



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 21, 2023:

MASSES FOR MAY 23RD – MAY 28TH

Tuesday, May 23 rd	8:30 a.m.	– Elizabeth Milko, requested by Keith & Judith Mathieson
Wednesday, May 24 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Phil, Mary & Bill Gabourie, requested by the Muir & Gabourie families
Thursday, May 25 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Stan Shine, requested by Margaret & Chris
Friday, May 26 th	8:30 a.m.	+ For the deceased members of the Cadigan & Morrissey families, requested by Marie
Saturday, May 27 th	4:30 p.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>
Sunday, May 28 th	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	+ Joan Marie Guerin, req. by John Bovie & Marie Moser – For the health of Andrew, requested by a parishioner

+ 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.**

CONGRATULATIONS FR. STEPHEN! Please be sure to extend your congratulations to Fr. Stephen on the 5th anniversary of his Ordination, Thursday, **May 25th**. We wish him well on his priestly journey.

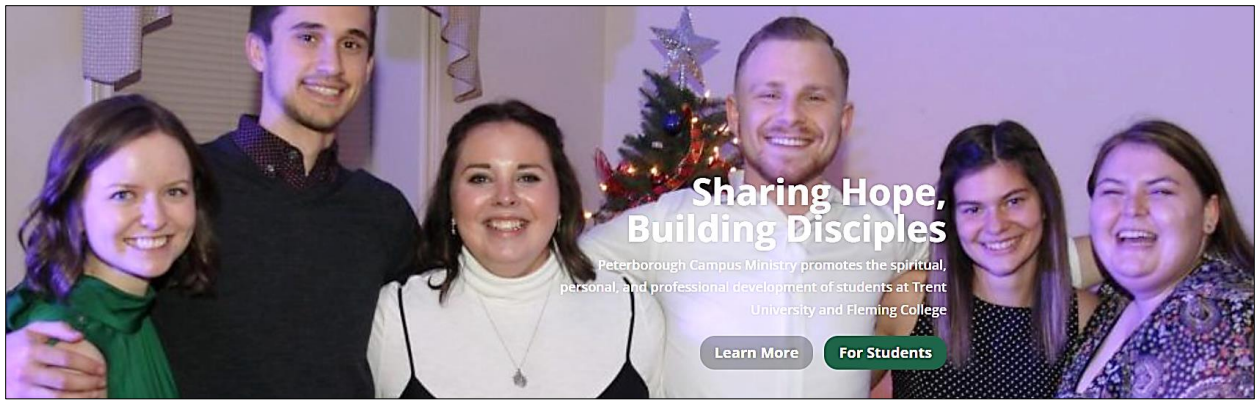
MASS OF ST. PEREGRINE AND HOLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK: St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish will be offering the Mass of St. Peregrine, the **Patron Saint of those afflicted with cancer** on Tuesday, **May 23rd** at 6:00 p.m. We have all been touched by cancer in one way or another, and this Mass is a beautiful way to unite ourselves in prayer. Mass will be followed by the blessing with the relics of St. Peregrine and also an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick. In the midst of suffering, we offer spiritual healing and emotional peace.

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans NEXT Saturday, **May 27th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.)

BUNDLE SUNDAY: The truck from Vinnie's Store will be at Immaculate before and after all the Masses **June 3rd and 4th** for Saint Vincent De Paul's Bundle Sunday. They will accept clothes, shoes, purses, towels, bedding and other textiles to sell in the store or to give to the needy. All proceeds from the sales go to the SSVP Food Pantry that feeds nearly 2,000 of our needy neighbours each month.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – The “Preserve Life Bottles” for the annual fundraiser from Mother's Day to Father's Day (**May 14th to June 18th**) 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**.



STUDENT CENTRE OPEN HOUSE: The *Peterborough Campus Ministry* is hosting an open house on Thursday, **May 25th** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Visitors can tour the site and see the plans for the new Catholic Centre which will serve university and college students. The house is located at 376 Rubidge Street, two doors south of the Stone School building. Parking is available at the cathedral. Call **705-745-8671** with any questions. Reservations are not required.

SACRED HEART NOVENA: A Novena in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held from **June 7th to 15th** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. The Novena will consist of Adoration, Rosary, Novena Prayer and a Homily on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Sacred Heart Novena will conclude on Friday, **June 16th** with a Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m. presided by Bishop Daniel Miehm. It will be followed by a potluck in the Sacred Heart parish hall. All are welcome.



WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER—JAZZ NIGHT: Plan to attend a fabulous evening with a LIVE JAZZ BAND featuring Carling Stephen and Rob Phillips on Saturday, **June 17th**, 7:00 to 12:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 317 Hunter Street West to support our WYD pilgrims. Lunch and cash bar available. Tickets \$25 available at St. Peter-In-Chains or call Brian at **705-743-0113**.

LA VERNA—RELICS OF ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA: During the month of May, the relics of St. Padre Pio will be present at one parish in each deanery. On all Wednesdays of May, the relics will be exposed for veneration from 1:00–4:00 p.m. and 6:00–9:00 p.m. at La Verna, 820 Frank Street. All donations made at the parish outreach will receive a tax receipt.

Confirmation This Weekend!

Congratulations to those confirmed this weekend, Saturday, **May 20th!** We congratulate you and pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will empower you during your life journey with the Lord. Thank you to Bishop Miehm for administering the sacrament of Confirmation and being a true shepherd. Thank you to all involved with the preparation of those confirmed, especially their parents, sponsors, teachers and catechists. The confirmands are:

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| † <i>Jillian Beyer</i> | † <i>Mikayla Morley</i> |
| † <i>Sierra Browne</i> | † <i>Jackson O'Sullivan</i> |
| † <i>Taymon Browne</i> | † <i>Agnieszka Sutherland</i> |
| † <i>Ainsley Flemming</i> | † <i>Aedan Temple</i> |
| † <i>Leah Kenney</i> | † <i>Elizabeth Temple</i> |



“Before God we are all children. We don’t have to make a distinction between believers and nonbelievers, let’s go to the root: humanity.” —Pope Francis