



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
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# 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22, 2026.

## MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> – MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

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

Tuesday, February 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Dick & Joan Cavanagh, requested by Greg & Diane Mather
Wednesday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Tim Moloney, requested by the family
Thursday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	-	Karenanne Terrell, requested by Angie Brooks
Friday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	-	Angie Brooks, requested by a friend
Saturday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+	Mary Shaughnessy, requested by her children
Sunday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	Richard Driscoll, requested by Jeannie & Colleen Jan & Maria Dlugopolsky (parents) & Jan (brother) & all deceased family members, requested by the Tryba family

*+ Mass for the Deceased / - Mass for the Living*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Brian Eberle, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Dave Worr, Donna Ellis, Evelyn Crook, Francine Leger-Gillard, Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Jason Ayotte, Jo Morrison, Joanna Carlberg, John Dawson, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Kathy Hiltz, Keith Mathieson, Lauren Carey, Linda vanTol, M.J.B., Marian Dlugosz, Marie Green, Marilyn MacKeigan, Michael Dawson, Mike Sullivan, Neave Alderson, Pat D., Paul Rigby, Paul Scott, 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 SEASON OF LENT HAS BEGUN:** Lent began on Ash Wednesday, as we embark upon a 40-day spiritual journey to prepare for Easter. May God bless us all throughout this season of penance and spiritual renewal. On behalf of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the **Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough** gives this year's Ash Wednesday and Lenten Messages via video. The link to his weekly videos is posted to the [homepage of our website](#). All the faithful are encouraged to listen to his message as he invites us to reflect on the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



**LENT IS A GOOD TIME TO GET BACK INTO "FORMED:** This amazing video library, [Formed.org](#), has a wealth of fine resources, especially for this season. Of course, it is free to all of our parishioners because of our Diocesan subscription. See last week's bulletin for simple sign-up and access instructions. Also, this [helpful Lenten calendar](#) has viewing options for each day of Lent. People are often looking to do a little "something extra" for Lent and FORMED provides great material to do just that. Curious? Take a peek at just some of what's available—no sign-in required! [LENTEN OPTIONS](#) Or, sign up to receive faithful, high-quality content to support you in preparing your heart and mind for Easter. You'll receive episode reminders for The Heart of Prayer and Foretold, right to your inbox. [SIGN UP](#)



**ANNUAL CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS SPECIAL COLLECTION:** A special collection will take place this weekend, **February 21/22**. The Camp must do a couple major renovations this year (new swimming docks and storage sheds). For further information please contact Randy Riel **705-872-7343**. Thank you for your continued support. [MORE INFORMATION ON THEIR WEBSITE](#)

# Cathedral Handbook for Lent 2026



[Explore the CATHEDRAL LENTEN GUIDE](#) and discover: • What is Lent • What do we do during Lent • When Does Lent End • Online Lenten Resources • Lenten Events at the Cathedral • Three Pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving • Spending Time in Prayer with Jesus • Fasting & Abstinence During Lent • How to Pray the Rosary • Does the Church require going to Confession during Lent • How to go to Confession • Stations of the Cross • Annual Way of the Cross, Good Friday procession to Immaculate...and more!

**INSTEAD OF TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING, COMMIT TO ONE THING.:** Simplify your life with Amen's Lenten emails. Every day, you'll get a Tears of Christ meditation by St. John Henry Newman. Every week, you'll receive an audio drama for kids and a guided *lectio divina* passage from the Sunday Mass readings. May scripture and the wisdom of the saints guide you to a fruitful, faithful Lent! [SIGN UP](#)

**A WINTER SOCIAL:** The Peterborough Catholic 20's and 30's winter social will take place on Saturday, **February 21<sup>st</sup>**. Things start off with a fun skate at the Quaker Rink at 3:00 p.m., and then continue with a potluck gathering and games night at the meeting rooms at the Sacred Heart rectory, 208 Romaine Street. No need to register—just come out and enjoy!

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – SHARE LENT:** This yearly appeal is the principal way that the Church in Canada supports justice initiatives in the Global South. There will be an online kickoff for this year's campaign, "*On Track for Justice*", on Saturday, **February 21<sup>st</sup>** at 1:30 p.m. Additionally, there will be an in-person meeting for our Diocesan Development and Peace Committee on Saturday, **February 28<sup>th</sup>**, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Mount St. Joseph, 1555 Monaghan Road. Drinks provided—please bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee and juice provided. [REGISTER FOR ONLINE KICKOFF](#)

**SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE:** The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans Saturday, **February 28<sup>th</sup>** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) The balance in this fund is currently **\$3,178.89**. Your support is making a difference!

**LENTEN RETREATS VILLA ST. JOSEPH, COBOURG:** • February 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 to 4:00 "Life Transfigured: A Lenten Retreat Day" • February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> "Lenten Sabbath Weekend Retreat" [REGISTER](#)

## *Forty Cans for Forty Days*

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN



This is 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.

The Supreme Council offers financial rebates to councils that donate food or money. They will refund \$100 for every \$500 donated, or for every 1000 pounds of food that a council contributes to a parish food pantry, community food bank or soup kitchen.

The Knights will collect the food each week, weigh it and deliver it to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. **There will be boxes at the entrances of the Church for your contributions. There will also be envelopes available to make cash donations, that can be put into the basket during Offertory.**

*"Let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media and in Christian communities." —Pope Leo XIV*