



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 17, 2026.

MASSES FOR MAY 19TH – MAY 24TH

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

Tuesday, May 19 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Wednesday, May 20 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Kirk Chambo, requested by Lynn & Terri Nolan
Thursday, May 21 st	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Friday, May 22 nd	8:30 a.m.	+	John & Agnes Heffernan, req. by their great grandchildren
Saturday, May 23 rd	4:30 p.m.	+	Stan Shine, requested by Margaret & Chris
Sunday, May 24 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ –	Phil, Mary & Bill Gabourie, req. by the Muir & Gabourie families <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.**

PLEASE NOTE: The annual priest retreat is Monday, **June 1st to Friday, June 5th**. Please keep the spiritual success of the retreat in your prayers. **THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASSES THAT WEEK.**

WELCOME, WELCOME: Congratulations to **Mackenzie Hunt**, to be welcomed into the people of God this weekend through **baptism**

ANNUAL RAFFLE: This year's raffle features **cash prizes totalling \$5,000!** Tickets are \$5 each. This is your opportunity to win big! The draw will be held on September 12th. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend. Alternatively, call the office to reserve yours!

Immaculate Conception Annual Raffle

1st Prize: \$2,500

2nd Prize: \$1,500

3rd Prize: \$1,000

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK will be at the church on the weekend of **May 23rd and 24th** to collect donations for the Vinnies stores before and after the 4:30, 9:30 and 11:00 Masses. Please donate clothing and shoes, household goods, bedding, books, toys, puzzles, or small furniture. All proceeds from the store sales provide food for nearly 2,000 people a month at the Vinnie's Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support for our mission of charity.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – The “Preserve Life Bottles” for the annual fundraiser from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day (**May 10th to June 21st**) will be available **starting this weekend**. Pick up a bottle at the entrances to the church and fill with cash or cheque. Return to the church after Father’s Day in support of [Peterborough’s Pregnancy Support Services](#). You can make a big difference! For more information, call **705-742-4015**.



CATHEDRAL BICENTENNIAL MASS & CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: The Cathedral will be marking its 200th Anniversary on Sunday, **June 7th** at the 10:30 Mass. The Apostolic Nuncio and the Archbishop of Kingston will be the celebrants. The Mass will be followed with a Corpus Christi procession around the Cathedral and the blessing of a plaque to mark the occasion at the statue (East Lawn). Please plan to attend this significant celebration for our Cathedral. (*See poster on our bulletin board*).


WAYSIDE ACADEMY 30TH ANNIVERSARY GALA: Thursday, **May 28th** at 6:00 p.m. to be held at The Venue, downtown Peterborough. For 30 years, Wayside Academy has been forming hearts, minds, and souls for heaven through classical Catholic education. They are celebrating this accomplishment with a black-tie gala featuring live music, student performances, and a special collaborative performance with local performers. All are welcome to attend this special fundraising event. Tickets are \$125 per person. [RESERVE YOUR TICKETS](#)

MONTHLY MARRIED COUPLES GROUP, LAKEFIELD: Are you interested in a married couples' monthly gathering over a meal to mutually support your marriage and spiritual health under the guidance of a priest? If so, join us on Saturday, **June 13th** from 9:00 a.m. to noon at St. Paul's Parish, 4 Reid Street, Lakefield for an introduction and suggested format according to the *Teams Of Our Lady* plan that was created by Venerable Father Caffarel in France in the 1940s. The morning will begin with Mass, coffee and snacks, include reflections, information, and end with lunch. To register, call **705 652-3095** or email office@stpaulslakefield.ca or. (*See poster on our bulletin board.*)

FAREWELL FOR BISHOP MIEHM: As you are aware, Bishop Miehms will be departing the Diocese of Peterborough for the Diocese of London at the end of June. To commemorate the Bishop's departure, there will be a Mass in the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains on Tuesday, **June 23rd** at 12:10 p.m.

WAYSIDE PLAY: PRIDE & PREJUDICE: Wayside Academy's high school students are delighted to present *Pride and Prejudice*, by Jane Austen—a beloved classic filled with wit, charm, and timeless insight into the human heart. Through lively dialogue and memorable characters, this production brings to life the story of Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy, exploring themes of virtue, humility, and the transformation that comes from seeing others—and ourselves—more truthfully. Rooted in the enduring pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty, this student performance is a joyful celebration of both great literature and the talents of our young actors. It takes place **May 21-22** at the Peterborough Theatre Guild at 7:00 p.m. [GET YOUR TICKETS](#)

CCCB MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER: On May 1st, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), met with Prime Minister Mark Carney in his office on Parliament Hill. The CCCB has a responsibility to contribute to public life in Canada in a spirit of dialogue by communicating the concerns of the Bishops and the Catholic faithful, informed by the Gospel and the Church's social teaching. Topics included Canada's reduction of international humanitarian aid, world peace, and the need to remain attentive to those who are most vulnerable: the poor, the marginalized, and those who are terminally ill and at the end of life.

<i>Novena for Pentecost</i>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Novena to the Holy Spirit</p> <p>The Easter season culminates on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th. Christians have prepared for Pentecost for over 2000 years by joining together for nine days of prayer. This first Novena was instituted when Jesus instructed the Apostles, "And I myself will send upon you what my Father has promised. But you must wait in the city until the power from above comes down upon you" (Luke 23: 49). As we prepare for the Solemnity of Pentecost, you are invited to pray this novena for the intentions of the Diocese of Peterborough.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Posted on our website –or– Download</p>

"Ascension Day educates us in His invisible presence. He trusts us, He makes room for us." — Pope Leo XIV