



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 18, 2026

MASSES FOR JANUARY 20TH – JANUARY 25TH

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

Tuesday, January 20 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Helen Morrissey, requested by Marie
Wednesday, January 21 st	8:30 a.m.	+	Jean English, requested by Paul & Bernadette Guyatt
Thursday, January 22 nd	8:30 a.m.	–	Karenann Terrell, requested by Angie Brooks
Friday, January 23 rd	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & parents, req. by the Estate
Saturday, January 24 th	4:30 p.m.	–	For a private intention, requested by a parishioner
Sunday, January 25 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	Joe McCarthy, requested by Bob & Elaine Zbyszek Zareba & Bogdan Sobczyk, req. by the Czech family

+ 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, 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.



TICKETS GOING FAST! Get your tickets now for our annual **Roast Beef Dinner** in the Immaculate Conception parish hall on **Saturday, January 31st**. Social hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Limited number of tickets: Adult \$30, under 12 \$15. Tickets are available after Mass or at the parish office.

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 on Saturday, **January 31st** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) Thanks to your ongoing support, the balance in this fund is currently **\$4,415**. We appreciate your assistance!

END OF LIFE SEMINAR—FINAL PLANS: There's no escaping it, our days are numbered—but we can get ready and be prepared. Presentations will be held on four consecutive Wednesdays at *Immaculate Conception Church*, 386 Rogers Street. Guest speakers will lead discussions about how each person can finalize the details needed to ensure they are cared for, their wishes are respected, and their faith in the resurrection revealed. The priests of the City Deanery invite everyone to attend for these very important informational talks.



- **Jan. 21st** – Fr. Randy Foster, Dean of the City of Peterborough, the Funeral Rite and Liturgies
 - **Jan. 28th** – Joe Farace, Funeral Director at Highland Park Funeral Centre
 - **Feb. 4th** – Fr. Tom Lynch, Moral Theologian on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)
 - **Feb. 11th** – Sean Dunlop, Diocese of Peterborough Diaconate program on Estate Planning and Finance
- These presentations will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., with light refreshments being served in advance at the back of the church, at 6:45 p.m. Admission is free.



ANNUAL CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS SPECIAL COLLECTION: Camp Northern Lights had a successful year in 2025 thanks to your generosity, and they look forward to operating their 55th year this summer. Another special collection will take place on the weekend of **February 21/22**. Your contributions in the past have helped to

provide an experience for those who otherwise may not have had the opportunity to participate. 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. The Camp must do a couple major renovations this year (new swimming docks and storage sheds). Your Camp donation will be added to your Parish tax receipt. Special collection envelopes will be provided at the entrances of 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 **705-872-7343**. Thank you for your continued support. [MORE INFORMATION ON THEIR WEBSITE](#)

BILL C-9: As you may have observed in recent news, the Liberal government has reached an agreement with the Bloc Québécois concerning an amendment to eliminate the religious exemption clause from Canada's hate speech legislation in Section 319 (3) (b) of the Criminal Code. This initiative is intended to garner support for Bill C-9, titled "*An Act to amend the Criminal Code (hate propaganda, hate crime, and access to religious or cultural places)*". The current provision in the Criminal Code **slated for removal** states: "*(3) No person shall be convicted of an offence under subsection (2) [...] (b) if, in good faith, the person expressed or attempted to establish by an argument, an opinion on a religious subject or an opinion based on a belief in a religious text.*" Given all that could be at stake if the amendment passes, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Permanent Council has sent [an open letter to the Prime Minister](#), with other government officials in carbon copy. Please consider contacting your local Liberal MP, Emma Harrison, at **705-745-2258** or emma.harrison@parl.gc.ca, to express your concerns and ask her to vote against this bill.

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HITS OF THE LEGENDS: Ian Roy performs the *Hits Of The Legends* 50s 60s and 70s: Elvis, country, Roy Orbison & more! Friday, **February 13th** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in St. Anne's, parish hall (859 Barnardo). Tickets are available for \$10 and can be purchased from the parish office. Call **705-745-3229**.

LA VERNA MINISTRIES WINTER PROGRAMS: See our bulletin board for posters on the following being offered by La Verna, 820 Frank Street.

- January & February Winter Programs
- Discern a Lay Franciscan Vocation, Saturdays **January 17th & February 21st**.
- Meditatio, Franciscan Contemplative Prayer, Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- The Franciscan Crown Rosary, Fridays: **January 16th & 23rd** and **February 13th & 27th**, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Finacial Corner – December

Expenses higher due partly to Diocesan Annual Charges for shared parish expenses, snow & heat.

Offertory Income: \$12,144.75 | **Expenses:** \$23,511.43 | **LOSS:** (\$11,366.68)

[VIEW TOP TEN DECEMBER EXPENSES](#)



We have just received a \$5,000 cheque from the Knights of Columbus to offset our Catholic Mutual Insurance costs. There was a payment of \$5,990 on December 1st and the same is due February 1st. Our Knights do so much for our parish. Please continue to support their events.

*"The Father does not love us any less than he loves his only begotten Son.
In other words, with an infinite love." —Pope Leo XIV*