



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
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## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 2024.

### MASSES FOR MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> – MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>

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

Tuesday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Mary Dillon, requested by Jim
Wednesday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Luc Matteau, requested by Paul & Mary O'Brien
Thursday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Arthur Crook, requested by the family
Friday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Luc Matteau, requested by Marilyn, Krista & Mike Collins
Saturday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+	John Shine, requested by Marg & Chris
Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	- +	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i> Teodor Sucharzewski & Stefanii Jakubiak, requested by their son, daughter & family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

**IMMACULATE LENTEN CONFESSIONS:** In addition to the usual Saturday confessions from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., Fr. Jozef will also be available from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. on Sundays until Easter.



Palm Sunday	March 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m. 9:30 (English) 11:00 (Polish)
Holy Thursday	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 p.m.
Blessing of Baskets	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m. (Polish)
Easter Vigil	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 (English) 11:00 (Polish)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Neave Alderson, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, M.J.B., Pam Caravaggio, John Dawson, Michael Dawson, Brian Eberle, Donna Ellis, Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Rachelle Kennedy, Cathy Lochner, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Barb McKinnon, Al & Pat McPhail, Nixon Parsons, Charlene Purcell, Gail & John Terrion, Kasia Tryba, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Clint Young and those who have no one to pray for them. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.**

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS AT ST. ALPHONSUS:** Wednesday, **March 20<sup>th</sup>**, Mass 9:00 a.m.; Confessions 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**ANNUAL SHARE LENT COLLECTION:** To be held this weekend **March 16/17**. The Bishops of Canada support this work of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace to assist the Global South. This year's campaign is entitled, "*Reaping our Rights*". This annual campaign helps the Church in Canada to promote justice and combat poverty in accord with Catholic social teaching. [MORE INFO](#) including a letter from Bishop McGrattan.



**PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND:** The annual **Good Friday Collection** was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world, to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational and social works, and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. Please give generously during the Good Friday celebration on **March 29<sup>th</sup>**.



**ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE:** We need “bakers” and “buyers” for our Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale the weekend of **March 23/24** following the 4:30 and 9:30 Masses. Your baked goods can be dropped off a half hour before Mass time. Last year’s Lenten bake sale raised \$711, and the Advent bake sale raised \$873 for our elevator fund. Come check out our goodies and make this another roaring success!

**CHRISM MASS:** The Chrism Mass will be held on Monday, **March 25<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter-In-Chains Cathedral. This celebration involves blessing of the oils for the Catholic Sacrament of Confirmation; they are also prominently used in the sacraments of Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders. All the faithful of the diocese are encouraged to join in the celebration.

**FUNDRAISER REFUGEE SUPPORT:** A local group of Peterborough residents are raising funds to help bring a Kurdish-Syrian refugee family here. Some families are already here, and they hope to reunite them. They are selling half-a-dozen large hot cross buns for \$8.50. Contact Melodie at: **705-748-6251**.

**JOURNEY THROUGH LENT—VIDEO SERIES:** Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Lenten video series entitled “*Journey through Lent*” is available on their [website](#). Enjoy a short 6–8-minute inspiration.

**GALA DINNER---25TH ANNIVERSARY:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel is hosting a gala dinner for Fr. Joseph Devereaux on the occasion of his 25<sup>th</sup> year of priesthood on Saturday, **April 6<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:30 p.m., at Dreamland Resort, 885 River Rd, Hastings. Dinner, silent auction, and guest speaker: proceeds will help to support his studies at Pope Leo XIII Institute. Tickets are \$100 before March 20; \$125 after March 20; and \$50 to sponsor clergy and religious. For tickets: contact Jennifer Seymour, **1-647-261-2230** [office@ladyofmountcarmelhastings.ca](mailto:office@ladyofmountcarmelhastings.ca)

**“WIDE SLEEVES” IS A RECENTLY COMPLETED HISTORY** of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada. It is the work of Sr. Veronica O’Reilly who tells the story of the early foundation in Toronto in 1851 through the five successive foundations in Hamilton, London, Peterborough, Pembroke and Sault Ste. Marie, up to the year 1951 when over 3,000 women had joined the order. Compiling many pictures and maps, Sr. Joan Driscoll completed the 500-page work. The book is available for \$40 by calling **705-745-1309**.

**40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS**  
Food collected: **164.2 lbs**  
Since Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Thanks for supporting the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, helping feed nearly 2,000 needy neighbours.



(Food can be put into the blue bins at the doors of the church and money can be placed into the collection basket in a marked envelope at Mass.)

## *Way of the Cross*



The annual Way of the Cross will take place on Good Friday, **March 29<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains at 10:00 a.m. Young people will re-enact the Stations of the Cross through the streets of downtown Peterborough finishing at Immaculate Conception. All are welcome to join in this deeply moving experience. Shuttle services will be made available for those with mobility concerns. Sponsorship opportunities are available by emailing [Fr. Stephen De Carlo](mailto:Fr. Stephen De Carlo).

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*“In Lent, may we be increasingly concerned with speaking words of comfort, strength, consolation and encouragement, and not words that demean, sadden, anger or show scorn. —Pope Francis*