



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 23, 2025.

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 25TH – NOVEMBER 30TH

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

Tuesday, Nov. 25 th	8:30 a.m.	—	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>
Wednesday, Nov. 26 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Bob & Helen Pullyblank, requested by their nieces
Thursday, Nov. 27 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Jose Thomas, requested by the family
Friday, Nov. 28 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Clare Shaughnessy, requested by his nieces
Saturday, Nov. 29 th	4:30 p.m.	—	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>
Sunday, Nov. 30 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	Arlene O'Rourke, requested by Ruth Ann McClure Fr. Marek Ignaszewski, req. by the Polish parishioners

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Brian Eberle, 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, Sawyer Growden, Shelly Appleton, 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.

SAVE THE DATE—PARISH FEAST DAY POTLUCK: The *Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary* is on Monday, December 8th. **Bishop Daniel Miehm** will celebrate both the Saturday, and Sunday Masses the weekend of December 6/7. Also, the Bishop will join us in the Parish Hall for a **Potluck** following the Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass. Please plan to attend and bring your favourite dish, if able. **NOTE:** Change from last week's bulletin, moving the Potluck from Sunday to Saturday. There will still be NO Polish Mass on the Sunday...as all will attend the Bishop's Mass at 9:30 a.m.



WELCOME, WELCOME: Congratulations to **Violet Ayla Soldzien** and **Callum Christopher Murphy**, to be welcomed into the people of God this weekend through **baptism**.

SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans next Saturday, **November 29th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) We appreciate your help!



ADVENT BAKE SALE: We need "Bakers and Buyers" for our annual Advent Bake Sale the weekend of **December 13th & 14th** following all Masses. (*Saturday will be in the back of the church; Sunday will be in the parish hall.*) Your baked goods can be dropped off a half-hour before Mass time. Pick up something yummy for your family festive get togethers!

SUCCESSFUL COMMUNION BREAKFAST: The Immaculate Conception Saint Vincent de Paul conference would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for hosting a Communion Breakfast this past Sunday and donating \$610 (freewill donations) to help the needy in our community. The great food and the socializing was enjoyed by many generous families and friends. That's what makes a great parish! Special thanks to Morello's Independent Grocer for their very generous support.

Advent Blessings

- 1) **BLESSING OF YOUR ADVENT WREATH:** Next weekend, **November 29/30** Father will be blessing the Advent wreath. Any family wishing their home wreath to be blessed, please bring it to Mass and place it on the altar prior to Mass.
- 2) **BLESSING OF THE NATIVITY SCENE:** The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them at the church on Tuesday, **December 2nd** at 6:30 p.m. for the blessing of the Nativity Scene.
- 3) **BLESSING OF THE CHILD JESUS:** The weekend of **December 13/14** is *Bambinelli Sunday*. Please bring your home nativity scene baby Jesus figure to Mass and place it on the altar to be blessed.



PLANNING FOR THE FINAL MOMENTS AND BEYOND: There's no escaping it, our days are numbered—but we can get ready and be prepared. Over a few consecutive weeks, guest speakers will lead discussions in our parish hall, with light refreshments being served in advance. Admission is free. *NOTE: This announcement was published in our October 26th bulletin...but the November/December dates were cancelled. APOLOGIES that no notice was given. These presentations will likely be held in January/February. More details to follow.*

MARIOLOGY 101—AN INTRODUCTION TO MARY: There is still time to join this course being sponsored by Sacred Heart College Centre for Evangelization, through the Diocese of Peterborough. Presentation dates: **November 24th, December 1st, 8th, and 15th**. Cost is \$50.00. For more information or to register, please contact Sister Dorothy Nzekwe: srdorothy@solisisters.ca. or call **705-313-6905**.

ADVENT RETREAT MOMS (CHILDREN UNDER 8) WITH DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH: Calling all Moms! Saturday, **November 29th** from 10:30 to 12:30 at St. Teresa's Parish, 100 Tenth Street Etobicoke. Enjoy a faith-filled morning with a potluck brunch, special guest speaker for moms, and activities for the children. Prepare for Advent! RSVP to st.teresa.cmg@gmail.com with the number of children and their ages.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL KNICK KNACK SALE: Immaculate Conception School Council is holding a Knick Knack sale fundraiser. Do you have any Knick Knacks that you would like to donate, such as picture frames, candles, books, children's toys, jewellery, decorations, Christmas items, etc.? If so, please bring them into the school office by **December 10th**. The school can also use wrapping paper, gift bags, tape and Christmas tags. Thank you in advance for your generous donations!

Catholic Netflix — Advent Resources!



Remember, this resource is free to all our parishioners because of our Diocesan subscription. Simply use the instructions below to sign up if you are a first-time user. Or dust off your log-in credentials if you are returning after a while! It is a real blessing to have these resources free for our use, especially during this season of Advent. — Bishop Miehm

- Go to [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) • Select the *Formed for Individuals* button • Type in your email and click *Submit* • For *Find your Parish* type "Immaculate Peterborough" and select us from the dropdown list • Click the *Next* button • Type your Name and Email address and click the *Sign Up* button • Then begin exploring the engaging and professional content. You will find excellent videos on saints, some fine children's programming, and "The Search" which is a great exploration of the Catholic faith—among many other resources. And did I mention it's all free?

"We should pray for the conversion of the many people, inside and outside the Church, who do not yet recognize the urgent need to care for our common home." —Pope Leo XIV