



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16, 2022

MASSES FOR JANUARY 18TH – JANUARY 23RD

Tuesday, January 18 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Joe Walsh, requested by Bill & Rita Allen
Wednesday, January 19 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Helen Morrissey, requested by Marie
Thursday, January 20 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Barbara Coughlin, requested by the Estate
Friday, January 21 st	8:30 a.m.	+ Ken McMillan, requested by Marion Scott
Saturday, January 22 nd	4:30 p.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>
Sunday, January 23 rd	9:30 a.m.	+ Hender Ellis, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	+ Jadwiga Konczalska, requested by Bonnie Allen

+ Repose of the soul

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Aleesha, Neave Alderson, Audrey, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, Gwendolyn Craigen, Joan Cross, Donna Ellis, Teresa Garvey, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Bill Heasely, Janice Kelly, Bradley L., Cathy Lochner, Marian, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Margaret Shine, Erin Sullivan, 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.**

NOTE: *As a parish, we are always praying for those in need of our prayers. Please keep us up-to-date on how people are doing. You are always welcome to add more people to the list; simply get the person's consent (or give the first name only) and notify the office: office@immaculatepeterborough.ca. Prayers do work!*

REMINDER: A reminder for those unable to attend Mass at this time, that the weekly **Mass from the Cathedral is posted to [our homepage](#)**. Also, please note that Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect. **There is a secure slot in the front door of the rectory, if you wish to drop off your Offertory.** (There is a box on the inside of the slot, so don't worry about whether it was received!)



You are invited to a virtual celebration for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We are unable to gather locally due to the pandemic, so the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough and area churches are joining in prayer virtually **with the Greater Toronto Council of Churches**. The Greater Toronto Council of Churches invites you to a livestream celebration on **Sunday, January 23rd** at 4:00 p.m. [Click here to join in prayer for Christian Unity.](#)

STORIES OF A GENERATION – WITH POPE FRANCIS: [This video](#) premiered on **Netflix** on Christmas Day. This **four-episode series** is based on the Pope's 2018 book, ***Sharing the Wisdom of Time***. The series showcases people over the age of 70 from across the globe (including the Pope himself) sharing their insights and stories with young filmmakers. **Each of the four episodes** takes up a central theme: "Love," "Dream," "Struggle" and "Work." Although a few well-known people like Martin Scorsese and Jane Goodall are featured, most of the participants are not household names. This project reflects Pope Francis' often stated desire that young and old should speak with one another. If you subscribe to Netflix, it is well worth watching!

SPOUSES' CORNER

New Year's Resolutions are often lofty goals that don't last too long after they are made, but even thinking about them reminds us that there is room for change/improvement. This year, skip the resolutions and plan for a specific change in your couple relationship: a date night once a month (weekly if that is realistic); time at the end of each day to ask: what did we do good today, what could we do better; holding hands on walks or while shopping; sharing a coffee every morning before the kids wake up or work interferes; finding one thing to thank your spouse for daily; looking for moments to compliment. There are so many more possibilities, so take the time to do something! At the end of 2022 you will feel a renewed sense of connection and love. Try one or try them all, but do try something!



FUN QUIPS FROM FR. PETER: A bishop was visiting another diocese to give a series of talks to various groups. There was a welcoming dinner for him, which was covered by a reporter for the local Catholic newspaper. The bishop gave a brief talk sharing several anecdotes. Because he expected to use the jokes again, he asked the reporter not to include them in his story, so the reporter ended his article thus: "The bishop also told several stories that cannot be published."

SAINT JOSEPH DINNER VIRTUAL EVENT: The 6th Annual Saint Joseph Dinner, benefitting the outreach of the Peterborough Campus Ministry to Trent University and Fleming College, will be held **Saturday, February 5th** at 6:30 p.m. The evening features testimonies from students, entertainment, and fine food. The program will be livestreamed, and meals will be provided through local restaurants. For tickets and more information, [visit their website](#).

The One Roof Community Thanks You



Our Immaculate Conception One Roof team, along with our St Anne's partners, prepared a meal on December 18th of 18 dozen meat pies, plus: coleslaw, buns, bananas and oranges. We wish to thank all our Immaculate parishioners who donated warm clothing, hygiene products and money. Thanks especially to our volunteers who lovingly prepared the food. The One Roof staff were most excited by your generosity. As said in Proverb 22.9 *"The generous will themselves be blessed."* We continue this mission in your name into 2022. —Sue Smith

Blankets—9	Hats—58	Scarves—83
Children's wear—31	Hygiene Products—190	Slippers—3
Coats—4	Mitts/Gloves— 38	Socks—69
Face Masks—10	Monetary—\$50	Undergarments—18
Foodstuff—5	Purses—1	

"The only thing we can do in terrible moments is to wake up Christ who is within us, but "sleeps" like [he did] in the boat. We must wake up Christ in our hearts and only then will we be able to contemplate things with his eyes...for he sees beyond the storm." — Pope Francis