IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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November 15, 2026

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 17th – NOVEMBER 22nd

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

Tuesday, November 17th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Wednesday, November 18th	8:30 a.m.	+	Shirley Leahy, requested by Jane Bagshaw
Thursday, November 19th	8:30 a.m.	–	Karenann Terrell, requested by Angie Brooks
Friday, November 20th	8:30a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Saturday, November 21st	4:30p.m.	+	Andy MacDonald, requested by Mom and Dad
Sunday, November 22nd	9:30 a.m. 11:00a.m.	+ +	Jack McConkey, requested by the family Marian Wejman, requested by his family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

The practice of the faithful requesting Masses for the repose of the souls of deceased relatives and friends is an approved tradition of the Church. The priest adopts the intention as his own, fostering a spirit of communal prayer and solidarity. Providing Mass for our deceased loved ones is an act of mercy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Dave Thomas, Dave Worr, Evelyn Crook, Francine Leger-Gillard, Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Jack Zeyen, Jason Ayotte, Jo Morrison, John Dawson, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Keith Mathieson, Lauren Carey, Linda vanTol., Marian Dlugosz, Marie Green, Marilyn MacKeigan, Michael Dawson, Mike Sullivan, Neave Alderson, Peter McCarthy, Renie (Zeyen) Place, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sawyer Growden, 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.



COMMUNION BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, **November 29th** following the 9:30 a.m. Mass, and donating the proceeds to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. There is no charge, rather, a freewill collection. See you there! *(There will be no Polish Mass that day.)*

SAVE THE DATE: When the recent fire destroyed the shed beside the church, our historical nativity scene was also destroyed. Please join the Knights on Tuesday, **December 1st** at 6:30 p.m. as Fr. Jozef blesses our new Christmas crèche.

2027 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: We will soon be organizing the offertory envelopes for the coming year. If you would like to switch to the **Pre-Authorized Offering Plan (POP)**, please contact the parish office to complete the necessary application form. If you are already enrolled in POP, this may be a good time to review your contribution. Since POP deductions are made monthly rather than weekly, it can be easy to overlook what your contribution represents on a weekly basis. We encourage you to keep this in mind when considering your offering for the coming year. To make an adjustment, simply contact the parish office for a **Change Form**.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE PVNC CATHOLIC COMMUNITY: The PVNC Catholic District School Board invites you to a Mass of Remembrance for deceased members of the PVNC Catholic community on Wednesday, **November 11th** at 4:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains in Peterborough. Rev. Fr. Tom Lynch, pastor of the Cathedral, is the celebrant. All are welcome as we remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn.

HEALING HEARTS is a Catholic grief outreach for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one in the recent past. Meeting on the last Wednesday of each month in the Chapel at La Verna, participants come together for shared prayer and ritual, seeking deeper meaning through the confidential sharing of their individual journeys of grief and loss. The group is limited to eight participants to preserve an atmosphere of trust and intimacy. Each gathering concludes with a light social, and Mass is celebrated together from time to time. **The next meeting is November 25th.** There will be no meeting on December 30th, and gatherings will resume in January 2027. *(See poster on our bulletin board.)*

CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – ST. ALPHONSUS: St. Al's Shopping Bazaar will be held Saturday, **November 14th** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in their parish hall at 810 Frank Street. Admission is free and includes unique gifts from a wide variety of vendors, raffle prizes, bake table and tea room. The proceeds support CWL charities. *(See poster on our bulletin board.)*



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PLEA FOR NOVEMBER: Thanks to your generosity, the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has been able to help approximately 1,800 people in need every month. There is a great need for hygiene products for women, men and babies. During the month of November, the Immaculate Conception Conference would like to ask for your help in filling the blue buckets at the church entrances. All donations will be delivered to the pantry. Thank you for your prayers and support.

ST. PAUL'S, LAKEFIELD—CHRISTMAS MAKERS MARKET: Start your Christmas shopping early at the St. Paul's Christmas Makers Market, 4 Reid Street, Lakefield, Saturday, **November 21st** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission is free and features local artisans and their handmade products, as well as young people from our community who make and sell beautiful products. There will be a basket raffle, and food & refreshments will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the event will support our church programs.

2026 Marriage Conference—Friendship in Marriage

On Saturday, November 21st, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., you are invited to attend live-streamed talks from London, ON to be held at the Marriage Conference Satellite Location: St. Alphonsus Liguori parish hall. Cost is $40 per couple, with lunch and refreshments included.


Pat & Kenna Millea

Friendship is one of the great joys of marriage. It grows through shared joys and challenges, conversation and laughter, and the countless ordinary moments of life together.

The 2026 Marriage Conference explores the theme Friendship in Marriage, inviting couples to celebrate the friendship they already share and discover practical ways to help it continue growing through every season of married life.

This year's guest speakers are Pat and Kenna Millea, founders of The Martin Center for Integration. Drawing from their own marriage, Catholic faith, and professional experience, Pat and Kenna will offer an engaging and practical look at the friendship between husband and wife and the role it plays in a strong, joyful marriage.

Throughout the day, couples will have the opportunity to reflect on how well they know one another as Pat and Kenna share insights and practical tools for communicating and praying together as a couple, encouraging continued growth in friendship, love, and faith.

Whether you have been married for a few years or several decades, the conference is an opportunity to spend meaningful time together, celebrate your marriage, and invest in the relationship you share.

MORE INFORMATION

""Both spouses mature in their own distinctive ways, and at the same time grow to resemble one another." — Pope Leo XIV, Homily, October 14, 2026.