



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 30TH – DECEMBER 5TH

Tuesday, November 30 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Barbara Coughlin, requested by the Estate
Wednesday, December 1 st	8:30 a.m.	+ Angela Fagiano, req. by Gino & Anna Maria Mazzei
Thursday, December 2 nd	8:30 a.m.	+ Joe Moloney, requested by the Knights of Columbus Council #12418
	7:00 p.m.	+ Randy Blake, requested by the family
Friday, December 3 rd	8:30 a.m.	+ Catherine Shea, req. by Alan, Carol, Mike & Jen Cavers
Saturday, December 4 th	4:30 p.m.	– Requesting St. Jude’s intercession, by Charlene Purcell
Sunday, December 5 th	9:30 a.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>
	11:30 a.m.	+ Jan & Maria Dlugopolska (parents) and Jan (brother), requested by daughter and family

+ Repose of the soul

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Aleesha, Neave Alderson, Audrey, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, Gwendolyn Craigen, Joan Cross, Donna Ellis, Teresa Garvey, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Bill Heasely, Janice Kelly, Bradley L., Cathy Lochner, Marian, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Margaret Shine, Erin Sullivan, Linda VanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz and those who have no one to pray for them. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.**

WELCOME, WELCOME: Congratulations to **Axelle Keating**, to be welcomed into the people of God this weekend through **baptism**.

FROM RITUAL TO RELATIONSHIP MISSION AT IMMACULATE: Immaculate Conception parish is proud to offer an Advent mission by Sr. Helena Burns. The mission is called "*From Ritual to Relationship*" and will be taking place in the church following the Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass on December 2nd, 9th & 16th. These dates are the corrected version from a previous bulletin announcement. If you cannot make it, feel free to email jacobsullivan@sacredheartcollege.ca on how to watch from home. For more information on the theme or format, please [click here](#).



"BOTTLES FOR BOILERS": The boilers in the church are nearing the ends of their useful lives and need to be replaced. The Knights of Columbus are raising funds for this cause by collecting **RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans** the last Saturday of each month (this **Saturday, November 27th**) at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.)



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

One of the sad facts of life is that many people are struggling with feelings of loneliness. When it comes to marriage, you are not meant to feel lonely, since marriage is meant to be life-giving, joyful and a shared partnership. If loneliness in your marriage is something you are experiencing, it is time to talk about it with your spouse. Take action to change the feelings: plan to share on a more intimate level the “stuff” of life; spend time together engaging in some kind of regular activity; be specific about what you need so you will not feel lonely in your marriage. Alleviating loneliness is vital for your mental and emotional health and it will certainly help you to recapture the true joy and meaning of your married relationship.

ONE ROOF NEEDING SUPPORT: The Immaculate Conception / St. Anne's team has continued to provide meals to the *One Roof Community Centre* patrons despite the pandemic limitations. With that in mind, they once again are asking for your support, for donations of **hats, scarves, mitts, socks and hygiene products** to be distributed throughout the Christmas season. Baskets will be in the Church. Porch drop-offs can be done at 529 Rogers Street or call Sue Smith **705-743-5973**. Your generosity is most appreciated. Donations will be accepted until **December 16th**. Our parish will be providing the meal on **December 18th** at One Roof. Any questions, please contact Sue Smith at **705-742-5983**.




WORKSHOPS: MOUNT CARMEL SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Two workshops in November: *Surviving Separation and Divorce* on **November 20th** and *Understanding Grief* on **November 27th**. [More details here.](#)

ADVENT RECONCILIATION: Reconciliation for Immaculate continues to be by appointment only. The Cathedral will be holding confessions on **Saturday, December 4th** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fr. Stephen will be assisting from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. First come, first served.

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Now at the back of the church for pick-up.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 10 am
Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough



Shape of the Morning
10:00 a.m. beginning

Gathering Prayer
Homily
Prayer of the Community
Personal Prayer Time
Reflections

More details to follow about Sharing Food Together

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES:

The Nativity of the Lord	Friday, Dec. 24 th	(No 8:30 a.m. Mass) 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Dec. 25 th	9:30 a.m. English 11:30 a.m. Polish
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Sunday, Dec. 26 th	9:30 a.m. English 11:30 a.m. Polish
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God	Friday, Dec. 31 st	(No 8:30 a.m. Mass) 4:30 p.m.
	Saturday, Jan. 1 st	9:30 a.m. English 11:30 a.m. Polish
Epiphany of the Lord	Saturday, Jan. 1 st	4:30 p.m. English
	Sunday, Jan. 2 nd	9:30 a.m. English 11:30 a.m. Polish

Journey Through Advent

Each week, beginning on **Sunday, November 21, 2021**, the Solemnity of Christ the King, and for the four Sundays of Advent, **the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB)** will release a video recording reflecting on the Gospel Reading for each Sunday.

This year's reflections are inspired by the journey of truth, healing & reconciliation, and the Indigenous Delegation traveling to Rome to meet with Pope Francis from December 17th to 20th, 2021.

Please tune in each week for the [5-week video series](#), Indigenous Peoples and the Church: Walking Together Toward Healing and Reconciliation, Early Missionaries and the Encounter of Worldviews



CCCCB Video #1 – Solemnity of Christ the King |
Early Missionaries and the Encounter of
Worldviews

“Loving actions change history: even the ones that are small, hidden, every day. For God guides history through the humble courage of those who pray, love, and forgive.” — Pope Francis