



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

March 10, 2024.

MASSES FOR MARCH 12TH – MARCH 17TH

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

Tuesday, March 12 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Luc Matteau, requested by Paul & Mardi Ayotte
Wednesday, March 13 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Gail Terrion, requested by Murray & Ruth Ann McClure
Thursday, March 14 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Luc Matteau, requested by Sean & Eileen Dunne
Friday, March 15 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Talia Nolan, requested by Greg, Janet & Shannon Shillinglaw
Saturday, March 16 th	4:30 p.m.	–	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>
Sunday, March 17 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	Mary Tucker, requested by Anne-Marie McConkey Ryszard Bialkowski, requested by his wife and family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

IMMACULATE LENTEN CONFESSIONS: In addition to the usual Saturday confessions from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., Fr. Jozef will also be available from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. on Sundays until Easter.



Palm Sunday	March 23 rd March 24 th	4:30 p.m. 9:30 (English) 11:00 (Polish)
Holy Thursday	March 28 th	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday	March 29 th	3:00 p.m.
Blessing of Baskets	March 30 th	2:00 p.m. (Polish)
Easter Vigil	March 30 th	8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	March 31 st	9:30 (English) 11:00 (Polish)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Neave Alderson, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, M.J.B., Pam Caravaggio, John Dawson, Michael Dawson, Brian Eberle, Donna Ellis, Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Rachelle Kennedy, Cathy Lochner, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Barb McKinnon, Al & Pat McPhail, Nixon Parsons, Charlene Purcell, Gail & John Terrion, Kasia Tryba, 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.

ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE: We need “bakers” and “buyers” for our Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale the weekend of **March 23/24** following the 4:30 and 9:30 Masses. Your baking goods can be dropped off a half hour before Mass time. Last year’s Lenten bake sale raised \$711, and the Advent bake sale raised \$873 for our elevator fund. Come check out our goodies and make this another roaring success!



WAY OF THE CROSS: On Good Friday, **March 29th**, youth of the area will enter the streets of downtown Peterborough to share a story of God’s love for us through the celebration of the Way of the Cross. It begins at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. with a prayer service. The celebration will then move down Hunter Street ending at **Immaculate Conception Church** by 12:30 p.m. Refreshments to follow in our parish hall. Along the route, the traditional 14 stations will

be celebrated. Volunteers are needed for all aspects of the production, and you may reach out to Tom Wigglesworth at **705-313-9846** if you are interested in helping. [VIEW MORE 2023 IMAGES](#)

CHRISM MASS: The Chrism Mass will be held on Monday, **March 25th** at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter-In-Chains Cathedral. This celebration involves blessing of the oils for the Catholic Sacrament of Confirmation; they are also prominently used in the sacraments of Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders. All the faithful of the diocese are encouraged to join in the celebration.

"Pledge of Future Glory"
**CITY WIDE
LENTE MISSION**

IT'S JUST ABOUT A WEEK UNTIL THE CITY-WIDE LENTEN MISSION:

The city-wide Lenten Mission at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains will be held from **March 11th to 13th**. The daily session will be held at 11:00 a.m. and repeated at 7:00 p.m. The 7:00 p.m. session will be live streamed via the following Zoom links:

- Monday, March 11 — <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rd2DWwp5KDY>
- Tuesday, March 12 — <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5H3yjqGOSVw>
- Wednesday, March 13 — <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wocW-W8QJ4>

ANNUAL SHARE LENT COLLECTION: To be held as usual on the 5th Sunday of Lent, next weekend **March 16/17**. The Bishops of Canada support this work of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace to assist the Global South. This year's campaign is entitled, *"Reaping our Rights"*. This annual campaign helps the Church in Canada to promote justice and combat poverty in accord with Catholic social teaching. [MORE INFO](#) including a letter from Bishop McGrattan.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT—VIDEO SERIES: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Lenten video series entitled *"Journey through Lent"* is available on their [website](#). Enjoy short 6–8-minute inspiration.

GALA DINNER--25TH ANNIVERSARY: Our Lady of Mount Carmel is hosting a gala dinner for Fr. Joseph Devereaux on the occasion of his 25th year of priesthood on Saturday, **April 6th**, at 5:30 p.m., at Dreamland Resort, 885 River Rd, Hastings. Dinner, silent auction, and guest speaker: proceeds will help to support his studies at Pope Leo XIII Institute. Tickets are \$100 before March 20; \$125 after March 20; and \$50 to sponsor clergy and religious. For tickets: contact Jennifer Seymour, **1-647-261-2230** office@ladyofmountcarmelhastings.ca

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS

Food collected: 129.5 lbs
Since Feb. 14th, 2024

Thanks for supporting the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, helping feed nearly 2,000 needy neighbours.



(Food can be put into the blue bins at the doors of the church and money can be placed into the collection basket in a marked envelope at Mass.)

Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land

The annual **Good Friday Collection** was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world, to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational and social works, and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebration on **March 29th**. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.



—Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM, *Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

"Slow down and pause! The contemplative dimension of life that Lent helps us to rediscover will release new energies. —Pope Francis