



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023:

### MASSES FOR JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> – JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>

Tuesday, January 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	– For the health of Adam, requested by the family
Wednesday, January 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ Sherri Clemens, requested by Bob & Joyce Clemens
Thursday, January 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ Joe, Teresa & Pat Corkery requested by the family
Friday, January 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	– For a Special Intention
Saturday, January 28 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+ Tali Nolan, requested by Diane Mather
Sunday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	+ Rose MacLean, requested by Madeline Brown
	11:30 a.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Neave Alderson, Jack Ayotte, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, Pam Caravaggio, Mike Crough, Liz & Nixon DeCarlo, Donna Ellis, Ted & Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, John & Helen, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Cathy Lochner, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Joan Morton, Nixon Parsons, Gail & John Terrion, Lucia VandenBosch, Adrian Vandenbroek, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Clint Young, Patty Zeyen and those who have no one to pray for them. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Stanley & Lidia Jakubiak on the occasion of their wedding anniversary on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH HIS LOVE AND YOUR HAPPINESS!**

**FR. STAN WITCZAK'S FAREWELL POTLUCK:** Immaculate is hosting a farewell potluck as Father Stan retires, on Sunday, **January 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please bring a dish to share.

### 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will be facilitating the Rosary 20-minutes prior to each Mass **next weekend, January 28/29.**



**BOTTLE DRIVE:** Now that the boilers are installed, the Knights of Columbus are raising funds to fix leaking in the basement. They will be collecting **RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans** next Saturday, **January 28<sup>th</sup>** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.)

**54 DAY NATIONAL NOVENA:** **January 8<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>nd</sup>** Thank Mary for visiting her children across Canada last year. You are invited to visit her this year at [Canada's National Marian Shrine](#).

[JOIN IN THE NOVENA ANYTIME](#)



**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT:** Hosted by St. Joseph Knights of Columbus, 299 County Road 8, Douro, on Friday, **January 27<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m. sharp! Tickets \$10.00 each. Cash prizes. For tickets and information call Derrick Leahy at **705-652-7611**.

## MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH



Time is often a major problem in our day, since there never seems to be enough of it! As a result, couples spend less time together, seeing it as a solution to the “short on time” phenomenon. But love grows and there is a sense of cohesiveness when the relationship is seen as a priority. Making time together an essential part of your planning will build a closeness between the two of you, give you time to reflect on the good and challenging events in your life, and help you to know each other in a deep and caring way. So, find time somewhere else, instead of taking it from your couple relationship!



**THE SHEPHERD'S POST** by Ruth Ann: Did you know that our **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** new children's ministry is serving five families and nine children in our atrium downstairs? Mariana Mazzarolo, Ksenia Gainey and Maura Baklinski have joined our catechetical team to help spread this good news throughout the diocese and schools. Plan to come and see our setup next weekend at our monthly Open House: 11:00 a.m. to noon Saturday, **January 28<sup>th</sup>** as well as after all three Masses that weekend. Hope to see you there!

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Theme:** “Do Good, Seek Justice” – Isaiah 1:17 [MORE INFORMATION](#).

**LA VERNA PROGRAMS:** Don't forget check out the programs at the La Verna Retreat at 820 Frank Street, Peterborough. Programs are offered for spiritual growth and enrichment, such as: the Catholicism program; the Franciscan At-Home 18-week journey; A Divine Romance-The Trinity; Coffee 'n Caps every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. They also welcome your Prayer Intentions which will be included in their Morning and Evening Prayers. For further information call **705-243-9131**.

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2023:** The Lift Jesus Higher Rally is back in person on **March 4<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Our keynote speakers are Renewal Ministries' Ralph Martin and Chris Stefanick. They will be joined by Renewal Ministries' Peter Herbeck, Rachel Herbeck, and Angèle Regnier.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



## *Annual Camp Northern Lights Special Collection*



**Camp  
Northern  
Lights**

After two years of not operating due to Covid, Camp Northern Lights has reopened. We look forward to operating our 51<sup>st</sup> year this summer. Your contributions in the past have helped us to provide an experience to those who otherwise may not have the opportunity to take part. The collection will take place on the weekend of **February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**.

The Camp offers a wilderness camping experience for campers aged 9-13 from local areas, as well as leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counsellors. Your Camp donation will be added to your 2023 income tax receipt. Please be sure to print your information clearly, including your offertory envelope number (if you have one) on the blue Special Collection Camp Northern Lights envelopes provided at the entrances to the Church. Please make all cheques payable to Immaculate Conception and reference Camp Northern Lights on the memo line. For further information please contact Randy Riel at **705-872-7343**. Thank you for your continued support.

*“We must start the day by first of all looking to the Lord, taking his Word, briefly, but let this be the inspiration for the day.” —Pope Francis*