



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26, 2025.

MASSES FOR JANUARY 28TH – FEBRUARY 2ND

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

Tuesday, January 28 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Wednesday, January 29 th	8:30 a.m.	+	John Lush, requested by Marg & Chris Shine
Thursday, January 30 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Bonnie Garvey, requested by Paul & Mardi Ayotte
Friday, January 31 st	8:30 a.m.	+	Joan Bowers, requested by the Ayotte family
Saturday, February 1 st	4:30 p.m.	–	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception par</i>
Sunday, February 2 nd	9:30 a.m.	–	Loretta DeLuca, requested by Anne Marie Pearl
	11:00 a.m.	+	Wanda Kapuscik, requested by her daughter & 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, Mark Corkery, Gloria Crowley, 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, Jo Morrison, Nixon Parsons, Paul Sullivan, 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.**

BLESSING OF THE THROATS: After each Mass the weekend of February 1/2, Father will be blessing throats for the Feast of Saint Blaise.

WELCOME, WELCOME: Congratulations to **Madison Theresa Vivian McKenzie**, to be welcomed into the people of God this weekend through baptism.

SPECIFIC HELP: Thank you so much to a few parishioners (who prefer to remain anonymous), for donating funds to pay for the Holy Water sprinkler and the new church commercial vacuum. We so appreciate your stepping up to support us in our lack of funds at this time.

WAY OF THE CROSS – HELP NEEDED: For twenty years, the Way of the Cross through downtown Peterborough on Good Friday has touched hearts and demonstrated the greatest act of God’s love for all people thanks to the help of a dedicated team. This year, help is most needed to maintain and repair the costumes used annually in the celebration. Anyone experienced and capable with making or repairing clothing (tailors, seamstress, etc.) is invited to be part of the team that will ensure the success of this year’s Way of the Cross. Those able to help in any way are to contact Fr. Stephen at **705-745-5123**.

JUBILEE OF YOUTH 2025: Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), to join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a lifetime! They will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from **July 23rd to August 5th, 2025**. Contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary. **January 31st, deadline**. (See the poster on our bulletin board for more information.)

INTERESTING TIDBIT: We received an email from Sr. Beda Berg, Prioress of Kloster Frauenthal that Sr. Maria Magdalena Dorris (baptised here at Immaculate as Margaret Anne Dorris), professed her solemn vows in Switzerland on January 20th. We congratulate Sr. Dorris and pray that she perseveres in her religious life.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

January is a perfect time to sit together as a couple with a good cup of coffee or hot chocolate and do a little year in review. Did we spend enough time with each other and with our families? What went well for us and where do we recognize challenges? Discuss how these things could be better in 2025 and commit to making it happen. A little marriage reflection and tune-up can keep the sparks alive!



JUBILEE MASS & WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE, ST. MARY'S LINDSAY: St. Mary's, Lindsay will celebrate the year of Jubilee and the World Day of Consecrated Life on **February 2nd**. All are invited to attend. The schedule is as follows:

- 10:30 a.m. Blessing of the candles (leave your candles on the stairs of the altar for blessing)
- 10:45 a.m. Parishioners pick up their blessed candles
- 11:00 a.m. Mass offered by his Excellency Bishop Miehm
- 12:15 p.m. Reception in the parish hall at St. Mary School



ANNUAL CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS SPECIAL COLLECTION: Camp Northern Lights had a successful year in 2024 thanks to your generosity and they look forward to operating their 53rd year this summer. Another special collection will take place on the weekend of **February 22/23**. Your contributions in past have helped to provide

a worthwhile experience to some who otherwise may not have had a chance to participate. The Camp offers a wilderness camping experience for campers aged 9-13 from local areas, as well as a leadership experience for high school students as volunteer counsellors. Your Camp donation will be added to your Parish tax receipt. Please be sure to print your information, including your Parish envelope number (if you have one) clearly on the special collection envelopes provided at the entrances of the Church. Please make all cheques payable to Immaculate Conception and reference Camp Northern Lights on the memo line. For further information please contact Randy Riel **705-872-7343**. Thank you for your continued support.

TELECARE PETERBOROUGH: Telecare Peterborough is in need of volunteers and an upcoming training session begins on **January 30th**. (See the poster on our bulletin board for more information.)

Development & Peace

As we begin our journey for the 2025 Jubilee, Pope Francis reminds us that *"hope should be granted to the billions of the poor who often lack the essentials of life"* and that *"the goods of the Earth are not destined for a privileged few but for everyone"*. [[Spes Non Confundit](#), 15-16].

Inspired by this call to justice, we are joining [Caritas Internationalis'](#) [campaign Turn Debt into Hope](#) along with many other faith-based and civil society organizations. Together, we urge decision-makers to prioritize people and planet over mere profit and demand debt justice for communities crushed by unjust and unpayable debts.

As the Holy Father writes, *"If we really wish to prepare a path to peace in our world, we must commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts"* ([Spes Non Confundit](#), 16). This Jubilee year 2025, under the theme *"Pilgrims of Hope,"* Pope Francis invites Catholics to renew their hope and adopt a vision that can *"restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone"*. [MORE INFORMATION](#)



"The Jubilee calls us to spiritual renewal and commits us to the transformation of our world, so that this year may truly become a time of jubilation." —Pope Francis