



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19 2026.

**MASSES FOR APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> – APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

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

Tuesday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Marg Overvliet, requested by Paul and Mary O'Brien
Wednesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Joe Colocci, requested by Lynn & Terri Nolan
Thursday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Sylvan Brill, requested by a parishioner
Friday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Dwayne McIntyre, req. by Jeannie & Colleen Shaughnessy
Saturday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+	Fred Sr. & Teresa Garvey, requested by the family
Sunday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ –	Jack Morrissey, requested by Marie <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, 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, Rosie Delorme, 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.**

**WELCOME, WELCOME:** Congratulations to **Levon & Harvey McMahon** to be welcomed into the people of God this weekend through **baptism**.

**40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS REPORT:** The Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus held a very successful “40 Cans for 40 Days” Lenten collection. A total of \$615 and 917 pounds of food were collected and donated to the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to help feed those in need in our community. Thank you to everyone who contributed—especially Anna Mazziotti and the students of Immaculate Conception School, who collected an impressive 760 pounds of food. God bless you all!



**PETERBOROUGH PRO LIFE:** On Saturday, **April 18<sup>th</sup>**, 12 noon, the Peterborough Pro Life Annual General Meeting will host Celina Traynor, Director of Communications for Parents as First Educators on “*How the Family is Undermined in Canadian Schools - Our Response*” at the Knights of Columbus Hall (across from the Cathedral/next to Bishop Doyle Hall). Lunch will be provided. Parents are encouraged to attend this informative talk.

**EVERY BOTTLE MAKES A DIFFERENCE:** Start setting aside your returnables to help fund our many parish maintenance projects. Next bottle drive will be Saturday, **April 25<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your ongoing support!

**FOR ALL PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS:** Parish Ministry leaders are encouraged to attend a special event on Saturday, **April 25<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will start with Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, with the event following in the Bishop Doyle Hall. Lunch will be provided. For questions, email [robynhenighan@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:robynhenighan@peterboroughdiocese.org). [REGISTER](#) (See the poster on our bulletin board for more information.)



**RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS:** A special Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Peter In Chains on Saturday, **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 9:00 a.m., to pray for all the atrocities against life... abortion, euthanasia, abuse of children, lack of care and medical carelessness. Please plan on attending and possibly joining together with the walk at the hospital afterwards, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** Join us in the parish hall on Saturday, **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 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.



**MARCH FOR LIFE—OTTAWA:** On Thursday, **May 14<sup>th</sup>**, 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](#)

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

**“HELP NOT HARM”** is a campaign urging the Catholic community to support private member’s Bill C-218, which would amend the Criminal Code to prohibit Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) when mental illness is the sole condition. **The campaign encourages contacting your local Member of Parliament before the mid-April vote.** This initiative offers an opportunity to oppose the expansion of MAiD and affirm the dignity of life!—*Bishop Daniel Miehm* [MORE INFORMATION](#).

***La Verna - Spring Programming***

<p><u><b>APRIL 2026</b></u></p> <p>Fri. Apr. 17, 2026 Franciscan Crown Rosary 7:00pm - 7:45pm</p> <p>Sat. Apr. 18, 2026 Capuchin Relics @ Villa St Joseph, Cobourg ON 10:00am-5:00pm</p> <p>Sat. Apr. 20 - Sun. Apr 26 <b>La Verna Closed</b></p> <p>Mon. Apr. 27, 2026 Meditatio - Mediation Practice - 7:00pm - 8:00pm</p> <p>Tue. Apr. 28, 2026 Secular Franciscan Formation #27 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm</p> <p>Wed. Apr. 29, 2026 Healing Hearts Grief Group - 7:00pm - 9:00pm</p>	 <p><b>La Verna</b></p> <p>820 Frank Street, Peterborough ON K9J 4N4 705-243-9131 <a href="mailto:laverna@capuchins.ca">laverna@capuchins.ca</a></p>
<p><u><b>MAY 2026</b></u></p> <p>Sat. May 02, 2026 <b>Franciscan Jubilee "Creation through Franciscan Eyes"</b></p> <p>Sun. May 03, 2026 <b>a commuter retreat from 10:00am - 3:00pm (2 day retreat) concluding with Sunday Mass @ La Verna</b></p> <p>Mon. May 04, 2026 Meditatio - Mediation Practice - 7:00pm - 8:00pm</p> <p>Tue. May 05, 2026 <b>Franciscan Jubilee Indulgence Tuesday 11:00am - 7:00pm</b></p> <p>Wed. May 06, 2026 Meditatio - Mediation Practice - 7:00pm - 8:00pm</p> <p>Tue. May 19, 2026 Secular Franciscan Formation #28 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm</p> <p>Wed. May 20, 2026 Meditatio - Mediation Practice - 7:00pm - 8:00pm</p> <p>Sat. May 23, 2028 Lay Franciscan Order Come &amp; See - 1:00pm - 3:00pm</p> <p>Wed. May 27, 2026 Healing Hearts Grief Group - 7:00pm - 9:00pm</p>	

*“In the light of Easter, let us allow ourselves to be amazed by Christ! Let us allow our hearts to be transformed by his immense love for us!”—Pope Leo XIV (Easter Message from St. Peter’s Basilica).*