



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 10, 2025

MASSES FOR AUGUST 12TH – AUGUST 17TH

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

Tuesday, August 12 th	8:30 a.m.	+ —	Reg & Mary Shaughnessy, requested by their children Monica Tryba, requested by her parents
Wednesday, August 13 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Rosemary Cavanagh (nee DeNoble), requested by her sister, Elizabeth
Thursday, August 14 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Blake Garvey, requested by Lynn & Terri Nolan
Friday, August 15 th	8:30 a.m.	+ —	Thomas, Mae & Marie McCarthy, requested by the Estate Patrick Tryba, requested by his parents
Saturday, August 16 th	4:30 p.m.	+	Phil, Mary & Bill Gabourie, requested by the Muir & Gabourie families
Sunday, August 17 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ —	Juliet Betancourt, requested by her daughter & family <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Brian Eberle, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Donna Ellis, Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Jo Morrison, Joanna Carlberg, John Dawson, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Kathy Hiltz, Keith Mathieson, Lauren Carey, Linda vanTol, M.J.B., Marian Dlugosz, Marie Green, Michael Dawson, Mike Fitzgerald, Mike Sullivan, Neave Alderson, Paul Rigby, Pat D., Peter McCarthy, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sawyer Growden, Shelly Appleton, 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 **John DeForge, Margaret Collins** and **Rosemary (DeNoble) Cavanagh** our deepest sympathy, love and support at this time of grief. MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.

JOURNEY TO MARTYR'S SHRINE: See the **bulletin insert** for all the details of the pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine on **September 20th**. **Contact the parish office to reserve your spot!** Tickets are \$50 to cover the cost of the bus and entry fees. Immaculate's bus leaves their parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and arrives home at approximately 6:00 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The Parish of Our Lady of Assumption Church in Otonabee and Mission Church in Keene has an opening for a part-time, (approx. 16-20 hr per week), Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper. The position is responsible for providing administrative and accounting services for the parish. Qualified candidates are asked to submit their resume to office@assumptionotonabee.ca by **August 31st**. A copy of the job description is available upon request, via email to the parish.

Financial Corner – July

We appreciate your continued support to get us out of this unsustainable position!

Offertory Income: \$12,148.80 | **Expenses:** \$21,517.93 | **LOSS:** \$9,369.13

Abnormal expenses this month:

- Insurance \$8,542.40 (recovered \$5,000 through Knights donation)
- Rectory renovations \$1,153.31 (preparation for Fr. Luis)
- PUC water bill approx. \$600 higher due to watering sod (paid for from Bottle Drive funds)





LITURGY NOTES—THE LORD BE WITH YOU. AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT

We have said this familiar dialogue many times over the years. Should we sing it? Of course! From the General Instruction on the Roman Missal: *“Both the dialogues between the Priest and the assembled faithful and the acclamations are of great significance; for they are not simply outward signs of communal celebration but foster and bring about communion between Priest and people”*.

The Mass is not simply a script that we follow. It is a sacred dialogue between the head and members of the body of Christ. When the priest greets the people, and the people respond, that action is not simply a social act. When I say to you: *“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all”*, I try to mean it with all my heart. I can think of no greater greeting as I sincerely wish for all to be touched by God’s love and gathered into communion with the Holy Spirit. Your response: *“And with your spirit”*, is a recognition of the spiritual character of the priest’s ordination, and his role as head of the assembled body of believers. When you say this all together, as a body, your voices are joined as one, expressing your unity as Christ’s Mystical Body. By singing this exchange, your voices are even more united in the same notes, making a greater sign of the unity of the Body, and adding a dignity and solemnity expressing the significance of this seemingly simply dialogue. Put your heart into singing these simple notes, and the intended effects will be even more obvious and fruitful.

SUMMER SOCIAL BY PETERBOROUGH 20s & 30s GROUP: Calling all Catholics in their 20s and 30s in the Peterborough and surrounding areas to join us for a summer social! Please spread the word and personally invite your friends for Sunday, **August 17th**. 6:00 p.m.—sports and visiting; 8:00 p.m. —bonfire. For questions and location, text **343-369-8739** or email peterborough20sand30s@gmail.com. (See poster on our bulletin board for more information.)

