



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2026.

MASSES FOR MAY 5TH – MAY 10TH

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

Tuesday, May 5 th	8:30 a.m.	+	James & Loretta Shaughnessy, req. by their grandchildren
Wednesday, May 6 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Sylvan Brill, requested by a parishioner
Thursday, May 7 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Iwona Mitas, requested by Elizabeth DeNoble
Friday, May 8 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Saturday, May 9 th	4:30 p.m.	+	Andy MacDonald, requested by Lynn & Terri Nolan
Sunday, May 10 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ –	George & Marg Masters, requested by Paul & Mardi Ayotte <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Dave Worr, Evelyn Crook, Francine Leger-Gillard, Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Jason Ayotte, Jo Morrison, Joanna Carlberg, John Dawson, Julianna & Mary Hauer, 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 Neil Robinson, Dave Thomas and those who have no one to pray for them. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.**



THIS SATURDAY! Join us in the parish hall on Saturday, **May 2nd**, as Chef Enzo hosts a delicious spaghetti dinner. Social begins at 5:30 p.m. | Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Adults: \$25 | Ages 12 and under: \$15 | Under 5: Free. Tickets are available after all Masses or by contacting the parish office.



CONGRATULATIONS! To all our couples celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this month, especially Harold & Donna Wall celebrating 55 years on May 29th. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH HIS LOVE AND YOUR HAPPINESS!** (*Five-year milestones are recognized every month, so please let the parish office know your wedding date, so that your marriage may also be recognized.*)

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION: Congratulations to those receiving their First Eucharist this weekend. May they seek the nourishment of the Body and Blood of Jesus constantly throughout their life. Thank you to all involved with their preparation, especially their parents, teachers and catechists. Please keep the following in your prayers:



Babbs, Charlotte
 Brown, Jade Diana
 Evans, Frances Laurel
 Forth, Abigale Jean
 Fowler, Sabrina

Keating, Liam Kevin
 Thompson, Ethan Graham
 Sedgwick, Emersyn Patricia
 Ridout, Jack Daniel

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: St. Luke the Evangelist church in Downeyville requires an Administrative Assistant, which will be a contract position for approximately six hours per week. Resume with cover letter can be sent to office@stlukesdowneyville.ca before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, **May 25th**. [MORE INFORMATION](#)



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

All people have busy times in their lives when they seem to need more hours in a day than the actual twenty-four hours allows! It is essential then that we stop long enough to ask ourselves what really matters to us and then to ensure we adjust our schedules accordingly. A spouse should not be on the short end of receiving your time and attention (nor should your family). Set up a date night regularly, be sure to eat at least one meal together most days (even if it is early morning breakfast), take time to pray together, and attend church together. Life is hectic, but sacrificing time with the one you love—will not help you get more done—it will only help to distance you from the one you need most.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK—MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MIEHM: Catholic Education Week will be celebrated in our province from May 3rd to May 8th. This annual event is a way for us to reflect on the many blessings that come through publicly funded Catholic education. Among other happenings, I am delighted that the province-wide Mass for Catholic Education week will be celebrated by me at our Cathedral, and with the participation and support of our PVNC Catholic community. That Mass will be livestreamed around the province, so that students, staff and parents may join with us virtually. All are welcome to join and concelebrate on **May 6th**, @ 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains.

FREE LECTURE AT ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI: Do you know someone who needs help with a loved one who is struggling with addiction? Join us Thursday, **May 7th**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the St Alphonsus parish hall to hear Peterborough's own expert on disconnection and addiction, Dr. Peggy Shaughnessy, share her story. Learn how the program she successfully founded and developed could achieve a pathway to recovery! A FREE event co-sponsored by the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains and St Alphonsus CWL councils. All are welcome.

MARCH FOR LIFE—OTTAWA: On Thursday, **May 14th**, be a part of the National March For Life. There will be a bus leaving from the Cathedral at 8:15 a.m. Cost: \$40 per person, \$10 per student, and children under 10 free. To reserve your seat, contact **705-931-7633**. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

JOSEPH'S SONS RETREAT—CALLING ALL GRADE 8 BOYS! Step Up, Grow Strong, and Discover Who You're Called to Be! Fr. Peter Bissonnette and Deacon Rob Vandenberg invite Grade 8 boys to a fun, faith-filled weekend designed just for them in Bowmanville! Sports & Games | Music & Fun | Brotherhood and Friendship | Friday, **May 15th**, 6:30 p.m. to Sunday, **May 17th**, 5:00 p.m. | at St. Joseph's Church, 127 Liberty St. S., Bowmanville. Bring sleeping bag and camping mat. \$50.00. **Registration deadline May 8th**. To sign up or inquire, contact: Deacon Rob 905-377-3123 / rob.quartus@gmail.com.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MARTYRS WALKING PILGRIMAGE: The annual walking pilgrimage, *In the Footsteps of the Martyrs*, returns on **August 9th to 15th**. Further details, including registration, will be available soon! Contact Andrew Roelands at aroelan@uwo.ca or follow the Diocesan Youth social media pages to stay up to date. (See the poster on our bulletin board for more information.)

Immaculate Conception School—Rosary Program



Children of all ages from Kindergarten to Grade 8 have shown interest, enthusiasm and joy, learning to pray the Rosary with our volunteers.

From the kindergarten children who have exceeded their outcomes with the help of a new 10-bead rosary made just for them, to Mrs. Maziotti's Grade 3 students, who are reviewing all the mysteries and prayers.

Ruth Ann McClure, School Rosary Apostolate Team



“Easter opens us up to hope that never fails, to a light that never fades, to a fullness of joy that nothing can take away: death has been conquered forever.”—Pope Leo XIV, Easter Sunday Mass.