



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 15, 2025

### MASSES FOR JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>

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

Tuesday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Tom & Doris Mather, requested by Greg & Diane
Wednesday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	–	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>
Thursday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Joseph Ross, requested by Greg & Diane Mather
Friday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Deceased members of the McCarthy family, requested by Bob & Elaine
Saturday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+	Jim DeLaFranier, req. by Peter, Lucy & Kate Dawson
Sunday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	– +	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i> Wanda Kapuscik, requested by her daughter & family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Andrew Morrison, Brian Eberle, Bruce Perryman, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Donna Ellis, Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Jo Morrison, Joanna Carlberg, John Dawson, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Kathy Hiltz, Keith Mathieson, Lauren Carey, Linda vanTol, M.J.B., Margaret Collins, Marian Dlugosz, Marie Green, Michael Dawson, Mike Fitzgerald, Mike Sullivan, Neave Alderson, Pat D., Peter McCarthy, 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.

**MISSING A SHOE?** A beautiful black shoe with a rhinestone bow was found in the parking lot after the Confirmation celebration. If your child is missing a shoe, please pick it up in the parish office.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** This Sunday is Father's Day, so kindly return your bottle to support Peterborough's Pregnancy Support Services if you haven't already done so.

**THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS:** On Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> sod was laid over the area beside the church that had previously been dug up for installation of the drainage pipes. We wish to thank all the volunteers who stepped up to make this a quick task. The costs were covered by our monthly Bottle Drive, which many of you support (the next bottle drive is Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>). More images [on our home page](#).



[Fr. Peter Seabrooke on his retirement \(2020\)](#)

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**PRIEST BENEFIT FUND:** Retired priests have spent years ministering to our parish communities, offering guidance, support, and the sacraments. Now it's our turn to show our appreciation and see that they are cared for in their retirement years. The purpose of this fund is to ensure that the retired and sick priests of the diocese receive financial benefits each month to supplement the federal pension and to provide a basic health insurance plan. Your support of the Special Collection for the *Priest Benefit Fund* on **June 14/15** will directly assist retired priests of our diocese with their essential needs, ensuring they can live with dignity as vital members of our community.



## LITURGY NOTES—IS FATHER ASLEEP?

When we observe the moments of silence that the liturgy calls for, the first thing we usually feel is that something is not right, like “dead air” on the TV or radio. It helps to allow a little extra time for this adjustment, so that we can enter deeply into the moment of prayer. The first such pause for prayer occurs when the priest says, *“Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries”*. This invitation reminds us that God comes to us in mystery, and we are on the threshold of the great mystery of Communion in the Body and Blood of Christ. We are here to encounter together the God of all that is, the all-holy Trinity, and be fed by the flesh and blood of the incarnate Son of God. He has saved us from our sins, and we humbly come before him seeking forgiveness for even the least of whatever distance we have put between ourselves and the loving God who made us.

We acknowledge that we are all sinners and cannot live without the forgiveness won for us on the Cross. There is no formula to follow, but we should examine our conscience for a moment and allow the Lord to open our eyes to our need for forgiveness. Before we say the Confiteor (*“I confess to Almighty God”*), it may help to think about its own list: my thoughts, my words, what I have done, and what I have failed to do. How have I sinned in thought; word; action; failure to act? A brief moment spent in this silent reflection, all together before the Lord of heaven and earth, prepares us for the sacred mystery of salvation through the Cross of Christ which we encounter in the Mass.

**ST. PETER’S CEMETERY, PETERBOROUGH** is holding its annual Memorial Mass on its grounds on **June 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. St. Peter’s Cemetery is a not-for-profit organization and relies heavily on donations as well as funds from their flower stand rental and watering, monument cleaning and the sale of graves. There are still several burial options available: single plots, double plots, the Cremation Garden, and two columbaria. For more information or to set up an appointment, please contact Alexis Robertson at [stpeterscemetery@bellnet.ca](mailto:stpeterscemetery@bellnet.ca) or by phone: **705-742-9951**.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** St. Anne Parish at 859 Barnardo, Peterborough requires an Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper for 20 hours, four days a week, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The start date is July 2<sup>nd</sup> and will pay between \$22.13 and \$27.23 per hour based on experience. The successful applicant will be responsible for maintaining accurate financial records and managing the day-to-day administrative operations of the parish office. This dual-role position requires discretion, confidentiality, accuracy, and a commitment to serving the mission of the Church. Call the parish office for a detailed outline of responsibilities. Please send your resume to [frsanyseshaiah@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:frsanyseshaiah@peterboroughdiocese.org) with a brief cover letter. Application deadline is **June 25<sup>th</sup>**.

## *Support the Wayside Academy*

*(See posters on our bulletin board for more information.)*

### **COMMUNITY DANCE: June 22**

All are welcome for an end-of-year community dance at St. Joseph's Hall in Douro, featuring the incredible talents of *Carling Steven and her Jazz-Blues Quartet*. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the cost is \$30 per family, or \$10 per person.

### **SCHOOL TOUR: June 24**

Wayside Catholic School is opening its doors for a guided tour on Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. While classes will be out, staff will be present to explain the Wayside difference. Come and discover the joy of a school where your child is seen, supported, and formed for Heaven. RSVP to [admin@olwayside.ca](mailto:admin@olwayside.ca)



### **GOLF TOURNAMENT June 28 – Early bird pricing extended to June 15**

Now that better weather is finally upon us, enjoy a beautiful day of golfing while supporting Classical Catholic Education right here in Peterborough. Early bird pricing has been extended through to June 15<sup>th</sup>, so sign up your team of four! More details can be found at [wayside.ca/events](http://wayside.ca/events)

*Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School seeks to offer families a rich, well-rounded education in the Catholic classical liberal arts tradition for their children. Joy, formation in virtue, education for life, vibrant extracurricular activities and athletic opportunities all merge to offer a high-quality educational experience, leading students to be formed as lifelong learners, rooted in the encounter with Christ.*

*Our work is to enlarge the tent and to let everyone know they are welcome inside the Church. — Pope Leo XIV*