



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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5th SUNDAY OF LENT

April 6, 2025

MASSES FOR APRIL 8TH – APRIL 13TH

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

Tuesday, April 8 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Julian Pinto, requested by Ron Pinto & family
Wednesday, April 9 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Mary Ann Thomas, requested by Tim Ayotte
Thursday, April 10 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Mrs. Norma Miller, requested by Tim Ayotte
Friday, April 11 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Ted Green, requested by Bob & Joyce Clemens
Saturday, April 12 th	4:30 p.m.	–	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>
Sunday, April 13 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ +	Leroy James Moser, req. by John Bovie & Marie Moser All souls in Purgatory, requested by the Tyka family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Neave Alderson, Shelly Appleton, Tim Ayotte, M.J.B., Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Joanna Carlberg, Margaret Collins, John Dawson, Michael Dawson, Marian Dlugosz, Brian Eberle, Donna Ellis, Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Rachelle Kennedy, Cathy Lochner, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Barb McKinnon, Pat McPhail, Andrew Morrison, Jo Morrison, Nixon Parsons, Dan Selby, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Clint Young and those who have no one to pray for them. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.

IN PREPARATION FOR HOLY WEEK—IMMACULATE LENTEN CONFESSIONS:
Saturday, **April 5th** from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:15 p.m. Fr. Stanislaw will hear **Polish** confessions on Sunday, **April 6th**, at 10:00 a.m. [VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#) for our **EASTER SCHEDULE** as well as **CONFESSION TIMES FOR OTHER PARISHES IN THE CITY.**



WELCOME, WELCOME: Congratulations to **Rowan William Johnston**, to be welcomed into the people of God this weekend through **baptism**.

CONGRATULATIONS! To all our couples celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this month, especially Greg & Diane Mather celebrating 35 years on April 28th. MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH HIS LOVE AND YOUR HAPPINESS!

SPECIAL COLLECTION: There will be a Special Collection this weekend, **April 5/6** for Development & Peace and other Lenten Charities.



CHRISM MASS - MONDAY, APRIL 14TH: Each year during Holy Week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in- Chains. During the Mass, the Priests of the Diocese renew their commitment to priestly service. Bishop Daniel Miehm blesses the oil of catechumens (Baptism) and the oil of the sick (Anointing of the Sick) and consecrates the oil of chrism (Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination of clergy and the consecration of altars). The oils are then distributed to clergy to be used during the year for their local communities. **In this Jubilee Year, Bishop Miehm will bestow the Papal Blessing with a plenary indulgence to all those present who are truly penitent and receive Holy Communion.** Everyone is warmly invited to join Bishop Miehm, Fr. Jozef and all diocesan clergy at this Mass.

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE: Our Palm Sunday Bake sale is **April 12th & 13th**. Please drop off your goodies at least half an hour before Mass. Our bake sales raise a significant amount for our parish coffers. Let's make this the best yet!



PROLIFE ANNUAL MEETING: The Peterborough ProLife Annual General Meeting will be held Saturday, **April 12th** at 12 noon, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, on Reid Street. Guest Speaker: Jakki Jeffs, Alliance for Life. Light lunch provided. Members and non-members invited.

JUBILEE MASS FOR YOUTH: To be held at St. Peter-In-Chains Cathedral on **April 27th**. Divine Mercy service begins at 2:30 p.m.; Adoration and Confessions; Mass at 5:00 p.m.; Blessing with a relic of our new Saint and celebration of the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutius. All are welcome!



LITURGY NOTES BY FR. JOHN-MARK MISSIO—THE NICENE CREED - PART 2: THE POETRY

Continuing our meditation on the Nicene Creed, we consider the beauty of the words and phrases that are expansions of the truths of our faith already found in the more terse Apostles' Creed: "God from God, light from light, true God from true God". Such liturgical repetition takes us from a mere statement of these truths to a lyrical savouring of the unity of Father and Son, which is a truth beyond words, but savouring each repetition gives us a little more time to dwell on the mystery and take something of it in. You might think that the poetry goes "clunk" when we encounter the word "consubstantial", but the word itself carries both deep meaning and history. In the fourth century, as Christians struggled to put words to these eternal mysteries so that they could be professed and celebrated, it was hard to find agreement for a word to describe the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that did not have subtle implications that would lead to error. Even in English, when we try something that sounds close, like the former translation "of one substance", it does not do justice to the nuances of the Greek word *homouousios*, that indicates a unity at the level of being. The Latin equivalent is *consubstantialem*. Attempts to translate this word into English loses the robustness of the original, so it was decided in the most recent translation to keep it as close to the Latin as possible. Now when we profess that the Son is "consubstantial" with the Father, it recognizes the importance of this word, and the solution to the theological disagreements it provided at the greatest of the early Ecumenical Councils of the Christian Church. The unity at the level of being of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is a precious dogma of the Christian faith, celebrated when we recite the Nicene Creed. (©Padre Piccolo)

CLOSING CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR OF THE SACRED HEART: On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, **June 27th**, at 3:30 p.m., please join His Excellency Bishop Miehm 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 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Holy Mass 3:30 p.m. and reception to follow. *See poster on our bulletin board for more information.*

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE HOLY CANADIAN MARTYRS: The 11th Annual Walking Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of the Holy Canadian Martyrs will take place **August 10-15**. Departure will be from St Joseph's Church Powassan on August 10th and then walk 130 km over five days to reach Holy Family Church, Britt to venerate the relics of the Martyrs. *See poster on our bulletin board for more information.*

March Financial Comparison

Our March income is higher, but still **SHORT \$5,586.45** in covering our expenses (due to cold, snowy winter). We appreciate your continued support to get us out of this unsustainable monthly negative position.

	2025	2024	2023
Operating Expenses	\$19,920.20	—	—
Offertory Income	\$ 14,333.75 (5 Sundays)	\$ 11,054.55 (5 Sundays)	\$ 9,941.40 (4 Sundays)



"The presence of the Lord always gives us the grace of not fearing." —Pope Francis