



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

March 15, 2026

### MASSES FOR MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> – MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>

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

Tuesday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	-	Deceased members of O'Connor & McPhail families, req. by Pat & family
Wednesday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Aimee & Yangi Breault, requested by a friend
Thursday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Friday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Jeff Lunn, requested by Lynn Nolan <i>Stations of the Cross following Mass (during Lent)</i>
Saturday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+	John Shine, requested by Margaret & Chris
Sunday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	Tony & Flossie Bovie, req. by John Bovie & Marie Moser Ryszard Bialkowski, requested by his wife and 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, 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.**

**CONDOLENCES:** The faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish extends to the family and friends of **Joe McCarthy** our deepest sympathy, love and support at this time of grief. **MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.**

**WELCOME, WELCOME:** Congratulations to **Zoey America-Gasse**, to be welcomed into the people of God this weekend through **baptism**.

**ANNUAL SHARE LENT COLLECTION FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE:** Please support the Share Lent special collection which takes place next weekend **March 21/22**. This is a major way in which the Church in Canada supports people and communities in the Global South. You are encouraged to read the following messages to be inspired by how your generosity through Share Lent is already transforming lives!

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY—BUS TRIP:** St. Alphonsus Liguori parish has booked a bus and has some seats available for this event to be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Center, on **March 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Monica at **705-745-8623** or email [monica@stalphonsus.net](mailto:monica@stalphonsus.net) for details about timing and price.



**WAY OF THE CROSS 2026:** Mark your calendars! Way of the Cross returns Good Friday, **April 3<sup>rd</sup>**! It begins at 10:00 a.m at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains with a prayer service. The celebration will then move down Hunter Street ending at **Immaculate Conception Church** by 12:30 p.m. All are welcome!



**PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE:** We need “bakers” and “buyers” for our *Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale* the weekend of **March 28/29** following the 4:30 and 9:30 Masses. Your baking goods can be dropped off half an hour before Mass time. This is your opportunity to support our parish and most especially, get some great goodies for your own Easter celebrations!

**JOURNEY THROUGH LENT** is a video series produced annually by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and available on their website. This year, I was asked to be the presenter and while it was a major commitment, I was honoured to do so. The seven videos (Ash Wednesday and the six Sundays of Lent) were taped by Salt & Light in our Cathedral a month ago. Each one is a brief reflection on the Scripture readings of the day exploring the significant Lenten themes. I hope I have done the material justice! You can judge for yourselves (charitably, I hope) by going to the [video series page](#) on the CCCB website. I pray that they might help you toward a spiritually fruitful Lent. — *The Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm*

**FOOD FOR FAMILIES—LENTEN REMINDER:** Food for Families is a Knights of Columbus program that runs year-round in support of the St. Vincent de Paul foodbank and the poor in our community. There are blue tubs at the entrances to the church for donations, as we know hunger does not take a holiday. Please be as generous as you can.



**RELIC SAINT FAUSTINA AT OUR LADY OF MERCY BANCROFT:** Sunday, **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at 10:00 a.m. Mass, Our Lady of Mercy, in Bancroft will be welcoming a 1<sup>st</sup> class relic of St. Faustina. His Excellency Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R., Bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke will be the main celebrant. Light lunch to follow in the hall. (See poster on our bulletin board for more details.)

**CHRISM MASS:** The Chrism Mass will be held on Monday, **March 30<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains. 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.

**EMBRACING THE GREAT COMMISSION:** The Augustine Institute is holding a day of formation for **parish catechetical and ministry leaders** 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 poster on our bulletin board for more information.)

<i>Holy Week Schedule</i>			
<b>IMMACULATE LENTEN CONFESSIONS:</b> 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.			
<p><b>HOLY WEEK</b></p>	Palm Sunday	March 28 <sup>th</sup> March 29 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m. 9:30 (English) 11:00 (Polish)
	Holy Thursday	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 p.m.
	Good Friday	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:00 p.m.
	Blessing of Baskets	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m. (Polish)
	Easter Vigil	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 p.m.
	Easter Sunday	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 (English) 11:00 (Polish)

*“Lent is a time in which the Church... invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith.”— Pope Leo XIV, Message for Lent 2026*