



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19, 2024

MASSES FOR MAY 21ST – MAY 26TH

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

Tuesday, May 21 st	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Wednesday, May 22 nd	8:30 a.m.	+	Rita Flamminio, requested by Elizabeth DeNoble
Thursday, May 23 rd	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Friday, May 24 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Phil, Mary & Bill Gabourie, requested by the Muir and Gabourie families
Saturday, May 25 th	4:30 p.m.	+	Stan Shine, requested by Marg and Chris
Sunday, May 26 th	9:30 a.m.	+	Deceased members of the Cadigan/Morrissey families requested by Marie Morrissey
	11:00 a.m.	–	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

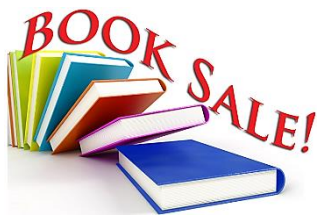
PLEASE PRAY FOR: Neave Alderson, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, M.J.B., Pam Caravaggio, John Dawson, Michael Dawson, Brian Eberle, Donna Ellis, Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Rachelle Kennedy, Cathy Lochner, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Barb McKinnon, Al & Pat McPhail, Jo Morrison, Nixon Parsons, Charlene Purcell, Gail & John Terrion, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Vanessa Worr and her unborn child, 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 **Georgia Mae Stephanie Gevaert**, to be welcomed into the people of God this weekend through baptism.

VINNIE'S THANK YOU: Thank you to all our parishioners for their generous donations to the Vinnie's truck last weekend. Profit from Vinnie's stores runs the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and feeds nearly 2,000 children and adults a month

SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE: Start saving now, to support our bottle drive organized by the Knights of Columbus. They will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans this Saturday, **May 25th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) To date we have raised **\$2,721.15**, which is now being designated to a drainage solution, to prevent further water damage in the basement. We appreciate your help!

THE SISTERHOOD VISITING IMMACULATE: Please consider attending our 8:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, **May 29th** to hear a talk by a Sister visiting from Belarus. She will be selling icons, crucifixes, wooden and alabaster crosses, and other religious items made with prayer and love in the workshops of the Convent, to support their ministry.



SUPPORT OUR BOOK SALE! Read a good book lately? Why not pass it on? Our next elevator fundraiser will be a book sale to be held on Saturday, **June 1st** in the parish hall from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donate your books (paperbacks and hard cover) by bringing them to the church before any Mass or leave them in the vestibule leading to the office. (Please, no technical books or old musty ones, as they don't sell, and it costs money to dispose of them.)

DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH ORDINATIONS: All are invited to attend the ordination of Mr. Edmund Munroe Scott to the priesthood on Friday, **May 31st**, at 7:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. Reception to follow at the Bishop Doyle Hall. Mr. Peter Bissonnette will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, **June 15th**, at 1:00 p.m., at St. Michael's Parish (379 Division Street, Cobourg). Reception to follow.



SUPPORTING OUR FATHERS IN THE FAITH: Retired priests have spent years ministering to our parish communities, offering guidance, support, and the sacraments. Now it's our turn to show our appreciation and ensure they are cared for in their retirement years. Your support of the Special Collection for the *Priest Benefit Fund* on **June 15/16** will directly assist retired priests of our diocese with their essential needs, ensuring they can live with dignity as vital members of our community. [LEARN MORE AND DONATE TODAY](#)

LA VERNA EVENTS IN MAY: La Verna is pleased to announce the return of the Capuchin Franciscan Relics to the Peterborough Diocese in May and June (*see poster on our bulletin board for dates*). Come out, venerate and pray before six first class sacred relics, and discover more about their lives as Capuchin Franciscan friars, and about the 800th Anniversary of the Stigmata of St Francis of Assisi. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

LA VERNA RETREAT: Saturday, **May 25th**, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the topic *Trinity: The relationship within the Godhead, Franciscan perspectives*. Limited space, suggested donation, please register at laverna@capuchins.ca See poster on our bulletin board.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Sacred Heart church, at 208 Romaine, is holding Adoration and Confessions on **June 7th** starting at 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic procession at 4:30 p.m. His Excellency Bishop Miehm will celebrate Mass at 5:30 p.m. and impart his Apostolic blessing on those who attend. Reception to follow. [OFFICE OF THE BISHOP DECREE FOR PLENARY INDULGENCE](#)

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY: The Nigerians in the Diocese of Peterborough are starting a Nigerian Community. All Nigerian Canadians and new Nigerians in Canada within the City and suburban areas of Peterborough are cordially invited. The goals of the community will be to gather together as Nigerians in Diaspora, to build and maintain a strong faith community, to encourage one another, to retain our cultural heritage, while becoming a part of our new country Canada. They will form a social network; be a welcoming community; celebrate faith together; share cultural meals and views as newcomers; and encourage and support one another to persevere in their faith journey. For more information, contact: Sister Dorothy N. Nzekwe at srngozi.nzekwe@gmail.com.

Baby Bottle Campaign

The "Preserve Life Bottles" for the annual fundraiser from Mother's Day to Father's Day (**May 12th to June 16th**) are available at the entrances to the church. Please fill with cash or cheque. Return to the church after Father's Day in support of [Peterborough's Pregnancy Support Services](#). You can make a big difference! More info: **705-742-4015**.



"Peace begins in the heart of each of us, and comes when I decide to forgive, even if it is difficult; and this fills my heart with joy." —Pope Francis