



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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CORPUS CHRISTI

June 22, 2025

MASSES FOR JUNE 24TH – JUNE 29TH

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

Tuesday, June 24 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Eric & Tania Kocian, requested by Sophie Krol
Wednesday, June 25 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Jean Doucette, requested by Marie Morrissey
Thursday, June 26 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & parents, req. by the Estate
Friday, June 27 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Roman & Anna Pliszak, requested by Sohie Krol
Saturday, June 28 th	4:30 p.m.	–	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>
Sunday, June 29 th	9:30 a.m.	+	Dolly Foley, requested by Bob & Elaine Packenham
	11:00 a.m.	+	Jan & Anna Szokalski, requested by the Tyka 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, Rose Marie Vitarelli, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS: *“Faithful of the Diocese of Peterborough, you may not be aware of the availability of Mass intentions in many parts of the diocese. These intentions can be for deceased relatives or friends or the intentions of the living. Your pastor would be happy to receive these requests at your parish. Mass intentions bring great blessings for our deceased and/or living members of the body of Christ.”—Fr. Raymond Rick, Chancellor of the Diocese of Peterborough.* At Immaculate, there are only a few Polish Masses left this year. English Masses are booking into 2026. If you wish a specific date, then speak to Patsy about registering for an annual Mass intention, to ensure that special date is reserved for you.

SUNDAY CHOIR: After much time in thought and prayer, Lucia DeLuca has come to the decision that she will end her “tenure” as choir director at the end of June. We all thank Lucia for her over thirty years of dedicated service to the Ministry, twenty of which were given to managing and directing. Anyone willing to step into this very important Ministry should speak to Father.

ECHARISTIC PROCESSION: **This Sunday, June 22nd**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart, there will be a procession, walking with the Blessed Sacrament, to St. John the Baptist for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. **All children in the Diocese who made their First Communion this year are invited to participate in the procession in their attire.**

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 2nd 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. Call the parish office for a detailed outline of responsibilities. Please send your resume to frsanyseshaiah@peterboroughdiocese.org. Application deadline is **June 25th**.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FESTIVAL: Join the Parish Festival on Sunday, **June 29th** immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Saint John the Baptist, 300 Wilson Street. Come for Mass followed by a BBQ, bouncy house, baked goods and a raffle. (See poster on our bulletin board for more information.)



LITURGY NOTES—WHEN DOES THE LITURGY BEGIN?

"The journey begins when Christians leave their homes and beds." (Fr. Alexander Schmemmann). Your conscious act to sacrifice part of your day for an encounter with your Creator along with all the baptized, already has a sacred character. Already, by sacrificing that precious commodity of time, you are starting to touch the heart of what worship is: sacrifice.

The word itself is rich in meaning, combining the Latin words "sacra" (holy) and "facere" (to make or to do). Sacrifice is *"doing the holy"* or *"making the holy"*. Our intent to sacrifice time (a gift from God!), and give that time in sacrifice to the Maker of Time, enables us to come to the holiest time of the entire Church: the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

At that sacrifice, we unite our own sacrifices to the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. We unite our sufferings to his sufferings, and our offerings to his self-offering. Then we are fed by that very Body which hung on the Cross in sacrifice, the greatest imaginable union with God we can have in this life. This holy action—partaking of Holy Communion—enables us to bring the saving power of Christ with us, out the door of the church, into our everyday lives, and live lives characterized by sacrificial self-giving. There is no greater power available to humanity to be God's agents to change the world for the better. Let us always treasure and enter more deeply into this sacramental encounter every time we leave our homes and come to worship as the Body of Christ.

3RD ANNUAL JASON GOFF MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: **Saturday, September 27th** shot gun start at 9:00 a.m. at the Warkworth Golf Club. \$90.00 for members, \$120.00 for non-members. Fundraiser for St. Mary's & Knights of Columbus, Campbellford. Registration deadline: **September 22nd**. To register call: **705-653-1093**. (See the poster on our bulletin board for more information.)

LA VERNA MINISTRIES: La Verna Ministries located at 820 Frank Street here in Peterborough offers opportunities for Spiritual growth and life discernment rooted in the Franciscan tradition. *"Come journey with us for a little while"*. See [Facebook](#) for more information, or call **705-243-9131**.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus—June 27 2025

On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday **June 27th**, at 3:30 p.m., please join His Excellency Bishop Miehms and the parishioners of our northern parishes at Sacred Heart Parish, Trout Creek, for the closing Mass **Celebration of the 350th Anniversary Year** of the messages of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Program begins with Adoration and Confessions from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Holy Mass at 3:30 p.m. with reception to follow.

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (released June 2025)

Lord, I come to your tender heart today,
to you who have words that set my heart ablaze,
to you who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor,
on those who suffer, and on all human miseries.

I desire to know you more, to contemplate you in the Gospel,
to be with you and learn from you,
and from the charity with which you allowed yourself
to be touched by all forms of poverty.

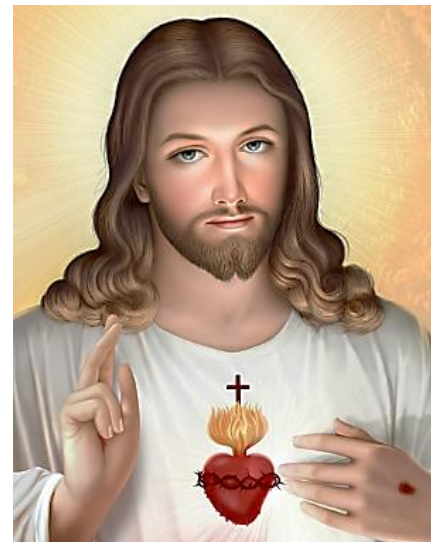
You showed us the Father's love by loving us without measure
with your divine and human heart.

Grant all your children the grace of encountering you.

Change, shape, and transform our plans,
so that we seek only you in every circumstance:
in prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine.

From this encounter, send us out on a mission,
a mission of compassion for the world in which you are the source,
from which all consolation flows.

Amen.



In light of the escalation of violence in the Middle East – most recently between Israel and Iran – please read a press release by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), which invites the Catholic faithful in Canada to pray for peace in the world during the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. [PRESS RELEASE](#)

God loves us, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail! We are all in God's hands. Therefore, without fear, united hand-in-hand with God and each other – let us go forward. — Pope Leo XIV