year along with an Annual Forum. Commitment is a five-year renewable term.

YEA! THE ANNUAL POLISH DINNER IS BACK! On Saturday, **October 15th** at 6:00 p.m. come and enjoy a fantastic feast of roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, and delicious Polish desserts held in our parish hall. Adult tickets are \$20, children under 12 are \$10 and children under 5-years are free. Call the office to reserve your spot or get your tickets after Mass!



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Conflict in any relationship is inevitable, but how we handle that conflict is not. When it comes to the spousal relationship, we often experience reoccurring conflict which is not easily resolved. Couples must find ways to resolve the ongoing conflict in ways that don't harm the love they feel for each other. One way to do this is to sit together when you are calm and find a middle ground that will work for both of you. We like to be right, so both partners will have to suspend their own desire and look for a workable solution for both. The benefit? Calmer moments, more shared love and a happy household!

"Even when you lose confidence in yourself, God has confidence in you." —Pope Francis