



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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March 31, 2024.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASSES FOR APRIL 2ND – APRIL 7TH

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

Tuesday, April 2 nd	8:30 a.m.	+	Irene Crook, requested by the family
Wednesday, April 3 rd	8:30 a.m.	+	Marc Guerin, and all the deceased members of the Harrington family, requested by Norma Guerin
Thursday, April 4 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Ted Green, requested by the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Marrocco Assembly #882
Friday, April 5 th FIRST FRIDAY	8:30 a.m. 9:00-12:00	+ –	Peter, Sr. & Eleanor Ayotte, requested by the family <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction</i>
Saturday, April 6 th	4:30 p.m.	+	Chad O'Connor, requested by Lynn Nolan
Sunday, April 7 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ –	Clayton Brown, requested by his wife, Madeline <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, 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, Nixon Parsons, Charlene Purcell, Gail & John Terrion, 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.**

Easter Message from Fr. Jozef

Pope Benedict XVI said, “Anyone approaching the resurrection thinking that he knows what rising from the dead means will certainly misunderstand it”. None of us knows what really happened at daybreak on that Sunday morning. There were no eyewitnesses. No one to say what really happened. There is no record of what Jesus himself experienced or felt that day. Although in my imagination, he must have been extremely happy, peaceful, and grateful to his Father. And the calm result of Jesus’ own experience is seen in the words he speaks most often in every one of the post-resurrection stories: “Peace! Be at peace! Do not be afraid!” I encourage you all to be steadily and confidently Catholic, strong in faith, generous in love, and firm in hope, for in that way, you embody the resurrection of our Saviour and spread his light that so shines in our midst. I wish you all a very Happy Easter!



[BISHOP’S EASTER VIDEO MESSAGE](#) (2:46 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 for us and to those who bought our baked goodies. We made an impressive **\$1,046** (\$335 more than last year)! As this is so significant, we are donating it to our elevator fund. There were only a few items that were not sold, and they went to Trinity United Church to support the homeless. Thanks 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



SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE: Start saving now, to support our bottle drive organized by the Knights of Columbus. They will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans this Saturday, **March 30th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) To date we have raised **\$2,158.75**, which is now being designated to a drainage solution, to prevent further water damage in the basement. We appreciate your help!

	Since the start of Lent, the generous parishioners of Immaculate Conception have donated 264.9 lbs of food and \$40 in donations for the needy, using the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. The Food Pantry has served nearly 2,000 needy neighbours. God bless you for your continued generosity. Happy Easter!
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ST. PETER'S CEMETERY: Contrary to popular belief, St. Peter's Cemetery in Peterborough is not full. There are several burial options available: single plots, double plots, the Cremation Garden, and two Columbarium. For more information, contact Alexis Robertson at **705-742-9951**.

Preparing for Jubilee Year 2025

On behalf of the *Ontario Ad hoc Committee* for the Preparation for the Jubilee 2025, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) are pleased to announce a free two-part webinar series entitled, "A Great Symphony of Prayer" which will enable the faithful one meaningful way to participate in the *Year of Prayer* which was announced by Pope Francis on January 21st, 2024. The Jubilee Office in Rome has prepared a series of booklets on prayer, the themes of which will be taken up during the webinar series.



Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) will present **eight** English-language webinars on prayer, on the following dates from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.:



"A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Program of Life."

- 1) **Tuesday, April 2: Why did Jesus address God as Father?**
- 2) **Tuesday, April 9: Seeking God's Kingdom and Knowing God's Will**
- 3) **Tuesday, April 23: Daily Bread and the Gift of Forgiveness**
- 4) **Tuesday, April 30: Managing Trials and Resisting Evil**

These webinars will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide and made available on ccc.ca sometime after the completion of the final session. Please register for at least one session in order to receive a notification that the packaged recordings are available: [REGISTER](#)

"Jesus rose again not only for himself, but also for us, to redeem all the happiness that has remained unfulfilled in our lives." —Pope Francis