



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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April 5 2026

EASTER SUNDAY – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASSES FOR APRIL 7TH – APRIL 12TH

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

Tuesday, April 7 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Jack McConkey, requested by the family
Wednesday, April 8 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Chad O'Connor, requested by Lynn Nolan
Thursday, April 9 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Kenneth McConkey, requested by the family
Friday, April 10 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Doug Seabrooke, req. by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Saturday, April 11 th	4:30 p.m.	+	Gracian & Mable DeSousa, requested by the Ron Pinto family
Sunday, April 12 th	9:30 a.m.	–	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception ParishA</i>
	11:00 a.m.	+	All Souls in Purgatory, requested by the Tryba family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Dave Worr, Donna Ellis, Evelyn Crook, Francine Leger-Gillard, Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Jason Ayotte, Jo Morrison, Joanna Carlberg, John Dawson, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Kathy Hiltz, 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, Rosie Delorme, 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.**

CONGRATULATIONS! To all our couples celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this month. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH HIS LOVE AND YOUR HAPPINESS!** *(Five-year milestones are recognized every month, so please let the parish office know your wedding date, so that your marriage may also be recognized.)*

Easter Message from Fr. Jozef

For I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. (John 13:15)

During his life on earth, Jesus constantly bent down to the wounds and pains of people, inspiring hope in suffering and lifting the eyes of the afflicted to heaven. At the Last Supper, he gave us the commandment of love and an example of service. Today, we are called to be his “outstretched hands” in loving and sacrificial service to the suffering, the comfortless, and those in need. Only those who seek to imitate Jesus and see his face in the needy can truly treat and at least heal the deep wounds in the heart or body. May the Paschal Mystery of Christ’s suffering, death, and glorious resurrection be a continual source of hope, inspiration, and strength for us—to pour into the hearts of the suffering a new hope, affirming that suffering and death do not have the final say. The ultimate victory belongs to the Victor on the cross, our risen Lord. I wish you, and in prayer I ask for a gracious Easter and lasting hope in our risen Lord.



[BISHOP’S EASTER VIDEO MESSAGE](#) (2:01 minutes)

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone for your participation and help in the preparation and celebration of the liturgies of this Holy Week. Special thanks to the readers, lectors, decorators, cleaners, cantor, choir and all those offering their time and talents! — *Fr. Jozef*

ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE...A ROARING SUCCESS! Thank you to everyone who baked and bought our Easter treats and to those who donated extra money to help. We made an impressive **\$1,025!** Deb Marino won the basket – congrats! Thanks again everyone from the Bake Sale Girls: Martha Stewart (Sue Crowley), Anna Olson (Anne Fitzgerald), and Betty Crocker (that’s me!). Wishing you a Blessed Easter!—*Marie Morrissey*



EASTER FLOWERS: If you wish to help offset the cost of Easter flowers, kindly put an envelope marked “Easter Flowers” into the offertory basket. Thanks for helping to beautify our Easter celebration!

PETERBOROUGH PRO LIFE: The Peterborough Pro Life Annual General Meeting will host Celina Traynor, Director of Communications for Parents As First Educators, on “*How the Family is Undermined in Canadian Schools – Our Response*”, on Saturday, **April 18th**, at 12 noon, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 317 Hunter Street West. Lunch will be provided. Parents are encouraged to attend this informative talk.

EMBRACING THE GREAT COMMISSION: The Augustine Institute is holding a day of formation for **parish catechetical and ministry leaders** on Saturday, **April 25th**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will start with Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, with the event following in the Bishop Doyle Hall. Lunch will be provided. For questions, email robynhenighan@peterboroughdiocese.org. **REGISTER** (See poster on our bulletin board for more information.)



SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH CHEF ENZO: Save the date! Chef Enzo will oversee our Spaghetti Dinner to be held in our parish hall on **Saturday, May 2nd**. Social at 5:30 | Dinner at 6:30. Adults, \$25; 12 and under, \$15. Under 5; free. Tickets sold after all Masses or call the Parish Office.

Help Not Harm Campaign

“**HELP NOT HARM**” is a campaign that invites support from the Catholic community for private member’s Bill C-218. This bill will amend the criminal code to make it illegal to provide Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) to those whose sole underlying condition is mental illness.

If this bill does not pass, then this practice will become the law in Canada on March 17th next year. This would have a devastating effect on vulnerable people and their families. This campaign invites people to contact their local Member of Parliament to urge them to support this bill: time is short, as this will come to **a vote in Parliament in mid-April**.

You may go to the “Help not Harm” [website](#) for more information and will find there an easy platform from which to email your local MP. You will find more information and a helpful “Backgrounder” [on the Diocesan website](#).

This campaign gives us an opening to stand against the growing MAiD regime in Canada and to affirm the dignity of life!—*Bishop Daniel Miehm*



“The light of the Resurrection shines even in the darkest moments of our world. Christ’s victory over death is not just a promise for eternity, but a hope that renews our lives today.”—Pope Leo XIV (Vatican Press).