



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 28, 2025.

MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 30TH – OCTOBER 5TH

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

Tuesday, Sept. 30 th	8:30 a.m.	+	For the deceased Ayotte cousins, requested by the family
Wednesday, Oct. 1 st	8:30 a.m.	+	Jose Thomas, requested by the family
Thursday, Oct. 2 nd	8:30 a.m.	+	Clare Harrington, requested by Norma Guerin & family
Friday, Oct. 3 rd FIRST FRIDAY	8:30 a.m. 9:00-12:00	+ ...	Reg & Mary Shaughnessy, requested by their children <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction</i>
Saturday, Oct. 4 th	4:30 p.m.	+	Julian & Matilda Pinto, requested by the Ron Pinto family
Sunday, Oct. 5 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	— +	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i> Jan & Anna Tyka, requested by the Tyka family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Brian Eberle, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Dave Worr, Donna Ellis, Evelyn Crook, Francine Leger-Gillard, Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Jason Ayotte, Jo Morrison, Joanna Carlberg, John Dawson, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Kathy Hiltz, Keith Mathieson, Lauren Carey, Linda vanTol, M.J.B., Marian Dlugosz, Marie Green, Marilyn MacKeigan, Michael Dawson, Mike Fitzgerald, Mike Sullivan, Neave Alderson, Pat D., Paul Rigby, Paul Scott, 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.

GET YOUR AUTUMN RAFFLE TICKETS NOW! Tickets are now available for our Autumn Raffle. **First prize is \$1,000 in cash** donated by a parishioner. There are a total of ten prizes with other values of \$400, \$250, \$150 and \$100. *See poster at the church entrances for details.* Buy one or more books of tickets for \$20 each. **Each book gives you twelve opportunities to win!**

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND: There will be a special collection this weekend, **September 27/28** in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans this Saturday, **September 27th**. We appreciate your help!



DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKETS YET?—ANNUAL POLISH DINNER: On Saturday, **October 25th** at 6:00 p.m. enjoy a fantastic feast of roast pork & gravy, mashed potatoes, red beet dish, coleslaw and delicious Polish desserts, in our parish hall. Adult tickets are \$30, children 5-12 are \$15 and children under 5-years are free. Tickets are available after all weekend Masses or call the office to reserve your tickets...**they sell out fast!**

SPOUSES' CORNER

Don't miss out on words of encouragement, compliments and/or gratitude that your spouse speaks to you, by putting up blocks to accepting these moments of emotional connection. Let down your shield and receive the caring words as they are intended and watch the closeness between the two of you grow.





LITURGY NOTES— HOW IMPORTANT IS THE LITURGY?

All these details of the Mass we have been looking at—signs, words, gestures, silences—are they really that important? Opinions are fine, but what does the Church solemnly teach about the importance of the sacred liturgy? The best official source is the *“Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy”*, the first major document of the Second Vatican Council. The council documents are the most important source of Church teaching for modern times. There is much food for thought in this teaching:

“In the liturgy the sanctification of the man is signified by signs perceptible to the senses and is effected in a way which corresponds with each of these signs; in the liturgy the whole public worship is performed by the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, that is, by the Head and His members. From this it follows that every liturgical celebration, because it is an action of Christ the priest and of His Body which is the Church, is a sacred action surpassing all others; no other action of the Church can equal its efficacy by the same title and to the same degree.”

What we are here to do on Sunday is, according to the teaching of the Church, *“a sacred action surpassing all others”*. God is doing something astonishing for us as we worship, and what God is doing is *“signified by signs perceptible to the senses”*. In our worship, God is reaching us on all levels of our being: body, mind, and soul. Therefore, we attend with wonder to all details great and small of our sacred encounter with God in the liturgy, for *“no other action of the Church can equal its efficacy”*. As a child wonders at the beauty of marvelous things, let us open our eyes in wonder to the beauty of our encounter with God together at every holy Mass.

ST. PAUL’S LAKEFIELD EVENING RETREAT & GUEST SPEAKER: All are invited to join the women of St. Paul the Apostle in Lakefield (4 Reid Street) for the **Mother’s Evening Retreat**, Thursday, **October 16th**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Come and be encouraged in the beautiful vocation of Motherhood. Includes Holy Mass, confessions and a talk with special guest, Father Tom Lynch. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. All are welcome. *(See the poster on our bulletin board for more information.)*

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—JOIN US TO DISCOVER: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Faith Formation for children ages 3-5. Introduction and Registration, **October 4th**, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the parish atrium (lower level of the church). What to expect:

- A guided atrium tour
- A friendly community and a welcoming environment
- Learning about developmental benefits
- Fun activities and engaging materials
- Faith and values overview of the program
- Testimonials and success stories
- Safety and policies

Our photo gallery, flyer, brochure, schedule, and registration forms may be found on the [parish website](#).

Quiet Days at Mount St. Joseph, Peterborough

Do you feel the need for “a day away”, some personal time for quiet and reflection? The *Sisters of St. Joseph* are making a space for you at their home at Mount St. Joseph, on Monaghan Road, for just such a need. This is not a program, but an offering of a place for personal time and space. From **Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, you can book a room for a time of rest, prayer or reading, and use of outdoor grounds for walking and enjoying creation. Snacks and noon meal will be available. Mass is at 11:15 a.m. Monday through Thursday for those who wish to join the community of Sisters. You are responsible for your own use of time. Capacity of six persons on a given day. Call at least three days in advance to confirm availability. Suggested offering of \$30. Wheelchair accessible and a no smoking environment. For booking or questions, during normal business hours, call Maia: **705-745-1309** (ext. 502).



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“To be a good shepherd means to be able to walk side-by-side with the People of God and to live close to them, not to be isolated..” —Pope Leo XIV