



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
 705-742-5466

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 2024.

MASSES FOR APRIL 23RD – APRIL 28TH

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

Tuesday, April 23 rd	8:30 a.m.	+	Thomas, Mae & Marie McCarthy, requested by the Estate
Wednesday, April 24 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Luc Matteau, requested by Bob & Joyce Clemens
Thursday, April 25 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Thomas, Mae & Marie McCarthy, requested by the Estate
Friday, April 26 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Jack Morrissey, requested by Marie
Saturday, April 27 th	4:30 p.m.	–	Al & Pat McPhail, requested by Marie
Sunday, April 28 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ –	Jean Schevers, requested by the family <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Neave Alderson, Maureen Archambault, 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, Jo Morrison, Nixon Parsons, Charlene Purcell, Gail & John Terrion, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Vanessa Worr and her unborn child, Clint Young 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 **Royce Lorne Carleton & Eason Robert Carleton**, welcomed into the people of God this week through **baptism**.



CELEBRATION: Fr. Tom Lynch's 40th Anniversary of Ordination is coming up. There will be a celebration at the St. Peter-in-Chains cathedral on Sunday, **May 26th** at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, followed by a reception put on by his family at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All are welcome! See the "Save the Date" graphic on our bulletin board.

SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE: Start saving now, to support our bottle drive organized by the Knights of Columbus. They will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans next Saturday, **April 26th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) To date we have raised **\$2,533.85** which is now being designated for a drainage solution, to prevent further water damage in the basement. We appreciate your help!

SAVE THE DATE: The truck from Vinnie's Store will be at Immaculate Conception Church on the weekend of **May 11/12**. They will be collecting before and after each Mass. Please bring donations of clothing, shoes, boots, purses, bedding, towels and other textiles. The proceeds from the sales at their stores buys food for the Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry. Your support is greatly appreciated.

READ A GOOD BOOK LATELY? Why not pass it on? Our next elevator fundraiser will be a book sale to be held on Saturday, **June 1st** in the parish hall from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donate your books (paperbacks and hard cover) by bringing them to the church before any Mass or leave them in the vestibule leading to the office. (Please, no technical books or old musty ones, as they don't sell, and it costs money to dispose of them.)



FUNDRAISING CONCERT: To repair the portico at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church entrance (1066 Western Avenue), on Friday, **May 3rd**, at 7:00 p.m., featuring the *Misfits Vocal Band*, with special guests Kelly Robertson and Fr. Paul Massel. Freewill offering. See the poster on our bulletin board for more details.

VIBRANT CELEBRATION OF FAITH! The Peterborough Filipino-Canadian Catholic Community warmly invites you to come and enrich your faith at their monthly Filipino Mass (every first Sunday of the month), starting **May 5th** at 4:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, 411 Reid Street. All are welcome! Come and experience the joy of worshipping together as one community. For more information contact Edd Panganiban at **905-441-6859**.

MARCH FOR LIFE—OTTAWA: **May 9th** begins with 7:30 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral. Bus leaves from there at 8:15 a.m., returns approx. 9:00 p.m. Cost \$35 per person, \$50 per family and \$10 students. To reserve please call Elizabeth: **705-292-7056**. Please consider a donation if not attending.

SONShine FAMILY ADORATION: On the **third Friday of every month at 9:30 a.m.** (after the 9:00 a.m. Mass), St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, 1066 Western Avenue, invites families with young children to come for an hour (or so) of Adoration. It is geared toward young families so that our smallest members can feel free to move around, visit and learn about Jesus in their own way. The Blessed Sacrament is even placed on a table at their level so that they can adore Him.

YOUNG WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT: A discernment weekend in Quebec at the monastery of Abbey of Sainte-Marie des Deux-Montagnes on **May 24th to 26th**. The purpose of the weekend will be to expose young women to an experience of contemplative life and to take some time away with God to discern His will. There will be teachings on contemplative prayer, silence and discerning God's will. There will be daily Mass and confession available, with the possibility of spiritual direction. There is limited space available (everyone will receive their own private room), so registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is \$150 for the weekend. [REGISTER](#)

Martyrs' Shrine — Spring Gala



MARTYRS' SHRINE 2024 SPRING GALA

June 12, 2024 - 5:30-9:00pm

To be held at Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane Street, Vaughan, ON

Featured Keynote: His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo

[GET YOUR TICKETS NOW](#)

The new director of the Martyr Shrine in Midland, Orilla, is Father John O'Brien SJ, who is well-known in our area as a former headmaster of Our Lady of the Wayside School and former editor of our diocesan magazine, the Catholic Herald, before he was called to the priesthood.

*"Let us gaze upon Jesus on the cross and say to him: "Lord, how much you love me!
How precious I am to you!" —Pope Francis*