



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
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## 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 14, 2026.

**MASSES FOR JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>**

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

Tuesday, June 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Francis Doris, requested by Gerard Doris
Wednesday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Tom & Doris Mather, requested by Greg & Diane Mather
Thursday, June 18 <sup>h</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Betty Cavers, requested by Deb Marino & Angela O'Toole
Friday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Saturday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+	Deceased members of the McCarthy family, req. by Bob Pakenham
Sunday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	Jim De LaFranier, requested by Peter, Lucy & Kate Dawson + Wanda Kapuscik, requested by daughter & family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Dave Worr, Evelyn Crook, Francine Leger-Gillard, Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Jason Ayotte, Jo Morrison, Joanna Carlberg, John Dawson, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Keith Mathieson, Lauren Carey, Linda vanTol, M.J.B., Marian Dlugosz, Marie Green, Marilyn MacKeigan, Michael Dawson, Mike Sullivan, Neave Alderson, Pat D., Paul Rigby, Paul Scott, Peter McCarthy, Renie (Zeyen) Place, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sawyer Growden, Tim Ayotte, Zita Lightfoot Neil Robinson, Dave Thomas and those who have no one to pray for them. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.**

### CELEBRATING FR. JOZEF'S 35<sup>TH</sup> ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Join us for a Potluck Luncheon in honour of Fr. Jozef's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination this Sunday, **June 14<sup>th</sup>**, in the Parish Hall following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend and to bring a favourite dish to share as we celebrate this special milestone together.

**2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT:** The Diocese has completed the year-end review of our finances. There will be a few hardcopies at the entrances to the church, or you can [view the report here](#). The State of our Financial Affairs will be addressed at each Mass this weekend, with the report also posted on our homepage.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND—PRIEST BENEFIT FUND:** The Diocese of Peterborough is committed to honoring and have faithfully dedicated communities. The *Priest* assistance to retired priests helping to cover essential and daily living expenses For many years these priests through their guidance, sacraments. Now it is our appreciation. Your support *Benefit Fund* on **June 13/14** can continue to live with diocesan community. *(See the poster on our bulletin board for more information.)* [LEARN MORE](#)



**ST. PETER'S CEMETERY, PETERBOROUGH MEMORIAL MASS:** St. Peter's Cemetery invites the community to its Memorial Mass, which will be held on the grounds, **June 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. This year they are also introducing a Tree of Remembrance. For a nominal donation, you may hang the name of a loved one on one of their beautiful trees in their memory. Hearts for the tree will be available for purchase the week before and the day of the Mass. Since they are an independent cemetery, they rely heavily on donations to continue operating. If you can contribute any amount to help maintain the Cemetery your support is greatly appreciated.

**BURIAL OPTIONS & SERVICES:** Options include single plots, double plots, the Cremation Garden and niches in our Columbarium. They also offer seasonal flower stand rental, flower watering and monument cleaning. For more information, please contact them at 870 High Street, Peterborough, by email at [stpeterscemetery@bellnet.ca](mailto:stpeterscemetery@bellnet.ca) or by phone at **705-742-9951**.

**WILLS & ESTATE PRESENTATION:** St. Peter-in-Chains Catholic Women's League is hosting a presentation on Thursday, **June 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the Bishop Doyle Hall, Knights of Columbus building at 413 Reid Street, with lawyer Mr. Steve Kylie. Come and have your questions answered. Everyone welcome!

**FAREWELL FOR BISHOP MIEHM:** As you are aware, Bishop Miehme will be departing the Diocese of Peterborough for the Diocese of London at the end of June.

### *Bishop's Letter to the Faithful*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Diocese of Peterborough,

Several years ago, one of my bishop confreres said to me, "I think you have the most beautiful diocese in Ontario." He was speaking about geography and scenery, and I could not disagree with him! From Kawartha Lakes to Muskoka, the Parry Sound Region, Haliburton Highlands and the rolling hills of Northumberland there is such tremendous natural beauty in this Diocese of Peterborough.



I could have highlighted for him the many other ways in which this is a beautiful diocese: the strong faith planted by the first Irish settlers, which we marked in the recent Nine Ships celebration; the contribution of other national and ethnic groups that have come to this region; the beauty of our churches, big and small; our vibrant parishes and active lay organizations; the consecrated women and men who do so much good work; and of course, the very dedicated priests and deacons and lay employees who serve this diocese. Love for the Lord and for the Church he founded is strong among you.

I celebrated my ninth anniversary as the Bishop of Peterborough on April 19<sup>th</sup> knowing that I would not enjoy a tenth. Two days later it was publicly announced that the Holy Father had appointed me to be the next Bishop of the Diocese of London. With the rapidly approaching installation date of June 29<sup>th</sup> (the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul), I am nearing the end of my leadership and ministry in Peterborough. It is always exciting to embrace new challenges, and I suppose that it is one way that God prevents us from getting covered in rust and dust! Still, it is never easy to close off a chapter and that is even truer because of the many blessings I have received here as your bishop since 2017. I am grateful for your kindness and faithfulness, manifested in your warm welcome of me and the support that you give – spiritual and material – to your local parishes. I have left a little piece of my heart behind in any parish or diocese where I have served, and that will be especially true for this Diocese of Peterborough – both beautiful and beloved by me. [READ FULL LETTER](#)

**To commemorate the Bishop's departure...**

...there will be a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains on Tuesday, **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 12:10 p.m.

*"No machine can ever replace the splendor of humanity revealed in Christ."*

*—Pope Leo XIV, Magnifica Humanitas 05/15/26*