



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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# 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2022:

### MASSES FOR MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> – MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

Tuesday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ A Special Intention
Wednesday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ A Special Intention
Thursday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	– Bonnie Morley, requested by Judith Mathieson
Friday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	– For the living & deceased members of the Ayotte & Cullen families, requested by Tom & Mary Cullen
Saturday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+ Judy Kerr, requested by Terry & Cathy Kinmond
Sunday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	+ Ann Widdis, requested by Marie Morrissey
	11:30 a.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Aleesha, Neave Alderson, Audrey, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, Gwendolyn Craigen, Joan Cross, Mike Crough, Donna Ellis, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Bill Heasely, Janice Kelly, Bradley L., Cathy Lochner, Marian, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Fr. Bill Moloney, Bonnie Morley, Mike Ralph, Erin Sullivan, 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.



**DON'T FORGET:** After the **4:30 p.m. Mass this weekend**, Fr. Peter will be hosting a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of his ordination. There will be refreshments and a slide show.

**CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS!** Congratulations to all who will be confirmed **this weekend at the 9:30 a.m. Mass**. May your receiving of this sacrament be a source of much grace and blessings for you. The sacrament will be celebrated by His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm. A reception will be held afterward in the parish hall including refreshments.

**THE YARD SALE RETURNS!** Our Annual Yard Sale will return this year on **August 27<sup>th</sup>**. The trailer to store the items should be available toward the end of June. Please set aside items you have for donation that are clean and saleable (no clothing items). As a guideline, if YOU would not purchase the item being donated in its current condition, chances are someone else would not buy it either. This is an important fundraiser for our parish and if we have to pay fees to get rid of the unsaleable items, it somewhat defeats our purpose.



**SUMMER RAFFLE:** We will be having a summer raffle with the draw taking place at the yard sale August 27<sup>th</sup> at noon. The prizes will be a handmade quilt, handmade quilt rack, hotel accommodations and more!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 a.m. to sweep up the sand in the parking lot. Bring your own broom. **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** at 9:00 a.m. (or at your convenience) to paint the rectory porch, church doors and church window above the ramp. Many hands make light work! Contact: Paul Ayotte at **705 742-9835**

**CALLING ALL FOODIES:** We could use more volunteers to assist with the various luncheons—funeral or otherwise—as required for functions in our parish hall. Contact Anne Ford at **705-742-3059**.

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As the buds begin to sprout and the weather allows us to head outdoors more often, take some time to discuss the importance of God's created world with your children. Point out the connectedness of each of us to nature and our dependence on it to survive. Help them understand that every person is tasked with being a steward of God's world. Explain how we can each participate in caring for nature and remind them that when we each do our part, nature thrives and so do we.



**" BOTTLES FOR BOILERS"**: Thanks to all who saved up their cans and bottles over Easter. A total of \$118.60 was raised for our boiler campaign. The next collection will be Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.



**FUN QUIPS FROM FR. PETER:** A missionary was walking in Africa when he heard the ominous padding of a lion behind him. "Oh Lord", prayed the missionary, "I surely pray that the lion is a good Catholic". Then, without looking back, the missionary heard the lion praying and felt better...until he heard: "Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen."

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY:** This **Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** is Good Shepherd Sunday, which is a World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In solidarity with the Church throughout the world, we join our voices in answering Jesus's invitation to pray to the Lord of the Harvest, that He may send labourers into his harvest (Mt.9:30). *"Lord Jesus Christ, please send ardent and faithful labourers into the harvest fields of the Diocese of Peterborough. Inspire courageous young men and women to lay down their lives that others may have life in you."*

### *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd coming to Immaculate!*

What if every child could have time and space specially set aside for an encounter with Christ? The **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** is a time-tested approach to faith formation. It feeds the deepest needs of children, allowing each one to get to know God personally. In a retreat-like atmosphere, through the use of special materials designed just for 3–6-year-olds, children hear the Word proclaimed and grow in their relationship with God. The most essential treasures of the Christian faith, from scripture and liturgy, touch the heart of each child and lead to deep contemplation, prayer, and joy.

It is with joy on Good Shepherd Sunday, that we announce that a new home for the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** has been found here at Immaculate Conception. The program will be **Saturday mornings 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. starting September 24<sup>th</sup>**.

*(Registration information will be forthcoming.)* [MORE INFORMATION](#)

This Ministry provides:



- An opportunity for children to fall in love with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in a prepared space called an atrium.
- Guided presentations to aid meditation on Bible scripture and the mysteries of the Christian faith, facilitated by formed adults (catechists).
- An opportunity for each child's unique spiritual needs and capacities to be respected and nurtured.



*"Let us feel the joy of being Christian! We believe in the Risen One who conquered evil and death!" — Pope Francis*