



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2023

MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 19TH – SEPTEMBER 24TH

Tuesday, Sept. 19 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Joan Morton, requested by Jim Dillon
Wednesday, Sept. 20 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy, requested by the Estate
Thursday, Sept. 21 st	8:30 a.m.	+	Joan Morton, requested by Mary Paquette
Friday, Sept. 22 nd	8:30 a.m.	+	Rita Flamminio, requested by cousin Elizabeth DeNoble
Saturday, Sept. 23 rd	4:30 p.m.	–	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>
Sunday, Sept. 24 th	9:30 a.m.	+	Peter Ayotte, Sr., requested by Paul & Mardi
	11:30 a.m.	+	Elzbieta Szarata, requested by A. & E. Antczak

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Neave Alderson, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, M.J.B., Pam Caravaggio, Brian Eberle, Donna Ellis, Ted & Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, John & Helen, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Cathy Lochner, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Barb McKinnon, Pat McPhail, Nixon Parsons, Brittany Roter & her unborn daughter, 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.**

REMINDER—INSTALLATION OF FR. JOZEF: The Bishop will be here for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **September 17th** for the installation of Fr. Jozef. Refreshments will follow in the parish hall. Please come and give him a warm Immaculate welcome! No Polish 11:30 a.m. Mass but resuming September 24th.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH: There will be a special collection next weekend (**Sept. 23/24**) for the needs of the Canadian Church. An appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their bishops. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE: Start saving now, to support our bottle drive organized by the Knights of Columbus. They will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans on Saturday, **September 30th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) To date we have raised **\$1,214.05** toward church maintenance. We appreciate your help!

THE SHEPHERD'S POST: Weekly faith formation for children resumes at Immaculate this fall. The brochure and schedule may be found on the bulletin board or [online](#). Come and see how an atrium environment nurtures the religious potential of children. Book a tour today by calling Ruth Ann at **613-884-6007**.

JOB OPENING: The parish of Our Lady of Assumption Church in Keene has an opening for a part time (approx. 16-20 hours per week), Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper. The position is responsible for providing administrative and accounting services for the parish. The candidate is required to have experience in office administration work and Microsoft office programs, with experience preferred in accounting with Quickbooks software. Qualified candidates are asked to submit their resume to office@assumptionotonabee.ca by **September 28th**. A copy of the Job Description is available upon request, via email, to the parish.

INAUGURAL JASON GOFF GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE: The Inaugural Jason Goff Golf Tournament will be held on **September 23rd** with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start at Warkworth Golf Course. The cost of \$120 (members \$90) covers your golf game, cart rental and steak dinner (\$40 dinner only). A \$30 charitable donation receipt will be provided by St Mary's, Campbellford. The following pieces will be auctioned off after dinner, with a Pre-Bid if you so choose: New IFIT Exercise Bike valued at \$1,999 (minimum bid \$500); Augusta 2023 Acrylic Painting valued at \$400; new Electric Moosehead Cooler, valued at \$150; new Heritage Electric Mandolin valued at \$119; plus numerous other prizes to be given out on draw tickets. The cut off for registration is **September 18th**. Any questions, contact Fr. Bill Moloney at **705-768-0844**.

DEDICATION OF THE GARDEN AT THE MOUNT: The Mount Community Centre will dedicate the garden in honour of Sister Veronica Reilly CSJ, on Saturday, **September 16th** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (dedication at 2:30). Attend the rear of the Mount and RSVP to Karen, **705-875-5095** or email karen@themountpeterborough.ca. Please see the poster on our bulletin boards for more details.

ST. ANNE'S FUNDRAISER: St. Anne's Knights of Columbus are hosting a fundraiser concert featuring *The Misfits*, in the church at 859 Barnardo, on Saturday, **September 16th** at 7:00 p.m. Intermission, bar open in the hall, 50/50 draw. Everyone welcome!

PARISH MISSION, HASTINGS: Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Hastings is having a parish mission from **September 15th to 17th**. Al Smith will be reflecting on the writings of **Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**. The relics of the Holy Face will be on display. Free will offering. Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. reflections; Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. documentary on Bishop Sheen. Sunday from 3:30-5:00 p.m. reflections and discussions. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

FRANCISCAN MEET 'N GREET: **September 17th**, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Come join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi and the first year of La Verna Ministries in the Peterborough Diocese. Light refreshments and good conversation, concluding with a Mass celebrating The Feast of the Stigmata of St Francis (4:00 p.m.). An RSVP would be helpful: **705-243-9131**

NOVENA PROGRAM: St. Michel the Archangel, Cobourg is hosting a novena program in honor of their patron saint from **September 20th to 28th** from 7:00-8:30 p.m: Chaplet to St. Michael, Scripture readings, talks (each night a new speaker), adoration and fellowship. On Friday, **September 29th**, 5:00 p.m. Mass followed by a potluck and entertainment. Please see the poster on our bulletin boards.

Development & Peace — Show Your Solidarity with Honduras!

It's fall, which means it's time for Development and Peace's mobilization campaign!

In the winter, we introduced our Share Lent with the theme "Stand for the Land." We focused on our partners in Honduras and Columbia who are working to protect their land from exploitation, violence, and environmental destruction caused by corrupt governments and industry.



This fall, we have an opportunity to act in solidarity with water defenders along the Guapinol River, an important waterway threatened by mining activity in Honduras. Church leaders have been vocal in their support for these brave water defenders, and we want to join them from Canada as we take tangible steps to encourage the Honduran government to do justice in the region.

We are excited to invite you to an in-person workshop to learn more on Saturday, **September 30th**, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St Anne's parish hall, 859 Barnardo Avenue. Hope to see you there! [REGISTER](#)

Questions? Contact your local animator, Dean Dettloff, at ddettloff@devp.org.

—Development & Peace Caritas Canada

"Jesus has made the entire Church a community that dispenses mercy, a sign and instrument of reconciliation for all humanity." —Pope Francis