



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7

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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASSES FOR DECEMBER 7TH – DECEMBER 12TH

Tuesday, December 7 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Joe Moloney, requested by Paul & Mardi Ayotte
Wednesday, December 8 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Deceased members of the Moher family, requested by Shawn Moher
Thursday, December 9 th	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+ Barbara Coughlin, requested by the Estate + Randy Blake, requested by the family
Friday, December 10 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Jack Morrissey, requested by Marie
Saturday, December 11 th ^h	4:30 p.m.	– John Karasinski & Ewa Kalun, req. by Jackie Sides
Sunday, December 12 th	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i> + Janina Podhorodecka, requested by the Tryba family

+ Repose of the soul

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Aleesha, Neave Alderson, Audrey, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, Gwendolyn Craigen, Joan Cross, Donna Ellis, Teresa Garvey, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Bill Heasely, Janice Kelly, Bradley L., Cathy Lochner, Marian, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Margaret Shine, Erin Sullivan, Linda VanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz and those who have no one to pray for them. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.**

OFFERTORY COMPARISON

Thank you for your ongoing generosity, especially during these trying times!

	2021	2020	2019
November	\$ 9,348.85 (4 Sundays)	\$ 11,301.60 (5 Sundays)	10,629.50 (4 Sundays)
Year-To-Date	\$102,242.79	\$113,893.01	\$126,687.04



2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Now at the back of the church for pick-up.

FROM RITUAL TO RELATIONSHIP MISSION AT IMMACULATE: Immaculate Conception parish is proud to offer an Advent mission by Sr. Helena Burns. The mission is called "*From Ritual to Relationship*" and will be taking place in the church following the Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass on **December 2nd, 9th & 16th**. These dates are the corrected version from a previous bulletin announcement. If you cannot make it, feel free to email jacobsullivan@sacredheartcollege.ca on how to watch from home. For more information on the theme or format, please [click here](#).



BAMBINELLI SUNDAY: Baminelli Sunday is a beautiful tradition that was started by St. John Paul II. Baminelli is Italian, the plural of bambinello which means "little baby (boy)". Baminelli Sunday is celebrated on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent. In parishes, the Christ Child figure from the child's and/or family's Nativity manger scene is brought to the parish and the little figures of the Child Jesus are blessed. Families also traditionally spend their Advent season making small sacrifices of doing good deeds for the Child Jesus, represented by adding a piece of straw to His manger for each good deed performed. When Christmas day arrives, the Baby Jesus is placed in the empty creche made comfortable by these acts of charity. **Next weekend, December 11th & 12th, please plan to celebrate Baminelli Sunday by bringing your baby Jesus figures to be blessed.**

2021 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN NOW CLOSED: As we reported in June, we needed to raise an additional \$56,000 toward construction of our elevator. Thank you, thank you to all who stretched and contributed. We raised \$29,834 or 53% of our goal, bringing us so much closer to getting this project off the ground!

ONE ROOF NEEDING SUPPORT: The Immaculate Conception / St. Anne's team has continued to provide meals to the *One Roof Community Centre* patrons despite the pandemic limitations. With that in mind, they once again are asking for your support, for donations of **hats, scarves, mitts, socks and hygiene products** to be distributed throughout the Christmas season. Baskets will be in the Church. Porch drop-offs can be done at 529 Rogers Street or call Sue Smith **705 -743-5973**. Your generosity is most appreciated. Donations will be accepted until **December 16th**. Our parish will be providing the meal on **December 18th** at One Roof.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 10 am
Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough

Shape of the Morning
10:00 a.m. beginning



Gathering Prayer
Homily
Prayer of the Community
Personal Prayer Time
Reflections

LUNCH AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL FOLLOWING.

We are grateful to Thomas Olszewski of Grandfather's Kitchen who will be catering the lunch.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPECIAL BROADCAST: Special broadcasts through the Knights of Columbus website of St. Joseph will be streamed as the "Year of St. Joseph" comes to a close, with an all-access global premiere streaming on Wednesday, **December 8th**. [More info and video here.](#)

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES:

ADVENT RECONCILIATION			
Reconciliation for Immaculate continues to be by appointment only. The Cathedral will be holding confessions on Dec. 4 th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fr. Stephen will be assisting from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. First come, first served. Other opportunities for Reconciliation are: † St. Anne's, Dec. 7 th 6:30 p.m. † St. Martin's Ennismore, Dec. 14 th in the eve. † St. Joseph's Douro, Dec. 19 th 3:00 p.m. † St. Alphonsus, Dec. 22 nd 9:00 a.m. to noon & 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	The Nativity of the Lord	Friday, Dec. 24 th	(No 8:30 a.m. Mass) 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
		Saturday, Dec. 25 th	9:30 a.m. English 11:30 a.m. Polish
	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Sunday, Dec. 26 th	9:30 a.m. English 11:30 a.m. Polish
	Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God	Friday, Dec. 31 st	(No 8:30 a.m. Mass) 4:30 p.m.
		Saturday, Jan. 1 st	9:30 a.m. English 11:30 a.m. Polish
	Epiphany of the Lord	Saturday, Jan. 1 st	4:30 p.m. English
		Sunday, Jan. 2 nd	9:30 a.m. English 11:30 a.m. Polish

JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT: Please tune in for the [5-week video series](#) Indigenous Peoples and the Church: Walking Together Toward Healing and Reconciliation, Early Missionaries and the Encounter of Worldviews, released by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Salt & Light TV for Advent & Christmas

[Join us every Friday morning at 930 a.m.](#) on Salt & Light TV for a kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily. (Repeats Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m.) Whether you are worshipping at home or just looking for a way to boost your family's life of faith, you won't want to miss this brand new series!



Kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass

YES, LORD! SEASON 2 TRAILER: Jesus is coming! Let's prepare our hearts this Advent season as we journey toward Bethlehem. From the highest mountain to the lowest valley, let's look for Jesus wherever we go. With new songs, prayers, and activities, say "Yes, Lord!" with Jesus and His friends.

"Confession is not about ourselves and our sins, but about God and his mercy. Let us not confess to abase ourselves, but to be raised up. We, all of us, need this badly." — Pope Francis