



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
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February 2, 2025.

## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

**MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> – FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

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

Tuesday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Wednesday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	–	Marian Dlugosz, requested by Edward & Christine Quigley
Thursday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Paul Gilbert, requested by Rose Marie Vitarelli
Friday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Joan Bowers, requested by the Ayotte family
Saturday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+	Teresa Garvey, requested by the family
Sunday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	–	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>
	11:00 a.m.	+	Mary Shaughnessy, requested by her children

+ 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 THROATS

After each Mass this weekend, Father will be blessing throats for the Feast of Saint Blaise.

**CONDOLENCES:** The faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish extends to the family and friends of **Bozena Anna Krzeminski** our deepest sympathy, love and support at this time of grief. **MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.**

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:** If you live locally, your 2024 tax receipts may be found on the table in front of the reconciliation room at the back of the church. Otherwise, your receipts are in the mail! Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Included is a New Year's message from Father Jozef and a Financial Update. Next week's bulletin will have our January financial report. Let's pray for progress!

**WINTER SOCIAL—PETERBOROUGH 20s & 30s GROUP:** Calling all Catholics in their 20s and 30s in the Peterborough and surrounding areas to join a winter social on Saturday, **February 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please spread the word and personally invite your friends! Meet-up at 3:00 p.m. at 317 Hunter Street West. We will walk to the Quaker skating rink and then head back around 5:00 p.m. to the Knight's Hall for pizza (\$5), hot chocolate, games, music, fellowship and cash bar. Questions? Email [peterborough20sand30s@gmail.com](mailto:peterborough20sand30s@gmail.com). **RSVP with your pizza order** at <https://forms.gle/PEPJ2Hs3MPAtjmFH6>. (See poster on our bulletin board.)

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** Father Simmy Joseph will be leading a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from **September 21<sup>st</sup> to October 2nd**. This journey of faith is organized by the Queen of Peace Medjugorje Centre, Toronto. With years of experience, this licensed and insured travel company has been bringing hundreds of pilgrims to Medjugorje every year. There will be an information session on **February 8<sup>th</sup>**, at 2:00 p.m. in St. Alphonsus Liguori Church (Redemptorist room), 1066 Western Avenue, Peterborough.

**FREE LENTEN STUDY:** Online Lenten study through *Science of Sainthood*. Learn to pray like the Saints! Includes guided audio meditations. Watch the FREE Lent streaming of *Introduction to Real Prayer*. Begins soon and helps one understand prayer life. [REGISTER](#)

**NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC CONFERENCE:** We are less than six weeks away from the 2025 Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference on Saturday, **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay, hosted by the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie! This event is open to all young people aged 13–19 who will gather for a day of prayer led by International Catholic speaker, singer, comedian and social media icon Paul J. Kim. This year’s theme is “*AWAKEN – Live for More*”, giving young people the chance to reflect on making Christ-centered choices in their lives within the challenges of today’s world. Registration is available online. [MORE DETAILS](#)

**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 of 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 please contact Fr. Stephen at [frstephendecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:frstephendecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org) or **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 23<sup>rd</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup>**. Contact [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org) to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Events and Program Coordinator, Amanda Pereira at [avperiera@archtoronto.org](mailto:avperiera@archtoronto.org). (See poster on our bulletin board.)

**LA VERNA PILGRIMAGE:** We are all pilgrims in one way or another as we journey through life. La Verna Ministries is inviting you to come to know Bl Solanus Casey, ofm, cap. and his life through a weekend pilgrimage this coming **June**. We look forward to having you join us as we journey from Peterborough to Detroit, Michigan, and into the life and times of Bl Solanus. (See the poster on our bulletin board.)

### *Camp Northern Lights*

Camp Northern Lights had a successful year in 2024 thanks to your generosity and they look forward to operating their 53<sup>rd</sup> year this summer. Another special collection will take place on the weekend of **February 22/23**. Your contributions in the 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.



*“The Jubilee is a new beginning, the possibility for everyone to start anew from God.  
With the Jubilee we start a new life, a new phase.” —Pope Francis*