Autumn Raffle — Wow, Great Prizes!!!

Fundraising from our Autumn Raffle will help offset the costs of our many projects. This year, the draw will not be held at our Yard Sale, in order to allow for a longer sale period...**just look at that first prize!**

Reserve your book(s), by taking the initiative to phone Peter Dawson, **705-742-9754**. As always, tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. One book of 12 tickets is \$20. The draw will be held Saturday, **October 11th** at 12:00 p.m.

1st PRIZE Cash Value: \$1,000 Donated by: A parishioner		2nd PRIZE Toronto Raptors tickets (2) Value: \$400 Donated by: The NBA	
3rd PRIZE Legal Services Value: \$400 Donated by: Brendan Moher		4th PRIZE Famed Print Value: \$250 Donated by: A parishioner	
5th PRIZE Gift basket Value: \$150 Donated by: Armour Heights Guardian Pharmacy		6th PRIZE Gift card: The Railyard Value: \$150 Donated by: A parishioner	
7th PRIZE Charcoal Spiedini Grill Value: \$150 Donated by: Morello's Independent		8th PRIZE Gift card Value: \$100 Donated by: Liftlock Foodland	
9th PRIZE Gift card: Ashburnham Ale House Value: \$100 Donated by: A parishioner		10th PRIZE Gift card Value: \$100 Donated by: Kingdon Timber Mart	

“Let us disarm words and we will help to disarm the world.” —Pope Leo XIV

Pilgrims of Hope

Journey to the Martyr's Shrine

Pilgrimage for the Diocese of Peterborough
in the Jubilee Year of Hope

**Saturday,
September 20, 2025
10am - 3pm**



Schedule

10:00am	Buses arrive at the Shrine
10:30am	Preparations for Mass; Confessions available
11:00am	Mass with Bishop & assembled clergy
12:00pm	Picnic lunches or purchase from café (limited seats available)
1:00pm	Afternoon activity program: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit Ste. Marie Among the Hurons• Children's activities (site determined)• Youth tour at Ste. Marie Among the Hurons (registration required)• Explore/tour the Shrine at your own pace
1:30-2:15	Stations of the Cross
2:30pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the Altar of Our Lady of Czestochowa
2:45pm	Final blessing & farewell
3:00pm	Departures/return to home



Map of the Martyr's Shrine

1. Our Lady of Czestochowa Altar (Mass, confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy)
2. Martyr's Shrine Holy Door
3. Martyr's Shrine (tours & additional confessions)
4. Papal Altar (site of St. John Paul II 1984 Mass)
5. Outdoor Stations of the Cross
6. Outdoor Stone Rosary
7. Irish Peace Garden
8. St. Lorenzo Ruiz
9. St. Josephine Bakhita
10. Our Lady of Guadalupe
11. Martyr's Hall Museum
12. Path of Ste. Marie Among the Hurons



Busing to the Martyr's Shrine

The Immaculate bus will leave their parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return approximately by 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$50 to cover bus and entry fees. Register at the parish office: 705-742-5466 office@immaculatepeterborough.ca

What is a pilgrimage?

This pilgrimage is an opportunity to come together and be a part of the Jubilee Year of Hope. As part of the Jubilee, Pope Francis has declared that pilgrimages are a key part of the year and a chief way for the people to come in prayer seeking hope through God.

"Making a pilgrimage to shrines is one of the most eloquent expressions of the faith of a people for God ... This popular religiosity is an authentic form of evangelisation that must be promoted and emphasised, without minimising its importance."

- Pope Francis, January 2016

A pilgrimage is a journey to a holy site - in our case a shrine - where pilgrims come, hungry, tired, and empty, ready to meet God and be shown his love. This pilgrimage will give every member of the diocese an opportunity to become a pilgrim, humbled and looking for hope through God to overflow in them and be poured out into the world.

