



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2023:

MASSES FOR JANUARY 31ST – FEBRUARY 5TH

Tuesday, January 31 st	8:30 a.m.	– Liz & Nixon DeCarlo, requested by Brendan & Janet Moher
Wednesday, February 1 st	8:30 a.m.	+ For the deceased members of the McCarthy family, requested by Bob & Elaine
Thursday, February 2 nd	8:30 a.m.	+ Margaret Palmero, requested by Margaret Pearse
Friday, February 3 rd	8:30 a.m.	– For a Special Intention
FIRST FRIDAY	9:00-12:00	– <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction</i>
Saturday, February 4 th	4:30 p.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>
Sunday, February 5 th	9:30 a.m.	– Anne Marie Pearl on the occasion of her 80 th birthday, requested by Lucia
	11:30 a.m.	+ Jan & Maria Dlugopolsky (parents) & Jan (brother) & all deceased family members, req. by the Tryba family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Neave Alderson, Jack Ayotte, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, Pam Caravaggio, Mike Crough, 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, Lucia VandenBosch, Adrian Vandenbroek, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Clint Young, Patty Zeyen and those who have no one to pray for them. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.**

2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: Now available for pickup at the back of the church.

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will be facilitating the Rosary 20-minutes prior to each Mass **this weekend, January 28/29.**



SPECIAL COLLECTION: There will be a special collection next weekend, **February 4/5** for **Camp Northern Lights**. Envelopes are not in your Offertory box, but blue envelopes will be available at the entrances of the church. Also, a loose collection will be taken up for those without a need for an Income Tax Receipt.

BOTTLE DRIVE: Now that the boilers are installed, the Knights of Columbus are raising funds to fix leaking in the basement. They will be collecting **RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans** next Saturday, **January 28th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.)



EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: Hosted by St. Joseph Knights of Columbus, 299 County Road 8, Douro, on Friday, **January 27th**, 7:00 p.m. sharp! Tickets \$10.00 each. Cash prizes. For tickets and information call Derrick Leahy at **705-652-7611.**

THE SHEPHERD'S POST by Ruth Ann: Did you know that our **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** new children's ministry is serving five families and nine children in our atrium downstairs? Mariana Mazzarolo, Ksenia Gainey and Maura Baklinski have joined our catechetical team to help spread this good news throughout the diocese and schools. Plan to come and see our setup next weekend at our monthly Open House: 11:00 a.m. to noon Saturday, **January 28th** as well as after all three Masses that weekend. Hope to see you there!



ST. PAUL'S LAKEFIELD SPAGHETTI DINNER AND KARAOKE: Spaghetti Dinner and Karaoke, 4 Reid Street Lakefield. Friday, **February 10th**. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. Adults \$15.00, Students 6-12 \$7.00, 5 and under Free. **A Family Friendly Event.** For tickets contact Bernadette at **705-927-4686**. (Limited number of tickets.)



FUN QUIPS FROM FR. PETER: A pastor was worried about how he was going to ask the parish to come up with the money to cover unexpected repairs to the roof of the church. Before Mass, the new organist asked him what music he was to play. "Here's a copy of the hymn list", he said impatiently. "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances". After the homily, the priest paused and then announced, "I am sorry to say this, but we are in great difficulty. The roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected. Any of you who can pledge another \$100 or more, please stand". At that moment, the organist started playing "O Canada"!

WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK: The Vatican released [Pope Francis' message for the 31st World Day of the Sick](#), celebrated each year on **February 11th**, the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy Father's message is entitled: **"Take care of him" – Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing.** In light of the Church's synodal journey, Pope Francis invites us "to reflect on the fact that it is precisely through the experience of fragility and illness that we can learn to walk together according to God's style of closeness, compassion and tenderness".



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2023: The Lift Jesus Higher Rally is back in person on **March 4th** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Our keynote speakers are Renewal Ministries' Ralph Martin and Chris Stefanick. They will be joined by Renewal Ministries' Peter Herbeck, Rachel Herbeck, and Angèle Regnier.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Youth Leadership Conference

Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie is once again hosting the Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference on Saturday, **February 25th** at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay. This one-day conference is full faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker Ken Yasinski.

This event is the largest gathering of Catholic Youth in Northern Ontario, and this year's theme is: **"Level Up: Find Your Purpose"**. Registration fee is only \$20 and includes all meals! The Conference runs from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and overnight accommodations are available for travelers.

All young people aged 13-19 are invited to [REGISTER ONLINE](#).



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—Pope Francis