



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2023:

MASSES FOR MAY 9TH – MAY 14TH

Tuesday, May 9 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Terry Keating, requested by Marg & Chris Shine
Wednesday, May 10 th	8:30 a.m.	– Adam Jakubiak, req. by Peter, Lucy & Kate Dawson
Thursday, May 11 th	8:30 a.m.	+ George & Marg Masters, req. by Paul & Mardi Ayotte
Friday, May 12 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Thomas & Marie Cullen, req. by Tom & Mary Cullen
Saturday, May 13 th	4:30 p.m.	+ Chad O’Connor, requested by Lynn Nolan
Sunday, May 14 th	9:30 a.m.	+ Ann Widdis, requested by Marie Morrissey
	11:30 a.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>

+ 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.**

CONGRATULATIONS! Congratulations to **Mike & Bev Harrington** who were united in holy matrimony on May 14th, celebrating 35 years; and to **Walter & Linda VanTol** (May 3), **Paul & Mardi Ayotte** (May 11), and **Bob & Mary Kelly** (May 18), celebrating 55 years of marriage this month! **MAY GOD BLESS THEM IN THEIR COVENANT.**

WELCOME, WELCOME: Congratulations to **Ella Claire Casey & Hayden Crough Gentle**, to be welcomed into the people of God this weekend through **baptism**.

OFFERTORY COMPARISON

Parish expenses are increasing with inflation. Please be generous!

	2023	2022	2021
April	\$ 8,273.85 (5 Sundays)	\$ 8,337.79 (4 Sundays)	\$ 7,920.00 (4 Sundays)
Year-To-Date	\$ 38,536.95	\$ 37,388.84	\$ 39,302.00



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.

FREE PROLIFE SPEAKER EVENT—HOME FOR MOTHERS: Peterborough Pro-life 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**.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – OTTAWA (Two Options):

Bus Trip From Peterborough – 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).

Bus Trip From Cobourg – The Cobourg Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus to Ottawa leaving the Cobourg Columbus Centre 8:45 a.m. Thursday, **May 11th** returning to Cobourg at 7:00 p.m. \$35/seat, \$15/student/child. For more information contact Peter Riccio: [905-373-8306](tel:905-373-8306) / peterjohnriccio@gmail.com

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK-Apr. 30 to May 5: Centered this year on the theme of “[We are Many; We are One](#)” drawn from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans. Many activities will be taking place in school boards across our diocese and province this week, as we acknowledge the important contributions of publicly funded Catholic education in our province. The Bishop encourages everyone to read “*The Facts about Education in Ontario*” on the [Ontario Catholic School Trustees website](#), as it exposes many of the fallacies of the “One School System” argument. [BISHOP’S VIDEO MESSAGE](#)

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. MARTIN OF TOURS ENNISMORE 100TH ANNIVERSARY: St. Martin’s is celebrating 100 years! On Sunday, **June 4th** at 10:00 a.m., celebrate Mass with Bishop Miehm. A BBQ picnic, lawn games, bouncy castles and live entertainment will follow. All are welcome and bring a lawn chair. For more information contact the parish office at [705-292-8823](tel:705-292-8823).

Announcement of Pastoral Appointments

The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, announces the following appointments of clergy. These moves are effective on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, unless otherwise noted.

RETIREMENT

Father Asiselo Podelino retires as pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Grafton. We thank Father Podelino for his thirty-four years of priestly service in the Diocese of Peterborough.

DEPARTING THE DIOCESE

Father Joshy George, CMI, pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish in Peterborough is being reassigned by his religious community. We thank Father George for his service at the Cathedral and St. Alphonsus these past few years.

PASTORS

Father Martin Dalida.....Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Grafton
Father Simmy Joseph, CMISt. Alphonsus Parish, Peterborough, *effective July 10*
Father Lee Young-woo BenedictKorean Martyrs Parish, Brighton, *effective August 1*
Father Charles Orchard, CC.....Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Honey Harbour
Father Aji Sebastian, CMISt. Patrick Parish, Kearney
Father Jozef VanoImmaculate Conception Parish, Peterborough

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Father MacAnthony Obikili, SMMMSt. Michael Parish, Cobourg, *effective August 1*

DIRECTOR OF DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICE

Father Stephen DeCarloFather DeCarlo will also continue as Director of Vocations and Formation

*“Brothers, sisters, do not forget: God forgets everything. Yes, He forgets all our sins.”
—Pope Francis*