



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2022

MASSES FOR MAY 3RD – MAY 8TH

Tuesday, May 3 rd	8:30 a.m.	+ James Wilson Miller, requested by Peter, Lucy & Kate Dawson
Wednesday, May 4 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Carmen Doran, requested by Deb Marino & Betty Dainton
Thursday, May 5 th	8:30 a.m.	– Vivian Little, requested by Judith Mathieson
Friday, May 6 th	8:30 a.m.	– For a Special Intention
Saturday, May 7 th	4:30 p.m.	+ Kevin Silvestri, requested by Lynn Nolan
Sunday, May 8 th	9:30 a.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>
	11:30 a.m.	+ Jan & Maria (parents) & Jan (brother) Dlugopolski, 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, Mike Crough, Donna Ellis, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Bill Heasely, Janice Kelly, Bradley L., Cathy Lochner, Marian, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Fr. Bill Moloney, Mike Ralph, Erin Sullivan, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Robert White, 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.

MEMORIAL FOR WALTER (WOUT) vanTOL: Following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, May 1st**, the family of **Wout vanTol** invites you to attend a memorial in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served.

WELCOME, WELCOME: Congratulations to **Beau Matthew Element**, to be welcomed into the people of God this weekend through **baptism**.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER & ART FOR SALE: **This weekend**, we welcome our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "*Handicraft Holy Land Christians*", who **after all three Masses**, will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. There will be many unique hand-carved, olive wood, religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers. You may also support them on their website: www.HolylandChristians.ca

BISHOP MIEHM TO ADMINISTER CONFIRMATION ON MAY 8TH – On **Sunday, May 8th**, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Bishop Daniel Miehm will visit the parish and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for a number of our young people. A reception will be held afterward in the parish hall with refreshments. It is a great privilege to have the Bishop celebrate this important milestone in the faith journeys of these students. Welcome Bishop Miehm!



OFFERTORY COMPARISON

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

	2022	2021	2020
April	\$ 5,696 (4 Sundays)	\$ 7,920 (4 Sundays)	\$ 7,214 (4 Sundays)
Year-To-Date	\$34,757	\$35,869	\$38,144



REMINDER NEXT WEEKEND – 50th ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION FOR FR. PETER! Fr. Peter Seabrooke invites all to the 4:30 Mass next **Saturday, May 7th**, with refreshments to follow in the parish hall. RSVP to Fr. Peter at findtime4prayer@gmail.com or call **905-718-1944**.



JOIN THE MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA: On **Thursday, May 12th**, the [Peterborough Pro Life](#) bus will leave St. Peter's Cathedral at 8:15 a.m. immediately following a Pro Life Mass at 7:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us! \$25 per person (students, clergy/religious no cost). Call Elizabeth to reserve a seat **705-292-7056**.

“BIBLE IN A YEAR” PODCAST: This podcast with Father Mike Schmitz has been one of the most popular. The story of this podcast’s remarkable success was picked up by CBS news recently. It’s worth checking out the report and the video [here](#).



FUN QUIPS FROM FR. PETER: A doctor was addressing a large audience about what we put into our stomachs. Red meat is awful. Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with MSG. High fat diets can be disastrous. However, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and everyone will eat it at least once in their lifetime. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years afterward? After several seconds of quiet, a 75-year-old man in the front row raised his hand and softly said, “Wedding Cake?”

MAD HATTER’S LUNCH: St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church, c/o The Mount Community Centre, 1545 Monaghan Road, Peterborough, invites you to a luncheon including: yummy sandwiches (gluten free options available), assortment of desserts, pickles and carrot & celery sticks. The cost is \$12 per person. Twenty-five percent of the sales will be donated to *Crossroads & Cameron House*. To place your order: visit www.stpaulspeterborough.ca , email bruce.mills3@gmail.com or call **705-745-5254**. **Pickup Saturday, May 7th** between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Remember to make and wear your “Mad Hatter” hat when picking up your order. Pictures will be taken and placed on their website. Join in on the fun!

50th ANNIVERSARY OF CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS: Camp Northern Lights has been a vibrant leadership opportunity for our youth over many years. This year is its 50th anniversary. The Camp is not holding a formal collection this year, but donations to support this good work may be made to Camp Northern Lights directly. [DONATE](#)

Saint Joseph the Worker – May 1st

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the “May Day” celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the Earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in its labours. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labour.



Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph’s carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: “*the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society.*”

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, “*The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work.*”

“Jesus’ Resurrection is not a joy which is measured with a dropper, but a waterfall that cascades over life. Christian life is not woven of soft joys, but of waves which engulf everything.” — Pope Francis