



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2023:

MASSES FOR MAY 2ND – MAY 7TH

Tuesday, May 2 nd	8:30 a.m.	+ Jean Schevers, requested by Adrian & Lucia VanDenBosch
Wednesday, May 3 rd	8:30 a.m.	+ Don & Leona Fitzgerald, requested by the family
Thursday, May 4 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Aidan William Tate, requested by Joseph Courneya
Friday, May 5 th	8:30 a.m.	– For a Private Intention, requested by a parishioner
FIRST FRIDAY	9:00-12:00	– <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction</i>
Saturday, May 6 th	4:30 p.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>
Sunday, May 7 th	9:30 a.m.	+ Sheila McConkey, req. by John, Catherine & family
	11:30 a.m.	+ Jan & Maria Dlugopolscy (parents) & Jan (brother) and all deceased members of this family, requested 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, 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.**

CONDOLENCES: The faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish extends to the family and friends of **Lorne Girard** our deepest sympathy, love and support at this time of grief. **MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.**

THE LORD HAS PROVIDED: In response to last week's plea to "save this aspect of our parish life...", Immaculate wishes to thank Linda Matteau for stepping up to resurrect our Luncheon Committee. All wishing to assist her in this valuable ministry may call her directly at **705-743-8719**.



BOTTLE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans this Saturday, **April 29th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) This year, to date, our bottle drive has collected \$482 for work to be done around the church.

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will be facilitating the Rosary 20-minutes prior to each Mass **this weekend, April 29/30.**



ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NORWOOD—50TH ANNIVERSARY: Join in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of St. Paul's Catholic Elementary School in Norwood on Saturday, **April 29th**, 2:00-4:30 p.m., with Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Norwood.

TICKETS GOING FAST! ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER RETURNS: Saturday, **May 6th**. following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Food prepared by *Chef Enzo!* Social hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendars now! Tickets at \$20 per person will be available after all Masses or reserve your tickets by calling the parish office [705-742-5466](tel:705-742-5466).



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.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Easter provides us with a clear picture of how much God loves us, since he sent his son to die on the Cross so we could have eternal life. Easter highlights the importance of forgiveness and our call as Catholics to forgive both ourselves and others. Marriage is an essential place to put this call to forgive into action. Forgiveness means we let go of issues after discussing and working them out, and then move forward in love. It means showing mercy when mistakes are made and remembering that forgiving allows us to put love first. So, remember to forgive in your marriage so you can both find a place of peace.

FREE PROLIFE SPEAKER EVENT—HOME FOR MOTHERS: Peterborough Prolife Speaker Event will be held Wednesday, **May 10th**. The evening starts with *Adoration for Life* in Sacred Heart Church, 208 Romaine, at 5:30 p.m.; followed by Deacon John Lammers speaking in the church hall at 6:45 p.m. on the home for unwed mothers that he helped start in Sarnia, Ontario. We're trying to start a similar home here in Peterborough. Refreshments and goodies provided. Contact Frank Doyle for more info: [416-737-2847](tel:416-737-2847).

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – OTTAWA: On **May 11th** this event starts with a Pro-Life Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 7:30 a.m. Bus leaves the Cathedral parking lot at 8:15 a.m. with various pickup locations. Tickets: \$30 per person, \$35 family, \$10 student. For info/reservations contact Elizabeth [705-292-7056](tel:705-292-7056).

ST. MARY'S REFUGE MADOC: Upcoming retreats to support survivors of human trafficking, **May 12th to 14th**. Survivor wellness retreat offers educational classes, therapeutic sessions, personal care and a supportive community. [MORE INFORMATION](#).

RETREATS: The centre at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls is holding two retreats in May. **May 12-14:** *Treasure Today Retreat*; and **May 27:** *The Anger Iceberg*. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

St. Mary's, Campbellford — Easter Mission

In an attempt to glean all the graces of the Easter Season, you are welcome to join us and Fr. Tom Rosica who will facilitate our Easter Mission, **April 29th to May 2nd** with the theme "*Encounters with the Risen Christ*" at 21 Centre Street, Campbellford.

Fr. Tom is a Basilian Father, a biblical scholar, lecturer, author, and retreat director. He has studied theology and Sacred Scripture in Toronto, Rome, and Jerusalem. He has lectured and led retreats and parish missions across Canada, USA, Italy, Ireland, Jordan, Israel, Egypt and India.

Last November he led many of our parishioners on a pilgrimage to the Holy Lands of Israel and Palestine. He will preach at all three Masses that weekend. The first session will be held April 30th at 6:30 p.m. with the second and third sessions on Monday and Tuesday at either 12:00 noon or 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call Fr. Bill Moloney at [705-768-0844](tel:705-768-0844).



"If we embrace Christ with open arms, we will also embrace others with trust and humility."
—Pope Francis