



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10, 2023

MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 12TH – SEPTEMBER 17TH

Tuesday, Sept. 12 th	8:30 a.m.	–	Keith Mathieson, requested by Judith
Wednesday, Sept. 13 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Fr. Mark Beard, requested by a parishioner
Thursday, Sept. 14 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy, requested by the Estate
Friday, Sept. 15 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Peter Sr. & Eleanor Ayotte, requested by the family
Saturday, Sept. 16 th	4:30 p.m.	+	Joe Colocci, requested by Lynn & Terri Nolan
Sunday, Sept. 17 th	9:30 a.m.	–	Tim Ayotte, requested by a parishioner
	11:30 a.m.	–	<i>Polish Mass CANCELLED (Reception in the Hall with the Bishop for Fr. Jozef's Installation following 9:30 a.m. Mass)</i>

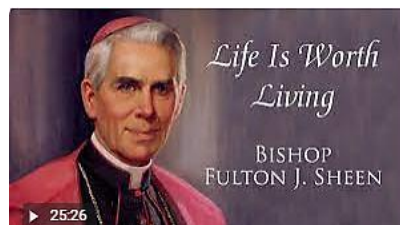
+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Neave Alderson, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, M.J.B., Pam Caravaggio, 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.

COUNTER NEEDED—ONLY ONE DAY A MONTH: To fulfill our obligation, we need another counter for the Sunday collection. This is only one-day a month on the second Sunday. Counting takes place in the rectory immediately after the 9:30 a.m. Mass and takes about one hour. There will be two other experienced counters present to guide you. If you enjoy working with money, this ministry is for you! Please contact the office at [705-742-5466](tel:705-742-5466)

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)

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](#)



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SPOUSES' CORNER

The Three Dog Night singing group had a hit that contained the following: *"One is the loneliest number that you'll ever do. Two can be as bad as one, it's the loneliest number since the number one."* When it comes to marriage, coming together as two is not meant to be lonely, it is meant to be life-giving, joyful and a shared partnership. Talk as a couple and find out if loneliness is being experienced by one or both of you—don't ignore the feelings. Plan to share on a more intimate level the "stuff" of life; spend time together engaging in activity; be specific about what you need so you will not feel lonely in your marriage. Combatting loneliness is vital if you want to recapture the joy and meaning of your married relationship.



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!

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 PM). An RSVP would be helpful: **705-243-9131**



FUN QUIPS FROM FR. PETER: One Sunday morning, a mother was sending her eight-year-old son, little Jonnie, off to Mass by himself. She gave the boy two loonies. "One is to put in the collection plate and the other is for you to buy a treat for yourself on your way home", she said. Little Jonnie went on his way walking to church, with a dollar in each hand, when all of a sudden he dropped one and it fell into a sewer drain. Little Jonnie looked down but couldn't see where it had gone. He got up, brushed off his pant knees, and said, "Sorry Lord, I just lost your dollar."

POP TABS: In case you are wondering, our parish collects aluminum pop tabs (in the large plastic jugs at the entrances of the church) for service dogs, which are in great demand. Please drop off your contributions by the entrances of the church. (NOTE: Aluminum pop tabs generate 83 cents per pound and it costs \$20,000 for a service dog.)

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT: 14th Annual Women's Fall Retreat, Saturday, **October 21st** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Holy Cross Church, 503 Clothier Street, Kemptville. Miriam Wright, a well-known speaker, will encourage us to respond wholeheartedly to the call of Jesus, the Bridegroom: *"Arise, My Beloved, Come!"* (Song of Songs 2:10), so that we may come to love as we are loved. Cost (\$70) includes three keynote addresses and follow-up discussions, plus lunch and snacks. [REGISTER](#)

Fr. Jozef Vano Installation



His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm will be in attendance at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **September 17th** for the installation of our new pastor, Fr. Jozef Vano.

A reception with refreshments will follow in the parish hall, where Fr. Jozef will be delighted to greet you.

Please come and give him a warm Immaculate welcome!



"It is all the more important not to forget the humble daily fidelity to the ministry... of those that he has given to his Church as priests." —Pope Francis