



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 22, 2024.

MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 24TH – SEPTEMBER 29TH

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

Tuesday, September 24 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Peter Ayotte Sr., requested by Paul & Mardi Ayotte
Wednesday, September 25 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Maureen Archambault, requested by Paul & Mardi Ayotte
Thursday, September 26 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Clare & Bertille Brady, requested by Nick & Mary Burke
Friday, September 27 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Saturday, September 28 th	4:30 p.m.	+	Deceased family members of Jeramiah & Mary Doherty, requested by the family
Sunday, September 29 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	Tim & Dorthey Moloney, requested by the family Jerzy & Maria Socha, requested by Walter & family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Neave Alderson, Tim Ayotte, M.J.B., Pam Caravaggio, John Dawson, Michael Dawson, 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, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Vanessa Worr and her unborn daughter, Clint Young and those who have no one to pray for them. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.

WELCOME, WELCOME: Congratulations to **Jacqueline Grace Krzeminski**, to be welcomed into the people of God this weekend through **baptism**.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND: There will be a special collection this weekend **September 21/22**, for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. (IRF). The IRF has awarded eight grants worth nearly \$160,000 across the Diocese of Peterborough. Help fund more worthy projects and to reach the diocesan commitment of \$400,000. [MORE INFO & DONATE](#)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: For those who plan to have a child receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the coming year, Father Vano will be holding a parents' meeting from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, **September 25th**. [On our website](#), you will find the *Registration Form, Program Info, and Letter to Parents*. Forms are also available at the office. Please complete your registration form and bring it to the office with the \$50 program fee in advance of the meeting. Alternatively, you can submit a scanned signed form and eTransfer the fee to office@immaculatepeterborough.ca.

SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE: Start saving now, to support our many parish maintenance projects. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans next Saturday, **September 28th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) The balance in this fund is currently **\$3,064.88**. We appreciate your help!

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY: Truth and Reconciliation Day will be on Monday **September 30th**. Please visit the diocesan website for [more information](#).



SPOUSES' CORNER

Love can be shown in many ways. Take a few moments to write down a few traits that you appreciate about your spouse and then take the time to share them. Your spouse will feel your love through your words and so will you!

SATURDAY MORNING MONTHLY FITCLUB: Join Kendra, Christina and Julie at 9:00 a.m. on **September 21st** for a drop in, go at your own pace workout in our parish hall. Admission is \$10. Bring your water bottle and a yoga mat and earn a ballot toward a June grand prize draw. All fitness levels are welcome! For more info, email Kendra at killen@hotmail.com. See poster on our bulletin board for future dates!

DISCERNMENT RETREAT WITH THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR: Post-college-age single young adult Catholic women are invited to a discernment retreat on **September 27th to 29th** hosted by the Little Sisters of the Poor. The retreat is being offered for those who are uncertain of their direction in life, but who desire to discern God's call for them—whatever that vocation might be. The retreat will be held at the St. Joseph's Residence in Enfield, CT. Any interested young women are encouraged to contact Sr. Carolyn at sc@littlesistersofthepoor.org or by phone at **806-402-4478**.

TELEPHONE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: The Telecare Distress Centre of Peterborough is recruiting telephone volunteers. Telecare offers nonjudgemental active listening to worried, overwhelmed and lonely callers. The next 50-hour training for new volunteers begins **October 3rd**. [MORE INFO](#)

LEAHY—THE NEXT GENERATION: St. Mary of the Visitation Parish in Campbellford has organized a fundraiser with this well-known musical family on Sunday, **October 6th** at 2:00 p.m. at the Stirling Festival Theatre, 41 West Front Street, Stirling. Ticket prices range from \$32 to \$47. The music that lives in each of these young people—which is so joyful, so positive, and so rare—overflows from them and affects audiences who have witnessed something truly unique and remarkable. For more information call St. Mary's Parish, Campbellford at **705-653-1093**. [ORDER TICKETS](#)

LIFE CHAIN: Sunday, **October 6th** from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Pick up signs for this peaceful pro-life demonstration at Sacred Heart Church from 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. and proceed to Lansdowne Street. This event is a silent prayerful witness. Adoration and prayer to follow after at Sacred Heart Church. For more info call **705-772-1579** or visit [their website](#).

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME JUBILEE YEAR 2025: A young adult pilgrimage is being arranged by the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie for the Jubilee Year 2025. The Pilgrimage is **July 27-August 10, 2025** for young adults 18-35. See the poster on our bulletin board. [MORE INFO](#)

A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture

The poster features a blue background with a large, stylized cross in the center. The text is arranged around the cross. At the top, it reads 'Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS WEBINAR SERIES'. Below that, 'THE YEAR OF PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR THE JUBILEE 2025 WITH DR. JOSEPHINE LOMBARDI'. The main title 'A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER: Mary, the Saints & Scripture' is written in a large, colorful, cursive font. At the bottom, there are four dates and topics: '3 OCTOBER 1. Praying with Mary / The Rosary', '10 OCTOBER 2. Praying with the Saints / St. Teresa of Avila', '17 OCTOBER 3. The Prayer of Jesus / John 17', and '24 OCTOBER 4. Lectio Divina / The Storm at Sea'. In the center, it says 'THURSDAYS OCTOBER 2024 1:00-2:30 PM EDT'.

Registration is now open for the Fall webinar series. [REGISTER](#)

"If we choose God, daily we grow in his love; and if we choose to love others, we find true happiness."

—Pope Francis