



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4, 2026

MASSES FOR JANUARY 6TH – JANUARY 11TH

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

Tuesday, January 6 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Jean English, requested by Bill & Rita Allen & family
Wednesday, January 7 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & parents, requested by the Estate
Thursday, January 8 th	9:30 a.m.	+	Joanne Devlin, requested by Paul & Mardi Ayotte
Friday, January 9 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Dorthey Moloney, requested by the family
Saturday, January 10 th	4:30 p.m.	+	Joe, Teresa & Pat Corkery, requested by the family
Sunday, January 11 th	9:30 a.m.	+	Carol Gemmiti, requested by Paul & Mardi Ayotte
	11:00 a.m.	+	Jadwiga Mrugalska, requested by a friend

+ 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 Sullivan, Neave Alderson, Pat D., Paul Rigby, Paul Scott, Peter McCarthy, Renie (Zeyen) Place, 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.



CONGRATULATIONS! To all our couples celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this month! Five-year milestones are recognized every month, so please let the parish office know your wedding date, so that your marriage may also be recognized. MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH HIS LOVE AND YOUR HAPPINESS!

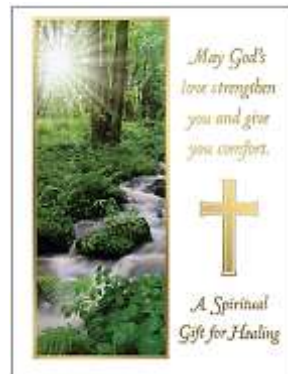
THANK YOU!

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who participated in the success of our Christmas celebrations: choirs, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers, ushers, church decorators, and all those who in any way contributed toward creating a faith-filled celebration. Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated. —Fr. Jozef

GIFT OF HEALING MASS CARDS: Don't forget that Mass Intentions can be made for the living. We have these beautiful cards available. Simply call the office as usual to request that a healing Mass be said for your loved one.



BEAT THE JANUARY BLUES! Get your tickets now for our annual **Roast Beef Dinner** in the Immaculate Conception parish hall on **Saturday, January 31st**. Social hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Limited number of tickets: Adult \$30, under 12 \$15. Tickets are available after Mass or at the parish office.



SPOUSES' CORNER

As the New Year begins, many people decide on resolutions to improve their lives. This year, why not focus on how to be a great spouse? Consider how you speak to and about each other. Work toward being positive partners. You'll enjoy spending time with each other when you are building each other up!



PRE-AUTHORIZED OFFERING (POP): Have you considered supporting the parish through pre-authorized giving? This allows you to give to the parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account and helps ensure regular, dependable contributions. Most of all, pre-authorized giving affords us the opportunity to reorient how we think about giving. Rather than giving from what is left over, this method of giving encourages us to discern a level of Parish support with greater intention. In this way, we respond more fully to the call to *"Honour the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all our produce."* (Proverbs 3,9-10). For more information or to enroll, please contact the parish office at: [705-742-5466](tel:705-742-5466).



FUN QUIPS FROM FR. LUIS: The city's Catholic cathedral was having some extensive repair work done on its upper floors. To get material up and down, workers rigged something called a "cage elevator". A characteristic of these elevators is that the gate must be closed manually before it can be called to another floor. On one afternoon, one of the workers, Peter by name, took the elevator to the top floor and forgot to close the gate. Unfortunately, the elevator was needed back on the first floor. The cathedral's pastor was walking by and decided to help. That's when visitors to the cathedral were treated to the sight of the pastor of the cathedral shouting up to the heavens: "Peter! PLEASE CLOSE THE GATE!"

MASS STIPENDS SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS: Did you know that the \$20 stipend paid for scheduling a Mass Intention does not go toward maintaining the parish? Actually, it is all sent to the Diocese to be allocated \$15 to the Priest Benefit Fund, and the remaining \$5 distributed equally to our active priests. Currently we are booking Masses into March, 2026. If you are looking for a specific date, the best way is to get on the "annual" list. This works as follows: As soon as the next year's Mass book arrives (approximately March), Patsy will call you to confirm whether you want your date(s) again and will ask you to pay the stipend at that time. Basically, you are paying a year in advance to reserve your date(s). Patsy will call you again the following year. How does that sound? (Set it and forget it!)

Planning for the Final Moments and Beyond



There's no escaping it, our days are numbered—but we can get ready and be prepared. Presentations to be held on Wednesdays: **January 14th, January 28th & February 11th**. Guest speakers will lead discussions about how each person can finalize the details needed to ensure they are cared for, their wishes are respected, and their faith in the resurrection revealed.

These presentations will be held at Immaculate from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., with light refreshments being served at 6:45 p.m. Admission is free.

Initial planning includes the following presentations: • Estate Planning by a Financial Planner; • Pre-arranging a funeral by a City Funeral Director; • Liturgy of the Resurrection by a Parish Pastor; and • End of Life Care with Fr. Tom Lynch (Moral Theologian). The priests of the City Deanery invite everyone to attend for these very important informational talks.

"Unity in the Church and among the Churches, dear sisters and brothers, is fostered by forgiveness and mutual trust." —Pope Leo XIV