



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26 2026

MASSES FOR APRIL 28TH – MAY 3RD

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

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| Tuesday, April 28 th | 8:30 a.m. | + | Jean Schevers, requested by the family |
| Wednesday, April 29 th | 8:30 a.m. | + | Al McPhail, requested by Marie Morrissey |
| Thursday, April 30 th | 8:30 a.m. | + | Fr. Marek Ignaszewski, requested by Elizabeth DeNoble |
| Friday, May 1 st FIRST FRIDAY | 8:30 a.m. 9:00-12:00 | + ... | Adrian & Lucia VandenBosch, requested by the family <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction</i> |
| Saturday, May 2 nd | 4:30 p.m. | + | Mr. & Mrs. Bali, requested by the Ron Pinto family |
| Sunday, May 3 rd | 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | + - | Leroy James Moser, requested by John Bovie & Marie Moser <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i> |

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Dave Worr, Evelyn Crook, Francine Leger-Gillard, Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Jason Ayotte, Jo Morrison, Joanna Carlberg, 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., Paul Rigby, Paul Scott, Peter McCarthy, Renie (Zeyen) Place, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sawyer Growden, Tim Ayotte, Zita Lightfoot, Neil Robinson and those who have no one to pray for them. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.**

EVERY BOTTLE MAKES A DIFFERENCE: The next bottle drive will be this Saturday, **April 25th**. Please offer your support by dropping off your returnable beer, liquor, or wine containers. Thank you for your ongoing contribution to our many maintenance projects! (No pop cans or bottles, please!)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Join us in the parish hall on Saturday, **May 2nd**, as Chef Enzo hosts a delicious spaghetti dinner. Social begins at 5:30 p.m. | Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Adults: \$25 | Ages 12 and under: \$15 | Under 5: Free. Tickets are available after all Masses or by contacting the parish office.

CONFIRMATION AT IMMACULATE

Bishop Miehm will here this Saturday, **May 25th** to administer the sacrament of Confirmation. We congratulate the candidates and pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will empower them during their life journey with the Lord. Thanks to all involved with the preparation, especially the parents, sponsors, teachers and catechists. We ask you to pray for the following confirmands:

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| † Amelia Clark | † Evan Langley |
| † Kendra Doyle | † Liam Magda |
| † Evelynn Ducusin-Steinfeld | † Emma Morley |
| † Okeoghene Sharon Ekpishre | † Taylor O’Sullivan |
| † Ava Jennings | † James Sutherland |
| † Anna Kenney | |



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK—MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MIEHM: Catholic Education Week will be celebrated in our province from May 3rd to May 8th. This annual event is a way for us to reflect on the many blessings that come through publicly funded Catholic education. Among other happenings, I am delighted that the province-wide Mass for Catholic Education week will be celebrated by me at our Cathedral, and with the participation and support of our PVNC Catholic community. That Mass will be livestreamed around the province, so that students, staff and parents may join with us virtually. All are welcome to join and concelebrate on **May 6th**, @ 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains.

FREE LECTURE AT ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI: Do you know someone who needs help with a loved one who is struggling with addiction? Join us Thursday, **May 7th**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the St Alphonsus parish hall to hear Peterborough's own expert on disconnection and addiction, Dr. Peggy Shaughnessy, share her story. Learn how the program she successfully founded and developed could achieve a pathway to recovery! A FREE event co-sponsored by the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains and St Alphonsus CWL councils. All are welcome.

MARCH FOR LIFE—OTTAWA: On Thursday, **May 14th**, be a part of the National March For Life. There will be a bus leaving from the Cathedral at 8:15 a.m. Cost: \$40 per person, \$10 per student, and children under 10 free. To reserve your seat, contact **705-931-7633**. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

JOSEPH'S SONS RETREAT—CALLING ALL GRADE 8 BOYS! Step Up, Grow Strong, and Discover Who You're Called to Be! Fr. Peter Bissonnette and Deacon Rob Vandenberg invite Grade 8 boys to a fun, faith-filled weekend designed just for them in Bowmanville! Sports & Games | Music & Fun | Brotherhood and Friendship | Friday, **May 15th**, 6:30 p.m. to Sunday, **May 17th**, 5:00 p.m. | at St. Joseph's Church, 127 Liberty St. S., Bowmanville. Bring sleeping bag and camping mat. \$50.00. **Registration deadline May 8th**. To sign up or inquire, contact: Deacon Rob 905-377-3123 / rob.quartus@gmail.com.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MARTYRS WALKING PILGRIMAGE: The annual walking pilgrimage, *In the Footsteps of the Martyrs*, returns on **August 9th to 15th**. Further details, including registration, will be available soon! Contact Andrew Roelands at aroelan@uwo.ca or follow the Diocesan Youth social media pages to stay up to date. (*See the poster on our bulletin board for more information.*)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PRINCIPAL: Our Lady of the Wayside is hiring for a Principal. Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to the Chair, Board of Directors at chair@olwayside.ca. Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis and will continue to be accepted until the position has been filled.

Pastoral Appointments

POPE LEO XIV APPOINTS BISHOP MIEHM TO LONDON DIOCESE

APRIL 21, 2026 — It has been announced today that **His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV** has appointed the **Most Reverend Daniel Miehm** as the eleventh bishop of the Diocese of London, ON. Bishop Miehm has served the Diocese of Peterborough since 2017 and will now succeed the Most Reverend Ronald Fabbro who is retiring after having served faithfully as the Bishop of London since 2002. Bishop Miehm will be installed as the Bishop of London at a Mass to be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica on June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. [VIEW FULL ANNOUNCEMENT](#)



The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, announces the following appointments of clergy. These moves are effective on Wednesday, June 24th, 2026.

PASTORS

- Father Michael Nneji St. Joseph's Parish, Bracebridge.
- Father Chuka Raphael Obiadi, SMMM St. Alphonsus Parish, Wooler, and Holy Angels Parish, Brighton.
- Father Israel Oruebi, MSP St. John the Evangelist Parish, Kirkfield.
- Father Roy Villas St. Luke's Parish, Downeyville.

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

- Father Chimaobi Mbawuike, SMMM St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, Peterborough (effective May 1)
- Father Michael Nwadinobe, SMMM St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Cobourg (effective August 1)

“Pastors are to be men who walk with their people, close to them in their joys and trials, serving not themselves but the mission entrusted to them.”—Pope Leo XIV, Address to Clergy, 2025 (Vatican).