



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2026.

MASSES FOR MAY 25TH – MAY 31ST

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

Tuesday, May 26 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Wednesday, May 27 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Tom McCarthy, requested by Mary Paquette
Thursday, May 28 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Francis Doris, requested by Gerard Doris
Friday, May 29 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Saturday, May 30 th	4:30 p.m.	+	Marc Guerin, requested by Lynn & Terri Nolan
Sunday, May 31 st	9:30 a.m.	-	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>
	11:00 a.m.	+	Robert Brescacin, requested by Anna Salituro

+ 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.**

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: 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. [Posted on our website](#) –or– [Download](#)

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 AT IMMACULATE THAT WEEK.** Daily Mass will still be available at St. John the Baptist: Monday & Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. and at Sacred Heart: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Immaculate Conception is seeking a new Custodian for a part-time position of eight hours per week. For a job description, please contact the Parish Office, or feel free to speak directly with Fr. Jozef regarding your interest.

ANNUAL RAFFLE: Get ready for this year’s Immaculate Conception Annual Raffle with cash prizes totaling **\$5,000**. Support our parish while taking a chance to win big! Tickets are only \$5 each.

- **1st Prize — \$2,500**
- **2nd Prize — \$1,500**
- **3rd Prize — \$1,000**

The draw will take place on September 12th.

Tickets will be available after all Masses, or you may reserve yours by calling the Parish Office.

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 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**.



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](#)

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).

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 Miehlm 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.

Development & Peace - presents - War for the Woods

Join the *Reel Justice Film Festival* **May 28th** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for the screening of [War for the Woods](#). The film follows journalist Stephanie Kwetásel'wet Wood and David Suzuki as they underscore the impact of clearcut logging and the devastation to old growth forests. Clayoquot Sound, B.C., the site of protests against clearcut logging 30 years ago, serves as the backdrop as the film explores how First Nations and environmentalists are again taking a stand to balance environmental stewardship with economic needs, as protecting these ancient forests becomes ever more complicated. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom.

[REGISTER](#)



"Pentecost renews the Church and the world! May the strong wind of the Spirit come upon us and within us." —Pope Leo XIV, Homily for Pentecost, June 8, 2025