



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 2023:

MASSES FOR MAY 30TH – JUNE 4TH

Tuesday, May 30 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Aime & Vangi Breault, requested by a friend
Wednesday, May 31 st	8:30 a.m.	– No Mass
Thursday, June 1 st	8:30 a.m.	+ Barbara Scott, requested by Marie Morrissey
Friday, June 2 nd	8:30 a.m.	+ Alpheda Murphy, requested by Maria Hernandez
Saturday, June 3 rd	4:30 p.m.	+ Skylar Leal, requested by Lynn Nolan
Sunday, June 4 th	9:30 a.m.	+ Eddie & Cleta Murphy and Doug Galvin, requested by John Bovie & Marie Moser
	11:30 a.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

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, Kasia Tryba, Lucia VandenBosch, Adrian Vandenbroek, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Clint Young and those who have no one to pray for them. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.

CONDOLENCES: The faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish extends to the families and friends of **Barbara Scott** and **John Thompson** our deepest sympathy, love and support at this time of grief. MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE

2022 FINANCIAL REPORT: The Diocese has completed the year-end review of our finances. A copy of the report is included with this bulletin. **The State of our Financial Affairs will be addressed at each Mass this weekend**, with the report also posted to our homepage.

FINAL TALLY SPAGHETTI DINNER: Slowly, but surely, we continue to raise funds for our elevator project. At final tally, our spaghetti dinner raised **\$2,045.76**. Thank you to Chef Enzo for his amazing sauce and to everyone who helped make this event full of fun and camaraderie.

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans this Saturday, **May 27th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.)

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE OPEN HOUSE AND FREE ORGAN CONCERT: Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School in Peterborough will be holding an Open House on Saturday, **May 27th**, at 10:00 a.m. The Open House will be followed by a FREE organ concert with renowned organist Syd Birrell at Murray St. Baptist Church at 1:00 p.m., during which the Wayside choir will perform. All are welcome to attend both events. Come learn more about Wayside's joyfully Catholic and rigorously classical model of K-12 education. Please RSVP at RSVP@olwayside.ca.

BUNDLE SUNDAY: The truck from Vinnie's Store will be at Immaculate before and after all the Masses **June 3rd and 4th** for Saint Vincent De Paul's Bundle Sunday. They will accept clothes, shoes, purses, towels, bedding and other textiles to sell in the store or to give to the needy. All proceeds from the sales go to the SSVP Food Pantry that feeds nearly 2,000 of our needy neighbours each month.

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MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

“United We Stand” is the title of a 1970’s song by the Brotherhood of Man. The song may be old, but the lyrics contain words that every married couple would do well to memorize. The song is really a reminder that couples should always support each other, have each other’s back and stand by each other in times of trial. We often forget to keep this context at the heart of our marriages and can antagonize each other instead of support; move apart rather than together. So, remember the words from the song and repeat them to each other often: “For united we stand, divided we fall. And if our backs should ever be against the wall, we’ll be together, together, you and I.”

DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH PASTORAL PLANNING: On Sunday, **May 28th**, the Bishop will release the [Diocesan Pastoral Plan](#). The Pastoral Plan is the fruit of much work in parishes, online, in Catholic schools, and lay organizations throughout the Diocese. Most Reverend Bishop Miehm invites the clergy and faithful to participate through contemplation and action in the realization of this Plan.

BLESSING OF MOTORCYCLES---OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE, BOBCAYGEON: On **June 3rd** at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 18 Need Street, Bobcaygeon, there will be a blessing of motorcycles, invoking the grace of God for the protection of the rider and safety while traveling. Their church community is extending an invitation to all riders to have their motorcycles blessed and experience the spirituality of church. The blessing starts at 12:00 noon, followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART NOVENA: A Novena in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held from **June 7th to 15th** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. The Novena will consist of Adoration, Rosary, Novena Prayer and a Homily on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Sacred Heart Novena will conclude on Friday, **June 16th** with a Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m. presided over by Bishop Daniel Miehm. It will be followed by a potluck in the Sacred Heart parish hall. All are welcome.

MEMORIAL MASS, ST. PETER’S CEMETERY: There will be a Mass to honour all faithfully departed, especially those buried in St. Peter’s Cemetery, 870 High Street. It will be held on the cemetery grounds on Wednesday, **June 21st** at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a lawn chair.

Priest Benefit Fund

The weekend of **June 10/11**, there will be a Special Collection for the [Priest Benefit Fund](#).

The purpose of the *Priest Benefit Fund* is to ensure that **the retired and sick priests of the diocese receive financial benefits each month to supplement the federal pension and to provide a basic health insurance plan.**

The Diocese supports priests in retirement or those on sick leave every month through your generosity. Additionally, as they age, some priests experience illness which prevents full active ministry. Therefore, **the stewardship of this fund is essential and must be a priority for the Diocese and its faithful in supporting our priests.**

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*“Jesus does not remove the burdens of life, but the anguish of heart;
He does not take the cross away from us but carries it with us.” —Pope Francis*