IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25, 2026

MASSES FOR OCTOBER 27th – NOVEMBER 2nd

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

Tuesday, October 27th	8:30 a.m.	–	Rosemary McConkey on the occasion of her 94th birthday, requested by the family
Wednesday, October 28th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Thursday, October 29th	8:30 a.m.	+	Pat Widdis, requested by Marie Morrissey
Friday, October 30th	8:30 a.m.	–	In thanksgiving, requested by Francine Leger-Gillard
Saturday, October 31st	4:30 p.m.	+	Joe, Teresa & Pat Corkery, requested by the family
Sunday, November 1st	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ –	Bonnie Garvey, requested by Ken & family *For the people of Immaculate Conception parish*
Monday, November 2nd	8:30 a.m.	+	ALL SOULS MASS

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Cathy Lochner, 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.

TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: It is with immense and humble pleasure and gratitude that I wish to share my joy and appreciation for all your thoughtfulness on my recent 100th birthday. Thank you for all your gifts of Mass, prayers, blessings, best wishes and reminders of your presence in my life—and mine in yours. You made my day a full celebration of life. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you for years to come —*Loretta DeLuca*





In preparation for All Souls Day, Monday, November 2nd, there will be *All Souls Day Remembrance* envelopes at both entrances to the church (for those without boxed envelopes). Please include with your offering, a list of the names of your loved ones that you wish to be prayed for on All Souls Day and throughout November. These envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

TO BE RETURNED THIS WEEKEND, OCT. 24/25.

NOTE: It would be VERY helpful to Patsy if you could simply say: *"Same list as last year",* if that is the case.

ATTEND THE ALL SOULS MASS AT 8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PLEA FOR NOVEMBER: Thanks to your generosity, the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has been able to help approximately 1,800 people in need every month. There is a great need for hygiene products for women, men and babies. During the month of November, the Immaculate Conception Conference would like to ask for your help in filling the blue buckets at the church entrances. All donations will be delivered to the pantry. Thank you for your prayers and support as we serve our friends in need.

NEW FRENCH-LANGUAGE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN COBOURG: The Mon Avenir French-language Catholic School Board is beginning the construction of a new elementary school located in Cobourg at 737 New Amherst Boulevard. The School Board extended an invitation to Most Reverend Bishop Miehm to offer the blessing, prayers, and greetings on Wednesday, October 7th at 10:30 a.m. when the ground-breaking took place. His Excellency delegated Fr. Max Delamour to offer the prayers in the French-language. Fr. Max speaks fluent French and has provided pastoral support for the French Catholic school located in Peterborough. Bishop Miehm is very pleased for the community of Mon Avenir School Board and the French-speaking Catholic community located in Northumberland County and eastern Clarington. This has been under development for some time, and His Excellency is glad to see it coming to fruition.



FUN QUIPS FROM FR. PETER: .A man trying to understand the nature of God asked Him this question: "God, how long is a million years to You?" God said, "A million years is like a minute." Then the man asked, "God, how much is a million dollars to You?" And God said, "A million dollars is like a penny." The man thought for a moment and asked, "God, will You give me a penny?" And God said, "In a minute!"

ALL SAINTS' DAY PARTY, LAKEFIELD: All are welcome to attend the annual All Saints' Day Party at St. Paul's Parish Hall in Lakefield on Sunday, **November 1st** from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Dress as your favourite Saint! We have a costume contest, Saint-themed games, prizes and light refreshments/treats. A free pizza dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. Freewill offerings only to the Parish Vocations Team.

CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The St. Peter-In-Chains Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, **November 7th** at Bishop Doyle Hall, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Baked goods, crafts, religious items and more! *(See the poster on our bulletin board.)*

WHO STANDS WITH PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS? On Wednesday, **November 18th** (Red Wednesday) the **Aid to the Church in Need Canada (ACN)** invites parishes, communities, groups, and individuals across the country to stand in prayer and solidarity with persecuted Christians. For additional details and to access all available materials for Red Wednesday, you are invited to visit their website: MORE INFORMATION ON RED WEDNESDAY

The Hallotide Triduum

Meaning of "Hallow": In Old English, a hallow is a holy person or saint. All Hallows' Eve is the first day of a three-day seasonal observance called All Hallowtide (also known as Hallowtide or Hallowmas):

- **October 31** – All Hallows' Eve (Halloween): The vigil marking the evening before All Saints' Day. Traditionally a time of prayer, reflection on mortality, and preparation.
- **November 1** – All Saints' Day (All Hallows' Day / Hallowmas): A celebrating of all the saints and martyrs in heaven, both known and unknown.
- **November 2** – All Souls' Day: A day dedicated to prayer and suffrage for the faithful departed who are still in Purgatory.



Church Guidance: Church leaders encourage the faithful to keep the focus of the holiday centered on the Communion of Saints, Christian memory of the dead, and the reality of the "last things" (death, judgment, heaven, and hell), rather than secular or dark adaptations. Many Catholic families choose to focus on wholesome or faith-inspired traditions, such as dressing up as saints, biblical figures, or favorite superheroes, and attending Mass for All Saints' Day.

"Painful events require both history and memory, the former to recount the facts, the latter to bear witness to lived experiences." — Pope Leo XIV, Magnifica Humanitas, May 15, 2026