



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
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## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

February 26, 2023:

### MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> – MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>

Tuesday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ Patti Crough, requested by Fred & Chris Garvey
Wednesday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ Marie Cullen, requested by Mike & Peggy McGrath
Thursday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ Marie Cullen, requested by Tom & Barb Shortridge
Friday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 a.m.	– For a Special Intention of a parishioner
<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	9:00 – 12:00	– <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction</i>
Saturday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+ Kevin Silvestri, requested by Lynn Nolan
Sunday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	+ Emily May Gaaney, req. by John Bovie & Marie Moser
	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, Lucia VandenBosch, Adrian Vandenbroek, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, 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.**

**SAVE THE DATE—ROAST BEEF DINNER!** Call the office now to reserve your tickets (\$20 per person) for this popular dinner hosted by the Knights to be held in our Parish Hall on Saturday, **March 18<sup>th</sup>**. Social Hour from 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets also available after all Masses. Take-out after 5:00 p.m. if you reserve by **March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy!

**40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS:** A Knights of Columbus charity program that connects traditional Lenten almsgiving with the nutritional needs of poor families in our community. The idea is simple: a straight-forward one-can (or non-perishable item) per-day donation during Lent inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert. The Knights will collect the food each week, weigh it and deliver it to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. There will be boxes at the entrances of the Church.

**BOTTLE DRIVE:** The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans this Saturday, **February 25<sup>th</sup>** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.)

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!** Our Easter Bake sale will be after all Masses the weekend of **March 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>**. Which wonderful culinary treasures will you prepare? All proceeds will go toward our elevator fund.

**VIDEO SERIES FOR LENT:** The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) video series *Journey through Lent* is available once again. This year's Lenten reflections are delivered by His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, and the Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth. [VIEW VIDEOS](#)





**THE SHEPHERD'S POST** by Ruth Ann: DID YOU KNOW? Tucked away at the back of the hall is a space created especially for children, to nurture their spiritual and religious formation through the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)*. Here children aged three to twelve encounter Jesus and grow in their Catholic faith together in a small community with trained adults. If you would like to know more about the CGS, you are invited to our Open House the weekend of **February 25/26** after all Masses.

#### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Parents are the first and foremost teachers about relationships for their children. It is good now and then to take a quick check and ask if your marriage and the way you interact with each other is what you hope your children's relationships will be when they grow up. If the answer is no, as a couple you deserve to find a way to create for yourselves the kind of relationship you want for your children. Seek support, read together relationship self-help books and/or consider attending a Retrouvaille weekend with the Diocese. Marriages can't be perfect all the time, but they should be lived in a way that makes you proud to pass on to your children.



**WORLD YOUTH DAY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER WITH PURDY'S CHOCOLATE—Yummm:** World Youth Day pilgrims are once again selling chocolate...this time for Easter! It is a laudable thing to do to support the pilgrims and prepare for a tastier part of the coming Easter solemnity! Please support the group! **Deadline for orders is March 21<sup>st</sup>**. Orders will be brought to you by the pilgrims themselves. Once they are ready, you will be contacted. Paper forms are available at the office (Fr. Stephen has personally printed them off!), but you can also order online using campaign number: 63356 [ORDER ONLINE](#)

### *The Way of the Cross Through the Streets of Peterborough*

Christ's passion will again take to the streets of Peterborough on Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>!

It will start with a prayer service in the Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at Immaculate by 1:00 p.m.

Since 2005, the Catholic Youth community has represented this incredible moment in salvation history. Consider volunteering to assist with all aspects of the production: from acting, to behind-the-scenes work. Contact Tom Wigglesworth at **705-313-9846**.

Can you help make this event a success? [MORE INFORMATION](#)

If you have never experienced the *Way of the Cross* in Peterborough, [WATCH THIS VIDEO](#) produced from the 2016 production.



*"Lenten penance is a commitment, sustained by grace, to overcoming our lack of faith and our resistance to following Jesus on the way of the cross." —Pope Francis*