How to prepare for the pilgrimage

A pilgrimage is more than just a trip. It is a spiritual journey to bring yourself closer to God and recharge your spirit to better equip you to go forth and evangelize. As such it is not a one-day event but requires preparation and continuation. Here are just a few options to prepare yourself or your parish community:

Novena to the Canadian Martyrs

The novena is a special nine-day prayer dedicated to the Canadian Martyrs and Our Lady the Queen of Martyrs. Each day is dedicated to a specific one of the Martyrs with the last being given to Our Lady. The prayers could be said individually at home or as a parish in community.

Read about the Lives of the Canadian Martyrs

To prepare yourself, it makes sense and is a worthwhile use of your time to learn about the Canadian Martyrs. Spend some time finding out why they came to Canada from France and what they went through arriving. Learn about the mission they established, their works in Canada, and the stories of their martyrdoms.

How to prepare for a Confession

In getting ready for the pilgrimage, don't forget to prepare yourself for the graces that come with this journey. Before making your confession, you first need to think about what you have done wrong, how your sins have hurt yourself, those around you, and your relationship with God. Ask yourself if you are truly sorry for what you have done and are ready to seek forgiveness.

Practical things to consider for this pilgrimage

This pilgrimage, like every other, has some more practical concerns that you will need to address:

Seating/Chairs

The Martyr's Shrine has a limited number of chairs and picnic tables available. For this reason, you should bring appropriate seating, whether chairs or a blanket for the family, something should be brought.

Lunch

Lunch is not included in the cost. We recommend you bring a lunch from home. Remember to pack appropriately to store it on the bus. You and others in your parish may wish to hand together and come up with a potluck for your group to reduce what every person or family has to bring. Lunch can also be purchased at the Shrine's café or the restaurant at Ste. Marie Among the Hurons, but keep in mind that seating is limited.

Outside for the Day

Please do not forget to dress appropriately for an all-day outdoor event, where the sun will hopefully be shining all day long. This means hats, sunscreen, and anything else you may require for a day outside.



A Shrine is: the house of forgiveness, where each person encounters the tenderness of the Father who is merciful to all, without excluding anyone.

- Pope Francis
January 2016



What is a Plenary Indulgence?

A plenary indulgence is the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to be suffered for sins that have already been forgiven. In order for a person to gain a plenary indulgence, the person's mind and heart must be pure and free of sin with the actions done in the greatest of reverence and piety. Plenary indulgences can be offered for the souls in purgatory for their sins committed and time spent before entering heaven.

How to obtain a Plenary Indulgence

1. Attend the sacrament of confession;
2. Attend a Mass and receive Holy Communion; and
3. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary at least).
4. Pray one Apostles or Nicene Creed.

Pilgrimage Snapshot

Confessions:

As part of the morning events, confessions will be offered.

Plenary Indulgence Available:

Plenary indulgences can be attained by making the pilgrimage to the Shrine.

Visit to Ste. Marie Among the Hurons:

Following lunch, you are welcome to explore and experience the village of Ste. Marie Among the Hurons where Jesuits established their mission in Upper Canada. This is an opportunity to explore a period village and discover how the Hurons interacted with the Jesuit Missionaries.

Youth Program / Children's Activities at the Martyr's Shrine:

In the afternoon, youth are invited to youth-focused activities and to further explore the Shrine. This is an opportunity for youth to meet and make new friends from across the diocese.

Individual/Family Exploration:

This is an opportunity for individuals and families to further explore the grounds of the Martyr's Shrine at their own pace, with space for prayer and reflection.

The Martyr's Shrine

The Martyr's Shrine was established in 1925 and built between 1925 and 1926 by Fr. James Filion S. J. to provide a large Shrine for the Canadian Martyrs in Midland, close to the site of where the early Jesuits lived, prayed, and were martyred. The Canadian Martyrs are a group of eight men who came from France to educate and evangelize the natives of Canada. These men were Jesuit priests, initiates, and a single layman who gave their time for their mission. The group of eight were martyred at the height of a growing tension between the Mohawk traditionalists and the growing Catholic Mohawks in Ontario. The deaths of the eight martyrs were not quick, many of them made to suffer for many days before they were granted death.

For more information on the Martyrs and the Shrine visit:
www.martyrs-shrine.com

