



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 9, 2022

MASSSES FOR OCTOBER 11TH – OCTOBER 16TH

Tuesday, October 11 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Bob Reynolds, requested by a parishioner
Wednesday, October 12 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Hender Ellis, requested by the Ellis family
Thursday, October 13 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Katherine DeLaFranier, requested by Peter, Lucy & Kate Dawson
Friday, October 14 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Bob Curtis, requested by Bill & Rita Allen
Saturday, October 15 th	4:30 p.m.	+ Peter Gooley, requested by Terry & Cathy Kinmond
Sunday, October 16 th	9:30 a.m.	+ Douglas MacPhail, requested by Marg & Chris Shine
	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, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, Mike Crough, Donna Ellis, Ted & Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, John & Helen, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Cathy Lochner, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Joan Morton, Nixon Parsons, Erin Sullivan, Lucia VandenBosch, Adrian Vandenbroek, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Robert White, Clint Young, Patty Zeyen and those who have no one to pray for them. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.

(The above prayer list has been edited. Please let the parish office know if your loved one needs to be added or removed.)



WELCOME FR. NEIL! This weekend we welcome Fr. Neil Pereira, who is visiting us and will be speaking about his work in campus ministry in Peterborough. Fr. Neil is on loan to the Diocese from the Archdiocese of Toronto and is currently the priest assigned to Trent and Fleming in Peterborough.

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

CALLING ALL KNIGHTS: There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting next Wednesday, **October 11th** at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

OFFERTORY COMPARISON

	2022	2021	2020
September	\$ 9,396.65 (4 Sundays)	\$ 10,363.55 (4 Sundays)	\$ 9,230.15 (4 Sundays)
Year-To-Date	\$ 86,170.34	\$ 83,931.30	\$ 91,824.01



TIME TO CONSIDER: This is the time of year to reflect on our offertory situation and your contributions. As our operating costs for the church and parish office increase, perhaps you would also consider increasing your weekly offertory to help us keep pace with our day-to-day expenses. For example, our monthly levy to the diocese will be increasing by over \$680 next year.

BOTTLES FOR BOILERS REPORT: The last bottle collection generated \$300 for the boiler project. To date, \$1,457.75 has been raised through bottle collection alone. With other generous donations, we are in good shape to pay off this project as it comes to a close.

GOOD NEWS: At long last, the City will be fixing the entrance to our driveway. So, in about another week, please use the Theatre Guild entrance to get to our parking lot. Stand by for an update!

CONFIRMATION INFO NIGHT: There will be an information night for parents and candidates who are taking part in the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in 2023. We will go over the program and answer any questions. It will be on Tuesday, **October 11th** (note the new date) at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please arrive on time, as we will take only as much time as we need.

MEN IN BLACK ARE FINALLY BACK: The talented Priests of the Peterborough Diocese (along with Some Surprises and Special Guests) will showcase their talents during an enjoyable evening of song and skit at St. Mary's parish in Campbellford, on Friday, **October 14th** at 7:00 p.m. There is no admission charge, but there will be a freewill offering. Who knows, there may even be a 50/50 draw! <wink, wink, nudge, nudge>. For more information, please call Fr. Bill at **705-768-0844**.

OUR ANNUAL POLISH DINNER IS JUST NEXT WEEKEND! If you were lucky enough to get your tickets for Saturday, **October 15th**...enjoy! Otherwise, so sorry...SOLD OUT.

ROSARY RALLY FOR CANADA: Please join us on the St. Peter's Cathedral front lawn, Saturday, **October 15th** at 12 noon. As human efforts fail to solve Canada's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking for help. For more information call **705-875-7149**.

UNITED WAY COATS FOR OUR COMMUNITY: Collection at Vinnies at 799 Erskine Avenue, **October 15th** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. CLEAN, gently-used winter coats and snow pants, in sizes children to adult XXXL. Last year, 1,580 coats and snow pants were collected!

ST. ANNE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER: **October 21st** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Includes meat sauce or regular, coffee or tea, juice boxes for the kids, buns, and dessert. The cost is \$8.00 per adult, children under 12 are \$5.00 and children under 4-years are free; or \$25 for a family of four.

MISFITS CONCERT—SAVE THE DATE! On Friday, **October 21st**, the Misfits will be performing a fundraising concert at Immaculate. Enjoy music from the '60s, '70s and '80s, by band members of the same era! Let's show them our support with a big turnout. There is no admission charge, but there will be a freewill offering. Watch the bulletin for more details.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM: This year, our Grade 2 Sacramental Preparation Program will be in person at Immaculate Conception Parish. Classes will be held on the fourth Thursday of the month from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. beginning **October 27th**. [PROGRAM OVERVIEW](#) | [REGISTRATION FORM](#) | [SCHEDULE](#).

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

When faith is important to parents, they sometimes worry that their children may drift away from the faith as they get older. But there is important research that tells us there are ways to help our children stay connected: 1) Demonstrate a strong faith yourself; 2) Live out the Gospel values in all you do; 3) Read the Bible as a family (and adding discussions about what you read helps too!). It may seem too simplistic, but it can and does work. The reward for your children will be the confidence they feel in knowing that they have a God who is always with them, guiding all they do.



“Queen of the Rosary, make us realize our need to pray and to love.” —Pope Francis