



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024.

MASSES FOR APRIL 16TH – APRIL 21ST

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

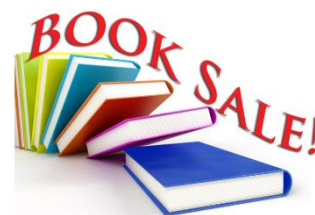
Tuesday, April 16 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Ted Green, requested by Paul & Mary O'Brien
Wednesday, April 17 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Ted Green, requested Knights of Columbus, Council #12418
Thursday, April 18 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Doreen Bedore, requested by Bob & Joyce Clemens
Friday, April 19 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Susan Horrigan, requested by Eileen Rutherford & family
Saturday, April 20 th	4:30 p.m.	+	Marguerite Young, requested by Margaret Mary Young
Sunday, April 21 st	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ –	Fred Garvey, Sr., requested by the family <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Neave Alderson, Maureen Archambault, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, M.J.B., Pam Caravaggio, John Dawson, Michael Dawson, Brian Eberle, Donna Ellis, Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Rachelle Kennedy, Cathy Lochner, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Barb McKinnon, Al & Pat McPhail, Jo Morrison, Nixon Parsons, Charlene Purcell, Gail & John Terrion, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Vanessa Worr and her unborn child, Clint Young and those who have no one to pray for them. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.

CELEBRATION: Fr. Tom Lynch's 40th Anniversary of Ordination is coming up. There will be a celebration at the St. Peter-in-Chains cathedral on Sunday, **May 26th** at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, followed by a reception put on by his family at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All are welcome! See the "Save the Date" graphic on our bulletin board.

READ A GOOD BOOK LATELY? Why not pass it on? Our next elevator fundraiser will be a book sale to be held on Saturday, **June 1st** in the parish hall from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donate your books (paperbacks and hard cover) by bringing them to the church before any Mass or leave them in the vestibule leading to the office. (Please, no technical books or old musty ones, as they don't sell, and it costs money to dispose of them.)



SONShine FAMILY ADORATION: On the **third Friday of every month at 9:30 a.m.** (after the 9:00 a.m. Mass), St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, 1066 Western Avenue, invites families with young children to come for an hour (or so) of Adoration. It is geared toward young families so that our smallest members can feel free to move around, visit and learn about Jesus in their own way. The Blessed Sacrament is even placed on a table at their level so that they can adore Him.

PETERBOROUGH PROLIFE: Annual General Meeting will be held Saturday, **April 20th**, at Bishop Doyle Hall, 317 Hunter Street West at 12:00 noon. Lunch provided. Guest speaker: Jack Fonseca, Director of Political Operations for Campaign Life coalition. Everyone welcome!



FUN QUIPS FROM FR. PETER: An authoritarian walks into a bar and orders everyone around. • I wanted to name my son Lance, but my husband said it was too uncommon. I told him that back in medieval times people were named Lance a lot. • What do you call a fake stone in Ireland? A sham rock. • What do you get when you cross a four-leaf clover with poison ivy? A rash of good luck. • The secret of a good homily is to have a good beginning and a good ending...as close together as possible.

SPOUSES' CORNER

As a couple it is important to spend time with each other. Take the time to plan something for the two of you to do together at least once a week. Try something new, it will add variety and spice to your life. Have each spouse take a turn planning the activity but keep it simple. A walk on a new trail, hot chocolate instead of coffee, a new recipe that you will cook together—these will bring moments of joy, not stress. Both quantity and quality of time together matter in a marriage, so try something new and watch for a positive impact!



PROJECT RACHEL: [Project Rachel at the Refuge](#) is offering a retreat **April 19-21**, for women who are suffering the effects of abortion. Project Rachel retreats have been offered for women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. E-mail in confidence: projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.



AI WEBINAR—TECHNOLOGY, the CHURCH and KIDS: What every church needs to know about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the technology transformation that endangers, as well as empowers, kids and their families. This free webinar is about the new wave of cyber exploitation that is growing faster than human trafficking. This online event will be held on **April 20th** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

FUNDRAISING CONCERT: To repair the portico at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church entrance (1066 Western Avenue), on Friday, **May 3rd**, at 7:00 p.m., featuring the *Misfits Vocal Band*, with special guests Kelly Robertson and Fr. Paul Massel. Freewill offering. See the poster on our bulletin board for more details.

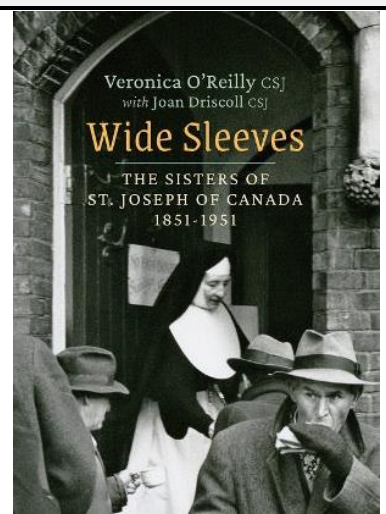
YOUNG WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT: A discernment weekend in Quebec at the monastery of Abbey of Sainte-Marie des Deux-Montagnes on **May 24th to 26th**. The purpose of the weekend will be to expose young women to an experience of contemplative life and to take some time away with God to discern His will. There will be teachings on contemplative prayer, silence and discerning God's will. There will be daily Mass and confession available, with the possibility of spiritual direction. There is limited space available (everyone will receive their own private room), so registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is \$150 for the weekend. [REGISTER](#)

“Wide Sleeves”

“WIDE SLEEVES” IS A RECENTLY COMPLETED HISTORY of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada. It is the work of Sr. Veronica O’Reilly who tells the story of the early foundation in Toronto in 1851 through the five successive foundations in Hamilton, London, Peterborough, Pembroke and Sault Ste. Marie, up to the year 1951 when over 3,000 women had joined the order.

Compiling many pictures and maps, Sr. Joan Driscoll completed the 500-page work. This book is now available to anyone wanting to read this exciting history.

Copies can be obtained (\$40.00) by calling **705-745-1309**, ext. 502 or email: kmoncrief-kitchen@csjcanada.org.



“Christ is risen, and with Him he makes our hope and creativity rise, so that we can face our present problems in the knowledge that we are not alone.” —Pope Francis