



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19, 2023:

MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 21ST – FEBRUARY 26TH

Tuesday, February 21 st	8:30 a.m.	– Sue Monaghan, requested by Peter & Joan Norris
Wednesday, February 22 nd	8:30 a.m.	+ Marie Cullen, requested by Steve & Marnie Ayotte
ASH WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	+ Teresa Garvey, requested by the family
Thursday, February 23 rd	8:30 a.m.	+ Vince Anglesey, requested by Marie Morrissey
Friday, February 24 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Dick & Joan Cavanagh, requested by Greg & Diane Mather
Saturday, February 25 th	4:30 p.m.	+ Tim Moloney, requested by the family
Sunday, February 26 th	9:30 a.m.	+ Gerard & Tina Bruinsma, requested by Mary Hauer
	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, Mike Crough, 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.**

THIS SUNDAY!—"SHROVE SUNDAY" PANCAKE BREAKFAST: With so many pancake suppers on Shrove Tuesday, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a "Shrove **Sunday Pancake Breakfast**" after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **February 19th**. Pancakes, sausage, croissants, juice, and coffee for \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family. **Please plan to join us in the parish hall!**

PALMS TO ASHES: It is hard to believe that Lent is just around the corner. Everyone is encouraged to bring in their old palms to be burned **next week** for the ashes used on Ash Wednesday, **February 22nd**. There will also be a special 7:00 p.m. Mass that day.



WORLD YOUTH DAY APPEAL: On the weekend of **February 25/26**, a pilgrim attending this year's World Youth Day will be making an appeal at all Masses at Immaculate. A voluntary collection will be made. Please prayerfully consider supporting these youth, as they are the future leaders of the Church. Thank you!

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND: A special collection will take place this weekend **February 18/19**. Your support for this Fund goes toward Indigenous peoples-initiated projects for healing and reconciliation for communities and families; culture and language revitalization; education and community-building; and dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture. There will be only one more collection in November of this year with no collections identified beyond that date. [DONATE](#)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Fr. Stephen will welcome all little ones (ages 2-8) for a blessing before the beginning of each Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Mass. They will then process to the basement for stories, songs and crafts...returning to their parents' pews after Mass. Should you have questions, contact the Children's Liturgy Minister, Kathy Hiltz at **705-930-9720**.



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 by 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.

FOLLOWING ST. FRANCIS THROUGH LENT: Come join LaVerna, 820 Frank Street on a Lenten Journey as they follow select moments in the conversion of St. Francis of Assisi. Saturday, **February 25th** or Saturday, **March 18th** from 10:00 to 4:00. Suggested donation of \$75 (includes lunch and refreshments). RSVP required to: laverna@capuchins.ca or **705-234-3191**.

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 21st**. 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](#)

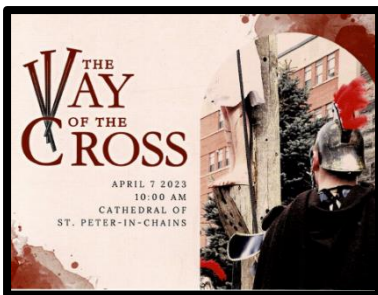


EMERGENCY IN TURKIYE & SYRIA: To respond immediately to the urgent needs in the area, there are four organizations well-positioned in the region to respond quickly and efficiently:

1. [Aid to Church in Need \(ACN\)](#) – 1-800-585-6333 Ext 228
2. [Canadian Jesuits International \(CJI\)](#) – 1-800-448-2148
3. [Catholic Near East Welfare Association Canada \(CNEWA\)](#) – 1-866-322-4441
4. [Development and Peace-Caritas Canada \(DPCC\)](#) – 1-800-494-1401

Funds received will be used now and in the coming months for food, medical supplies, shelter, and other essentials to meet basic human needs. These funds will also serve to meet long-term needs to help families go back to a more stable life.

The Way of the Cross



Be sure to pick up a card at the entrances of the church to save the date for **April 7th** as the legendary *March for the Way of the Cross* through downtown Peterborough on Good Friday is reinstated after a three-year hiatus.

Christ's passion will again take to the streets of Peterborough!
It will start at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral and conclude at Immaculate.

Since 2005, the Catholic Youth community has re-presented this incredible moment in salvation history. Consider volunteering to assist with all aspects of the production: from acting, to behind-the-scenes work.

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](#) that Salt and Light Media produced from the 2016 production. If you interested in assisting with the production this year, the first rehearsal / audition will take place on Saturday, **February 18th**, at St. Alphonsus parish hall at 1:15 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mary at **705-295-3823** or Mariana at **705-872-2401**. We look forward to seeing you on April 7th for the pilgrimage with the Lord.

“Christians do not diminish the seriousness of suffering, no, but they raise their eyes to the Lord and under the blows of adversity, they trust in him and pray: they pray for those who suffer.” —Pope Francis