



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 24, 2025

MASSES FOR AUGUST 26TH – AUGUST 31ST

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

Tuesday, August 26 th	8:30 a.m.	—	Jason Ayotte, requested by a parishioner
Wednesday, August 27 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Ray Ayotte, requested by Lucille & family
Thursday, August 28 th	8:30 a.m.	—	Francine Leger-Gillard, req. by Peter, Lucy & Kate Dawson
Friday, August 29 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & parents, req. by the Estate
Saturday, August 30 th	4:30 p.m.		Patrick Mackey, requested by Lynn & Terri Nolan
Sunday, August 31 st	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ —	Jeannie McCurdy, requested by Marie Moser & John Bovie NO MASS

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Brian Eberle, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Donna Ellis, 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, Michael Dawson, Mike Fitzgerald, Mike Sullivan, Neave Alderson, Paul Rigby, Pat D., Peter McCarthy, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS! Congratulations to **Benjamin Moloney** and **Holly Parmenter** to be united in holy matrimony on this weekend. MAY GOD BLESS THEM IN THEIR COVENANT.

SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE: Start saving now, to support our many parish maintenance projects. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans Saturday, **August 30th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) We appreciate your help!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – IMMACULATE CUSTODIAN: Immaculate Conception parish wishes to thank Ian O'Brien for his custodial services on his retirement. Starting the first week of September, we will be needing his replacement. This paid opportunity requires only six hours per week, to clean the church and hall. Please speak to Father Jozef if interested.

SAVE THE DATE! Tickets are now available for our annual Polish Dinner, to be held Saturday, **October 25th** at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Don't wait...tickets go fast for this popular event!

3RD ANNUAL JASON GOFF MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Saturday, **September 27th** shot gun start at 9:00 a.m. at the Warkworth Golf Club. \$90.00 for members, \$120.00 for non-members. Fundraiser for St. Mary's & Knights of Columbus, Campbellford. Registration deadline: **September 22nd**. To register call: **705-653-1093**. (See the poster on our bulletin board for more information.)



SPOUSES' CORNER

Marriages that are cared for reap rewards as the years pass: both people feel connected and in love; children feel secure; and they share times of joy and an ability to pull together when trials present themselves. Couple care includes spending time together, using good communication skills, and asking each other, "What are we doing well, what could we be doing better". The rewards for continuous care of your marriage are endless!



LITURGY NOTES— YOU! OH GOD!

Continuing our examination of the liturgy piece by piece, let's think about that magnificent prayer we sing together so often: Glory to God in the highest! To find a renewed way to put your heart into this prayer, make a point of always remembering to Whom you are singing: to God Almighty, your Creator, your Master, your Font of being, the Giver of every gift in your life, and your Father. The word "you" in the Gloria is something we can sing with love: "We praise YOU, we bless YOU, we adore YOU, we glorify YOU, we give YOU thanks for YOUR great glory!" This is praise and each "you" allows us to thrust our praise heavenward to the great God we encounter in the sacred gathering of every Mass. These are not just our words: they came from heaven. The angels were the first to sing the introduction on that first Christmas Eve: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace." They are still singing it, and the echoes of our voices in the rafters of the Church make their praise audible.

After praising the Father, our voices shift to praise of the Son, and petition for mercy, and pleading for our prayers to be heard. The Gloria is rounded out by a return to praise of Jesus: YOU alone are the Holy One, YOU alone are the Lord every "you" again launching from our hearts to heaven, praising Jesus. The Holy Spirit, who has been stirring up our hearts throughout the hymn of praise, is included in our final words, as we participate in the inner life of worship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In the Gloria, that hymn of praise which we sing so often in worship, God provides us a portal of praise to draw our hearts to him. Always remember to Whom you are singing, as your own words rise to the Creator who gave you your voice: YOU alone are the Holy One, YOU alone are the Lord.

LAST CALL FOR BUS TRIP TO MARTYR'S SHRINE: On **September 20th**, the Diocese of Peterborough will travel to Martyrs' Shrine as part of a jubilee year pilgrimage. **Contact the parish office to reserve your spot on the Immaculate bus by Thursday, August 28th!** Tickets are \$50 to cover the cost of the bus and entry fees. Immaculate's bus leaves their parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and arrives home at approx. 6:00 p.m.

Also, on that day, Fr. Stephen DeCarlo, our Diocesan Youth Director, is organizing an excursion of young people. The tour is for students (ages 13 to 24) and spots are limited. There is a fee of \$14.50 per youth pilgrim (under 17) and \$17 for adults (18-24 yr). If you have youth going who may be interested, contact: FrStephenDecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org [MORE INFO](#)

This Saturday, August 23rd !!!



Donations accepted until Friday, August 22nd by dropping off in front of the largest garage door of the rectory. Must be good condition and saleable. Thank you for NOT bringing clothing or bedding.

*We need buyers (8:00 a.m. to noon) to make this a success! ←
Please help spread the word! ¶*

BAKE TABLE: We welcome your goodies to be dropped off Fri., **August 22nd** between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

YARD SALE VOLUNTEERS: If you and some of your family wish to volunteer for (1) **Bringing Tables Up** from the hall (Thurs. @ 7:00); (2) **Setting Up** (Fri. 9:30 to noon); (3) **Security** (Fri. noon to start of sale); (4) **Selling** (Sat. 8:00 to noon); (5) **Clean Up** (Sat. at noon), call Peter Dawson at **705-742-9754**. From past experience, fresh bodies are greatly appreciated at noon on Saturday for the clean-up.

"Let us disarm words and we will help to disarm the world!" —Pope Leo XIV