



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

March 26, 2023:

MASSES FOR MARCH 28TH – APRIL 2ND

Tuesday, March 28 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Ricardo Ruiz, requested by Jeannie & Colleen Shaughnessy
Wednesday, March 29 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Clare Shaughnessy, requested by his nieces
Thursday, March 30 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Sherri Clemens, requested by Bob & Joyce Clemens
Friday, March 31 st	8:30 a.m.	+ Gary Widdis, requested by Marie Morrissey
Saturday, April 1 st	4:30 p.m.	+ Jeff Lunn, requested by Lynn Nolan
Sunday, April 2 nd	9:30 a.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>
	11:30 a.m.	+ Jan & Maria Dlugopalsey (<i>parents</i>) & Jan (<i>brother</i>) and all deceased members of this family, requested by the Tryba family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

IMMACULATE LENTEN CONFESSIONS: In addition to the usual Saturday confessions from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., Fr. Stephen will also be available from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. on Sundays until Easter.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Neave Alderson, Jack Ayotte, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, Pam Caravaggio, 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.

Palm Sunday	April 1st April 2nd	4:30 p.m. 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Holy Thursday	April 6 th	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday	April 7 th	3:00 p.m.
Blessing of Baskets	April 8 th	2:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil	April 8 th	8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	April 9 th	9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

AT IMMACULATE THIS WEEKEND

- **SPECIAL MASS:** There will be a special Mass on the *Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord*, this Saturday, **March 25th at 8:30 a.m.**
- **BOTTLE DRIVE:** The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans this Saturday, **March 25th** at the Rectory garage from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **SPECIAL COLLECTION:** The Lenten Charities and Development & Peace special collection will be taken up this weekend, **March 25th/26th.**
- **EASTER BAKE SALE!** Our Easter Bake sale will be after all Masses this weekend **March 25th/26th.** On Saturday, please bring your goodies to the back of the church prior to Mass (the hall is being used that night); and bring them to the hall before each Mass on Sunday. All proceeds will go toward our elevator fund.

ROAST BEEF DINNER SUCCESS! After a 3-year absence, our parish roast beef dinner returned with roaring success and raised \$2,890 for our elevator fund! A full crowd enjoyed the tasty food with live entertainment, and the leftovers were given to Under One Roof. Deep gratitude goes to all who supported the roast beef dinner, especially to those who donated the food. A big thank you to our own Knights of Columbus and the many volunteers who helped prepare, cook, serve, setup and clean-up. [See images on our homepage.](#)

SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER RETURNS: Saturday, **May 6th** following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Food prepared by *Chef Enzo!* Social hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendars now! Tickets at \$20 per person will be available after all Masses or reserve your tickets by calling the parish office **705-742-5466**.



LENTEN ADORATION, CONFESSION, HEALING MASS & RECEPTION: Come to St. Anne's Parish Lenten Healing Mass to receive the wellspring of the Lord's healing grace with communal prayer and the sacrament of the *Anointing of the Sick*. 24 hours of Adoration starts with Mass at 9.00 a.m. on Friday, **March 31st**, and confessions will be heard from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Healing Mass will be held on Saturday, **April 1st**, at the 9.30 a.m. Mass. All who are afflicted in mind, body or spirit, and those who are praying for them, are invited to participate. A reception follows in the Parish Hall.



40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS: A Knights of Columbus charity program that connects traditional Lenten almsgiving with the nutritional needs of poor families in our community. The idea is simple: a straight-forward one-can (or non-perishable item) per-day donation during Lent inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert. There will be boxes at the entrances of the Church.

THE SHEPHERD'S POST by Ruth Ann: DID YOU KNOW? That long time parishioners, Clair Leahy, Jim Dillon, Peter & Lucy Dawson and Derrill Gallant, have all spent time in our atrium seeing what the children's ministry looks like at Immaculate. Our Polish community packed the atrium at both the January and February Open Houses! Thank you for supporting this new children's ministry by becoming aware of it and telling others who have children or grandchildren about it. Jim Dillon's suggestion: *"Help us to reach the fathers and the mothers to promote this for their children. By Golly, it is good!"* Starting on **April 1st**, you're invited to sign up for 20-minute timeslots (Saturdays 9:00 to 11:00) to observe how the children and adults work together as a community. Just be present and enjoy!



CHRISM MASS: The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains on Monday, **April 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. Parishioners from across the Diocese are welcome to this Mass, at which the holy oils are blessed for the coming year and priests renew their sacred promises.

You are Invited—Come One Come All



Words are not needed for those who have ever encountered Fr. Bill Moloney. Be it through a homily, parish life, classroom, Camp Northern Lights, WYD 2002 or a game of cribbage. His "presence" has been "present" for one and all. When St. Mary's, Campbellford learned that Fr. Bill would be celebrating 40 years of priestly ministry, they decided that an **Anniversary Celebration** of this milestone was required...with of course, a fundraising aspect. Details for the event on **May 27th** are as follows:

- Mass will be held at 5:00 p.m. at the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (21 Centre Street, Campbellford). Bishop Daniel Miehm will preside.
- Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Campbellford Curling Rink (381 Front Street North, Campbellford).
- Dinner at 7:00 p.m. with greeting, speeches and most likely a "Roast" of Fr. Bill.
- Dance 9:00 p.m. with a local Band: Organ Eyes Chaos.
- Tickets are \$75 each. (Provide a mailing address to receive a \$25 tax receipt.)

Please contact Cathy at the St. Mary's parish office at **705-653-1093** for tickets. It will be a fun time for all, and we look forward to sharing fellowship and celebration with you.

"Prayer reunites us to God; charity, to our neighbor; fasting, to ourselves." —Pope Francis