



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
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## 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 3, 2025

### MASSES FOR AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>

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

Tuesday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Ann Widdis, requested by Marie Morrissey
Wednesday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & parents, req. by the Estate
Thursday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Clare Shaughnessy, requested by his nieces
Friday, August 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Colleen Hickey, requested by the Allen cousins
Saturday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+	Mr. & Mrs. Bali, requested by the Ron Pinto family
Sunday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ —	Jack Morrissey, requested by Marie <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Brian Eberle, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Donna Ellis, Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Jo Morrison, Joanna Carlberg, John Dawson, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Kathy Hiltz, Keith Mathieson, Lauren Carey, Linda vanTol, M.J.B., Margaret Collins, Marian Dlugosz, Marie Green, Michael Dawson, Mike Fitzgerald, Mike Sullivan, Neave Alderson, Pat D., Peter McCarthy, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sawyer Growden, Shelly Appleton, 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.

**CONDOLENCES:** The faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish extends to the family and friends of **Bruce Wayne Sherlock** our deepest sympathy, love and support at this time of grief. MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.

**VOCATIONS, YOUTH & CAMPUS MINISTRY SPECIAL COLLECTION AUGUST 2/3:** On May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Fr. Peter Bissonnette was ordained to the priesthood at our Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains! It was a wonderful evening filled with so many blessings. As vocations director, I have the privilege and responsibility of accompanying young seminarians as they journey towards the priesthood. I remember my many conversations with Fr. Peter when he was discerning the priesthood and now, I see the fantastic results of that dedication; the Diocese of Peterborough has a new priest! This work involves visiting and mentoring young men as they consider the call to serve as a priest. The work, of course, depends on your generosity towards the Vocations collection this weekend, **August 2/3**. Please be generous and assist me in my work of ensuring more priests will selflessly serve in your parish communities! —Fr. Stephen DeCarlo

**YOUTH PROGRAM AT THE SHRINE:** On **September 20<sup>th</sup>**, the Diocese of Peterborough will travel to Martyrs' Shrine as part of a jubilee year pilgrimage. Fr. Stephen DeCarlo, our Diocesan Youth Director, is organizing a youth excursion of young people to visit St. Marie Among the Hurons, a re-creation of the village that the settlers and Jesuits lived in at the time of the martyrdom. This visit includes a guided tour of the village where the many different displays are explained in detail. It is very much a journey back in time and is highly interactive! The tour is for students (ages 13 to 24) and spots are limited to **20 maximum**. There is a fee of \$14.50 per youth pilgrim (under 17) and \$17 for adults (18-24 yr). Please let Fr. Stephen know ASAP if you have **youth going** who would be interested in taking part in this fascinating and fun tour:

[FrStephenDecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:FrStephenDecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org) [MORE INFO](#)



**CALLED TO A VOCATION?** Hearing a call to a VOCATION to serve the Church as a priest or religious brother/sister? Contact Fr. Stephen DeCarlo at [Email](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#).



## LITURGY NOTES—A DIALOGUE OF GRACE

Our singing of the entrance hymn has joined our voices into one, expressing and forming the harmony of souls that sets the stage for the encounter of the Body of Christ. *"Wherever two or three are gathered in my name"* becomes real; having gathered, we make explicit in whose name we have gathered: in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, acknowledged together in gesture on our bodies, and in dialogue between the priest and people, the first dialogue of the assembled Body of Christ. The people all together respond *"Amen"*, the ancient Hebrew word for *"so be it"*, to the first words of the priest, who names the Holy Trinity as the heart of the reason why we have gathered. The priest greets the members of the body with holy words, words chosen from the scriptures, wishing grace, love, and communion to God's people. One special greeting is reserved for the bishop when he presides for us: *"Peace be with you"*. These are the words of the Risen Christ and respecting the bishop's role as one having the fullness of Holy Orders, and as a successor of the apostles, we reserve these words for him. In replying, *"and with your spirit"*, we recognize the spirit granted to those ordained to stand at the head of the Mystical Body in worship.

**JUBILEE OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE – ST. MICHAEL'S, COBOURG:** Everyone is invited to celebrate and reflect on what it means to be "Pilgrims of Hope" during a pilgrimage to St. Michael's Church in Cobourg (379 Division Street) on Saturday, **August 9<sup>th</sup>**. Pilgrimage begins at 9:00 a.m. with Adoration, Confession, guest speakers and prayer ministry. Mass at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Miehm. The day concludes with a BBQ lunch at noon (bring your own lawn chairs). RSVP: [office@stmichaelscobourg.ca](mailto:office@stmichaelscobourg.ca) or call **905-972-6844**.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** The Parish of Our Lady of Assumption Church in Otonabee and Mission Church in Keene has an opening for a part-time, (approx. 16-20 hr per week), Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper. The position is responsible for providing administrative and accounting services for the parish. The candidate requires experience in office administration work, Microsoft Office programs and accounting with Quickbooks software (preferred). Some training will be required. Qualified candidates are asked to submit their resume to [office@assumptionotonabee.ca](mailto:office@assumptionotonabee.ca) by **August 31<sup>st</sup>**. A copy of the job description is available upon request, via email to the parish.

**IMMACULATE'S ANNUAL YARD SALE/BAKE SALE:** It is time to drop off your contributions for our annual yard sale to be held Saturday, **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Saleable items can be left in front of the large garage door of the rectory, and they will be regularly placed inside...or do so during office hours, and Patsy will open the doors for you. ALSO, once again, the yard sale will have a table of goodies for sale! We welcome your tasty donations to be dropped off Friday, **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.



## *Clergy Appointments—September 1st*

The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, announces the following clergy departures and appointments:

### **PRIESTS DEPARTING THE DIOCESE**

The following priests have been transferred by the superiors of their religious orders

Father Wojciech Blach, OMI

Pastor of St. Therese Parish in Courtice

Father Tomasz Jarosz, OMI

Associate Pastor of St. Therese Parish in Courtice

*(The terms of both priests will conclude on September 1)*

Father Felipe Preciado, IVE

Associate Pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Lindsay

*(Departed the diocese on June 28)*

We thank these priests for their pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Peterborough.

### **PRIESTS ASSIGNED IN THE DIOCESE – All Effective on September 1st**

Father Andres Ayala, IVE

Associate Pastor of St. Mary's in Lindsay

Father John Bosco Gali, OMI

Pastor of St. Therese Parish in Courtice

Father Daniel Janulewicz, OMI

Associate Pastor of St. Therese Parish in Courtice



*"Our neighbors are not first our enemies ...but other men and women with whom we can speak. — Pope Leo XIV"*