



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 1, 2026

MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 2ND – FEBRUARY 8TH

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

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| Monday, February 2 nd | 8:30 a.m. | – | Joanna Carlberg, requested by Peter, Lucy & Kate Dawson |
| Tuesday, February 3 rd | 8:30 a.m. | + | Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & parents, req. by the Estate |
| Wednesday, February 4 th | 8:30 a.m. | + | Peg McCarthy, requested by Bob & Elaine |
| Thursday, February 5 th | 8:30 a.m. | + | Carole Blewett, requested by Greg & Diane Mather |
| Friday, February 6 th FIRST FRIDAY | 8:30 a.m. 9:00-12:00 | + | John Hilborn, requested by Johan & Christina Demeester ... <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction</i> |
| Saturday, February 7 th | 4:30 p.m. | – | For the special intentions of the Garvey family |
| Sunday, February 8 th | 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | + | Mary Shaughnessy, requested by her children + Wanda Kapuscik, requested by her daughter & family |

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Brian Eberle, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Dave Worr, Donna Ellis, 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, 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.

Presentation of the Lord: Special Mass, **Monday, February 2nd**

Blessing of St. Blaise: Following all Masses the weekend of **February 7/8**

Sacrament of the Sick: At the 8:30 a.m. Mass, **Tuesday, February 11th**

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: The Vatican released [*Pope Leo's message for the 34th World Day of the Sick*](#), celebrated each year on **February 11th**, the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy Father's message is entitled: ***"The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain"***. Pope Leo asks us to reflect on the figure of the Good Samaritan, for he is always relevant and essential for rediscovering the beauty of charity and the social dimension of compassion. This reflection further directs our attention toward the needy and all those who suffer, especially the sick. Father will provide the **Sacrament of the Sick** at the 8:30 a.m. Mass that day. All are welcome to attend!

CONGRATULATIONS! To all our couples celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this month. 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.)*

TAX RECEIPTS: Your 2025 tax receipts may be found on the table in front of the reconciliation room. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH: It is hard to believe that Lent is just around the corner. Everyone is encouraged over the next few weeks to bring in their old palms, which will provide the ashes for the Masses on Ash Wednesday.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parents constantly undertake the task of correcting poor behaviour in their children. To help them grow to be good and capable adults, it is important they learn proper behaviours, etiquette and good manners; parents are the first and foremost educators for all of these. Instead of reprimanding when undesired behaviours arise, ask them how they should be acting, or what would be a better way to act? Take a moment to remind them that their Baptism calls them to follow a better way, undertaking the same actions that Jesus would, ways of caring, love and compassion. Relating their behaviours to their faith provides a guidepost for actions throughout their lives and a way to live fully their Baptism.



SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans this Saturday, **January 31st** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) Thanks for your ongoing support for our many maintenance projects. The balance in this fund is currently **\$4,653**. We appreciate your contributions to this worthwhile fundraiser!

2025 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY STATS: The proceeds from sales at the Vinnie's stores are used to run the Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry on Murray Street. Last year, food was provided to 16,035 persons. The stores are in urgent need of men's summer tops, pants, coats, belts & ties; children's coats & shoes; lady's purses & winter shoes; and houseware decor, crafts & knick-knacks. Thank you so much for your generous support of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: Fr. Stephen is in the midst of planning for World Youth Day 2027! While details are being worked on, it is expected that a delegation from our diocese will be travelling to Seoul on **July 27th to August 9th, 2027**, so save the date! Any interested pilgrims, individuals or groups, between the ages of 18-35 are invited to contact Fr. Stephen at FrStephenDecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org. Information sessions will be held in the near future. (See poster on our bulletin board for more information.)



SAVE THE DATES: The priests of the City Deanery invite everyone to attend these very important informational talks. Be sure to diarize the dates for the final two presentations: • **Feb. 4th** – Fr. Tom Lynch, Moral Theologian, on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID); • **Feb. 11th** – Sean Dunlop, Diocese of Peterborough Diaconate program, on Estate Planning and Finance. **These presentations will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., with light refreshments being served in advance at the back of the church, at 6:45 p.m. Admission is free.**

HITS OF THE LEGENDS: Ian Roy performs the *Hits Of The Legends* 50s 60s and 70s: Elvis, country, Roy Orbison & more! Friday, **February 13th** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in St. Anne's, parish hall (859 Barnardo). Tickets are available for \$10 and can be purchased from their parish office. Call **705-745-3229**.

Triumph of the Heart

Released in 2025, *Triumph of the Heart* tells the story of Maximilian Kolbe, the Saint of Auschwitz. St. Maximilian Kolbe was a priest, a writer, and a Catholic friar. During World War II, he was arrested and sent to Auschwitz for his vocal opposition to the ideologies of the day. He watched as 10 men were condemned to die in the starvation bunker—a brutal death sentence. When one man cried out, "My wife, my children!" Kolbe stepped forward and offered his own life in exchange.

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*"Let us ask the Lord for the gift of understanding where our life is stuck.
Let us try to give voice to our desire to be healed." —Pope Leo XIV*