



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 11, 2024.

MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 13TH – FEBRUARY 18TH

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

Tuesday, February 13 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Reg Shaughnessy, requested by his children
Wednesday, February 14 th ASH WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	- +	Bruce Perryman, requested by Keith & Judith Mathieson Cathy Scott, requested by a friend
Thursday, February 15 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Bob & Helen Pullyblank, requested by their nieces
Friday, February 16 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Frank Doris, requested by Peter, Lucy & Kate Dawson
Saturday, February 17 th ANOINTING OF THE SICK	4:30 p.m. "	+ -	Jeff Lunn, requested by Lynn Nolan <i>Family & friends welcome for this sacrament</i>
Sunday, February 18 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ -	James & Clara Moser, req. 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: Neave Alderson, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, M.J.B., Pam Caravaggio, Brian Eberle. Donna Ellis, Debbie Froggatt, Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Cathy Lochner, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Barb McKinnon, Pat McPhail, Nixon Parsons, Charlene Purcell, Neil Robinson, Brittany Roter & her baby daughter, Gail & John Terrion, Kasia Tryba, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Clint Young 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 **Wojciech Zaniewski** our deepest sympathy, love and support at this time of grief. MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE

PALMS TO ASHES: Everyone is encouraged to bring in their old palms **this weekend**, to be burned for the ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday.

LENT STARTS ON ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 14TH

We will hold a Special Mass at 7:00 p.m. that day.

In Christian religion, an annual season of fasting and penitence in preparation for Easter, beginning on Ash Wednesday and lasting 40 weekdays to Easter, observed by Roman Catholic, Anglican, and certain other churches. (Dictionary.com)

ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT (except fish):

The Law of Fasting requires a Catholic from their 18th to 59th birthday, to reduce the amount of food eaten; defined as one main meal, and two smaller meals (which when combined would not exceed the main meal in quantity). Such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.



[POPE FRANCIS MESSAGE FOR LENT](#)

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND—CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS: **February 10/11** This Camp offers a wilderness camping experience for campers aged 9-13 from local areas, as well as a leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counsellors. Your contributions will help provide this experience to those who otherwise may not have the opportunity to take part.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT IMMACULATE THIS SUNDAY: Our Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast in our parish hall on “Shrove Sunday”, **February 11th**, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Come and enjoy fellowship with other parishioners and feast on delicious pancakes, sausages, and croissants. \$5 per person, \$12 per family. No advance tickets...pay at the hall entrance!

ANOTHER AWESOME ROAST BEEF DINNER: Our annual roast beef dinner was a huge success. A great crowd, an outstanding communal and festive atmosphere, succulent beef, delicious food and almost sinful desserts. Thank you to all who donated food, prepared the meal, set up the hall, served, dined and of course cleaned up. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus who donated the roast beef. The icing on the cake was an outstanding total of **\$4,547 raised for the elevator fund**. Thank you again.

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: The 2023 Income Tax Receipts are now available and include an update from the Finance Committee. For parishioners living in Peterborough, you may collect yours at the back of the church. All others have been mailed out. Any questions, please feel free to contact the office at **705-742-5466**.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Children love Valentine’s Day because of the exchange of cards and school parties. It is a great time to talk to them about what real love is: giving, receiving, caring, thinking of the other before self, and putting others’ needs above your own. Your children will develop deeper and healthier relationships with this understanding. Do not forget to remind them that God loves them completely and unconditionally, so they can and should pray and talk to him about their life anytime.



LENTEN PROGRAM ONLINE: *“Liturgy & Life: Unveiling the Mystical Movement of the Mass”*. Free video series offered by the Science of Sainthood. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

TRY ALPHA— ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI: Meet others and chat about some of life's big questions in an open and non-threatening environment. Alpha is for anyone and everyone. Includes supper and a short video, followed by small group discussions. Beginning **February 13th** for 11 weeks from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Liguori parish hall, 810 Frank Street. No fee and no obligation. Come try it out. (Please let us know if you are coming to ensure enough food.) [REGISTER](#) (to ensure sufficient food)
More questions? monica@stalphonsus.net

Forty Cans for Forty Days

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

40 CANS FOR LENT



This is a Knights of Columbus charity program that connects traditional Lenten almsgiving with the nutritional needs of poor families in our community.

The idea is simple: a straight forward one-can (or non-perishable item) per-day donation during Lent inspired by Christ’s 40 days of fasting in the desert.

The Supreme Council offers financial rebates to councils that donate food or money. They will refund \$100 for every \$500 donated, or for every 1,000 pounds of food that a council contributes to a parish food pantry, community food bank or soup kitchen.

The Knights will collect the food each week, weigh it and deliver it to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. **There will be boxes at the entrances of the Church for your contributions.**

“Fasting is not a diet. Indeed, it sets us free from the self-centred and obsessive quest of physical fitness, in order to help us to keep in shape not only our bodies but our spirit as well.” —Pope Francis