



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

April 23, 2023:

### MASSES FOR APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> – APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

Tuesday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ Aidan William Tate, requested by Joseph Courneya
Wednesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ Jack Morrissey, requested by Marie
Thursday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ A Special Intention, requested by a parishioner
Friday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ Jean Schevers, requested by Theresa Bos
Saturday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+ Tammy Scott, requested by Lynn Nolan
Sunday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	– Praise & thanksgiving for 76 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, requested by Loretta DeLuca
	11:30 a.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Neave Alderson, Jack Ayotte, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, Pam Caravaggio, Liz & Nixon DeCarlo, Donna Ellis, Ted & Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, John & Helen, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Cathy Lochner, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Barb McKinnon, Joan Morton, Nixon Parsons, Gail & John Terrion, Kasia Tryba, Lucia VandenBosch, Adrian Vandenbroek, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Clint Young and those who have no one to pray for them. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.**

**BOTTLE DRIVE:** The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans next Saturday, **April 29<sup>th</sup>** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) This year, to date, our bottle drive has collected \$482 for work to be done around the church.

### 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will be facilitating the Rosary 20-minutes prior to each Mass **next weekend, April 29/30.**



**HELP SAVE THIS ASPECT OF OUR PARISH LIFE:** For many years our parish has been blessed with a dedicated group of ladies who formed a luncheon group supplying not only lunches, but moral support to grieving families in the parish. It was very comforting for parishioners to know that in times of need this group was there for them. As a by-product, they have also donated generously to renovation projects and the accessibility fund. **As a parish we don't want to lose this aspect of our parish community.** Going forward, the Knights of Columbus will support this committee with setting up the hall for receptions. Anyone interested in helping out is asked to contact the parish office. **Your parish needs your support to save this resource. Please consider volunteering some of your time.**

**ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NORWOOD—50TH ANNIVERSARY:** Join in celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Paul's Catholic Elementary School in Norwood on Saturday, **April 29<sup>th</sup>**, 2:00-4:30 p.m., with Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Norwood.



**SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER RETURNS:** Saturday, **May 6<sup>th</sup>**, following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Food prepared by *Chef Enzo!* Social hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendars now! Tickets at \$20 per person will be available after all Masses or reserve your tickets by calling the parish office **705-742-5466.**

## TELECARE HELPLINE VOLUNTEERS

Telecare help line is seeking volunteers to train in helping the support line. Next training is **April 27<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>**. Classes are Monday and Thursday evenings (\$50.00 fee). [MORE INFORMATION](#)

**ST. MARY'S, CAMPBELLFORD EASTER MISSION:** In an attempt to glean all the graces of the Easter Season, you are welcome to join us and Fr. Tom Rosica who will facilitate our Easter Mission, **April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>**



with the theme *"Encounters with the Risen Christ"* at 21 Centre Street, Campbellford. Fr. Tom is a Basilian Father, a biblical scholar, lecturer, author, and retreat director. He has studied theology and Sacred Scripture in Toronto, Rome, and Jerusalem. He has lectured and led retreats and parish missions across Canada, USA, Italy, Ireland, Jordan, Israel, Egypt and India. Last November he led many of our parishioners on a pilgrimage to the Holy Lands of Israel and Palestine. He will preach at all three Masses that weekend. The first session will be held April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. with the second and third sessions on Monday and Tuesday at either 12:00 noon or 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call Fr. Bill Moloney at **705-768-0844**.

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – OTTAWA:** On **May 11<sup>th</sup>** this event starts with a Pro-Life Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 7:30 a.m. Bus leaves the Cathedral parking lot at 8:15 a.m. with various pickup locations. Tickets: \$30 per person, \$35 family, \$10 student. For info/reservations contact Elizabeth **705-292-7056**.

**ST. MARY'S REFUGE MADOC:** Upcoming retreats to support survivors of human trafficking, **May 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>**. Survivor wellness retreat offers educational classes, therapeutic sessions, personal care and a supportive community. [MORE INFORMATION](#).

## *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Experience it!*

### *Open House Times*

- ✓ **April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 11:00 am to noon
- ✓ **April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>:**  
After all three weekend Masses

It was a busy time in the atrium as our children prepared their hearts to receive Jesus at Easter! You are invited to explore the materials and space (called an atrium) where children fall in love with Jesus, our Good Shepherd.



There will also be a *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Information Session* for the Diocese on Saturday, **May 6<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in Immaculate's hall and atrium. You'll learn about the CGS method and curriculum, explore the atrium, handle the materials and experience some presentations as they are given to the children. [VIEW OUR NEW GALLERY SHOWING THE CHILDREN AT WORK!](#)

All adults are welcome! A special invitation goes out to youth and those who may feel called to serve the children as an assistant or catechist. There will be a formation course for catechists in Ottawa, **July 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>**. Feel free to speak to Ruth Ann McClure, our resident catechist, about this opportunity.

*"In life, all is never lost. Please, all is never lost, never. We can always find space for the desire to begin again, to start over, to convert. Re-convert, re-begin, re-start."* —Pope Francis